

Undergraduate Council Minutes

Friday April 2nd 2010, Conference Room DAV 108

Faculty Present: Michael Lockett (Chair), James Kessenides, Seth McKee, Deanna Bullard, Karin Braunsberger, Michael Sampson, Kaya van Beynen (Secretary)

Regrets: Jennifer Khattabi

Guest: Bill Jackson

Meeting: Called to order at 10:00 by Michael Lockett

Old Business: Minutes from 2/26/10 meeting approved.

New Business: New COB Program Proposal – Major and Minor in Entrepreneurship:

Bill Jackson, Associate Dean from the COB, came to the UGC meeting to answer any questions and discuss the proposed new Major and Minor in Entrepreneurship program at USFSP. The program goal is to meet the deadlines to begin Fall 2010 and to be listed in the 2011/12 catalog.

This is one of the most popular emerging majors in Higher Education. Currently Florida State has the only true major in Entrepreneurship, while 2 other FL public universities offer concentrations. USF Tampa has approved a minor in Entrepreneurship, and plan to start developing a full major in Fall 2010. Locally, the University of Tampa has a full-fledged Entrepreneurship major. The minor will be open to students in any of the USFSP colleges and will require only 15 credit hours.

The GPA requirements will be the same as for all COB programs. To create the new Program, only need to add 3 new courses – one of which has already been taught as a Special Topics course. Bill Jackson will be the head of the new program and will be joined by 2 Professionally Qualified adjunct instructors.

Several changes still need to be made to the program proposal – namely, Tables 2 & 3 regarding the cost of the new program, need to be adjusted to meet SUS format guidelines. In the new course proposals, 2 things need to be added to the syllabi – need to include a key assignment, and need to include course learning objectives.

Pending changes, Michael S. moved to approve, Karin seconded, all members of the UGC vote in approval.

Future Business:

Faculty in the COB are working on creating a new Major Global Business and a new minor in Health Care Administration. Faculty in the CAS are working on a new B.Sc. in Integrative Health Sciences and several new class proposals.

Schedule of Future Meetings:

Thursday April 22nd at 10 am. Hopefully, this should be the last meeting of the 2009/2010 academic year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00.