

**Faculty Senate Minutes**  
**March 4, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Elementary & Early Childhood Education.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

(1) ENTR315: Entrepreneurship Practicum, 3 credits. Proposal for course to provide training in entrepreneurial leadership, emphasizing experiential learning was approved without dissent.

(2) HIST214: History of Christianity to the Reformation, 3 credits, G3, D, DL. Proposal for course to examine the formation of early Christianity through the European Reformation was approved with one abstention.

(3) ERCH496: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: Engaging the Young Learner, 6 credits. Proposal for course to prepare teacher candidates in the general areas of curriculum, instruction, and assessment for children infancy to kindergarten was approved without dissent.

(4) ART167: Non-Traditional Photography, 3 credits, G1. Proposal to add G1 label and remove restriction to majors was approved without dissent.

(5) BA: Music: Music, Business, and Technologies option. Proposal to adjust program to include new option-specific courses and remove less relevant courses was approved without dissent.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

None

IV. Report of the Student Senate

Student Senate President Justin Miller reported on a good experience at COSGA, applicants for a faculty advisor, and allocations hearings. He also noted an upcoming Town Hall meeting regarding concerns about weather impact on campus safety, confusion on free student access to Red Rose Transit's route 16 bus, and the proposed 100-page/6 mo printing allotment.

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

None

VI.

## **NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

(1) SOWK322: Writing for Social Work Practice, 3 credits, W. Proposal for course to strengthen students' foundational and professional writing skills in preparation for professional social work practice.

(2) MGMT312: Principles of Entrepreneurship, 3 credits. Proposal for course to introduce students to the process of turning an idea into a successful start-up business.

A request was made for clarification about how MGMT312 is distinct from ENTR201.

(3) MGMT360: Organizational Behavior, 3 credits. Proposal for course to examine individual, group, and organizational-level behavioral and social science theories with application to managing diverse organizations.

(4) MGMT361: Management Skills, 3 credits. Proposal for course to develop business and interpersonal skills relevant for business management through practical activities.

Question raised about whether the objectives given for the course could be expanded to better align with a 300-level designation. It was noted that there is not a universal standard across disciplines for this designation.

## **CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

(5) ESCI350: History of Meteorology. Proposal to add a D label.

(6) NURS421: Adaptations to Chronic Health Conditions in the Community. Proposal to change course from 4 credits (3 lecture, 1 clinical) to 5 credits (3 lecture, 2 clinical).

(7) NURS478: Transforming Health Care Through Leadership in Nursing. Proposal to change course from 5 credits (3 lecture, 2 clinical) to 4 credits (3 lecture, 1 clinical).

## **CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA**

(8) BA Social Work. Proposal to adjust required courses.

(9) Nursing: RN to BSN. Proposal to adjust revisions to course credits.

Senator Douglas noted concerns at UCPRC for approving recertification of MDLV486 as a P course. It was suggested the previous approval was an exception to help the program meet credit limits, but also that the course had met P standards based on discussion with the department.

Senator Walsh explained the importance of having the Social Work proposals approved



## Action