

Undergraduate Academic Council Minutes

Meeting: UAC Meeting Wednesday, April 28th, 2010. 9:30-10:30AM

Room: Terrace Lounge, Campus Center.

Present: Jeffrey Berman, Maria Brown, Yu-Hui Chen, Gregory Denbeaux, Steven Doellefeld (staff), Sue Faerman, Martin Hildebrand, Robert Keesee, Winifred Kutchukian, Joanne Malatesta, Joan Savitt (Chair), Christy Smith, Kabel Stanwicks, and Katherine Trent.

Guests: Dawn Kakumba, Greg Stevens, and Linda Krzykowski.

Review of the Minutes: Minutes from April 21st were approved as amended.

Old Business/Chair's Report:

- (1) The School of Public Health proposal to eliminate their minor went to the Senate Executive Committee which referred it to UPPC for review. Some SEC members also wanted assurance that any students currently enrolled at UA would be allowed to complete the minor. This differs from the actual wording of the bill which allows all currently declared minors and all students who will have completed at least 3 courses by the end of the 2009-10 academic years to complete the minor.
- (2) Discussion will continue at the next Senate meeting regarding the proposed alternative completion of a minor.
- (3) The newly revised Globalization major will go to the Senate May 10th.

The Chemistry Department proposal, passed by UAC, will be brought to the Senate. The Chemistry Department proposes to add a new emphasis option (Comprehensive Forensic Chemistry) to the Honors Program. The change was voted on and approved.

The Chemistry department also submitted a proposal to deactivate the B.S. Chemistry/Chemical Engineering 3-2 Program. This proposal was also voted on and was approved. It will be forwarded to the Senate.

Sue Faerman brought a draft of a proposal of a creation of a General Education Advisory Board. This advisory board will be like a "Think Tank" for the General Education Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30AM.