Undergraduate Programs Committee

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters

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Minutes

Friday, January 31, 2014

Members attending

Clifford T. Brown, Anthropology, Chair;

Laura Joella, Music

Mark Harvey, Sociology

Sika Dagbovie-Mullins, English

Tim Lenz, Political Science

Clarence Brooks, Theatre and Dance

Stephen Charbonneau, Communications and Multimedia Studies

Ilaria Serra, Languages Linguistics and Comp Lit

Eric Hanne, History

Amy Broderick, Art

Minutes from November 22, 2013 meeting were approved.

Discussion of old business: issues with Music revision to the BA and with Jewish Studies Major have been solved via e-mail.

The following new courses were approved:

* Music: MUC 3231 Applied Music Composition, Prerequisite and course number change
* Music Program change: Recitals:
  + 1. Music: MUS 3047 Junior Performance Recital, New Course Proposal
    2. Music: MUS 4057 Senior Performance Recital, New Course Proposal
    3. Music: MUS 4059 Senior Music Education Recital, New Course Proposal

(Discussion: a course with 0 credits is not an issue because it already exists in the Music Dept.

The benefit of adding these new courses will make the Recitals appear on the transcripts.)

* Anthropology: Proposed Honors Track in the Major and New Course Proposal, ANT 4972 Honors Thesis in Anthropology approved.

(The course is going to be an independent study and will be a two-semester sequence).

* UUPC report
* The Chair initiated a discussion over the simplification of procedures at the UUPC level.

For example, guidelines are often binding when they should not be; course forms are complicated and cause confusion.

There should be a discussion over the security of testing in e-learning courses (Lenz).

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