

COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND ADVISING
Minutes of the Meeting for October 9, 2007

The committee met on Tuesday, October 9, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. in Room 210 Strong Hall. The following were present: Blackmore, Bradley, Burright, Carlson, Childs, Crandall, Crosby, D'Anieri, Dickey, Kuczera, Ledom, Madden, Manning, McNeley, Mort, Roberts, Rudolph, Shaw, Woelfel (guest).

MINUTES The minutes for September 25, 2007, were approved.

CHAIR'S REPORT Professor Crandall opened the meeting to discussion on the General Education open forum held on October 1, 2007.

DEAN'S REPORT Professor D'Anieri reported on the General Education open forum.

CLA&S STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES REPORT Dr. McNeley reported the new Grade Replacement Policy (Course Repeat Policy) had been signed by the Chancellor but the designated academic term it would be implemented was not yet final. She reported the Academic Misconduct Policy changes had been signed by the Chancellor and that the Provost's Office had assigned a Task Force to review University-wide academic advising.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

- A. ACADEMIC STANDARDS—Professor Carlson reported they continued to hear petitions.
- B. ADVISING & AWARDS—Professor Shaw reported discussion on General Education requirements.
- C. CURRICULAR CHANGES/DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

To meet the Catalog copy deadline, the Subcommittee must have received the Curricular/Degree Requirement change(s) by October 10, 2007.

1. Curricular Changes

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for:

AAAS 360, ASTR 595, BIOL 509, ENGL 308, ENGL 340, ENGL 507, ENGL 526, ENGL 567, ENGL 569, ENGL 570, ENGL 571, ENGL 572, ENGL 573, ENGL 574, ENGL 580, ENGL 587, ENGL 590, ENGL 592, ENGL 610, ENGL 620, ENGL 626, ENGL 627, ENGL 633, ENGL 640, EURS 604, EVRN 148, EVRN 149, EVRN 150, EVRN 320, EVRN 332, EVRN 410, EVRN 460, EVRN 615, GEOG 148, GEOG 149, GEOG 150, GEOG 395, GERM 400, GERM 408, GERM 416, GERM 560, HIST 160, HIST 393, HIST 492, HIST 696, HWC 390, ITAL 303, ITAL 304, ITAL 499, PHSX 150, PHSX 611, POLS 492, POLS 512, PUAD 330, PUAD 331, PUAD 332, PUAD 333, PUAD 435, PUAD 436, PUAD 603, SLAV 394, SOC 353, SOC 515, SOC 526, SOC 529, SOC 633, SPAN 170, SPAN 171, SPAN 270, SPAN 271, SPAN 370, SPAN 371, SPAN 390, SPAN 470, SPAN 471, SPAN 474, SPAN 475, SPLH 663

Tabled:

HEBR 230, HEBR 240

2. Degree Requirements

FULL COMMITTEE ACTION:

Approval was granted for:

- a) Changes to existing Environmental Studies Majors
 - b) New Environmental Studies Minor
 - c) Changes to existing Literature, Language & Writing Major
 - d) Proposal to create an option for Departmental Honors in Italian
 - e) Changes to existing Bachelor of Arts Astronomy Major
 - f) Change to existing Bachelor of Science Astronomy Major
 - g) Change to existing Bachelor of Science Physics Major
 - h) Change in existing Bachelor of Arts Physics –
Computational Physics Emphasis
 - i) Change in existing Bachelor of Arts Physics Major
 - j) Change in existing Public Administration Major
- k) New HL Principal Course designation – ENGL 308

Agreed to File:

OLD BUSINESS No Report.

NEW BUSINESS Professor Woelfel, Director of Humanities & Western Civilization, reported on why HWC 205 should not be eliminated from the General Education requirements as recommended by the Task Force. Professor Crandall distributed emails received in support of Professor Woelfel's report.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:25 P.M.