

**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Undergraduate Council  
Minutes of Meeting  
September 19, 2006  
2:00 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room – Andy Holt Tower**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Adam Brown (student), Paul Crilly, Jeffrey Davis, Bob Glenn, Robert Heller, Heather Hirschfeld, John Koontz, Jan Lee (for Johnie Mazingo), Jon Levin, Norman Magden, Gina Martin (student), Bryant Mayne (student), Bill Park, George Philippatos, Chris Pionke, John Romeiser, Casey Sams, Rich Saudargas, Euridice Silva, Derrica Simmons (student), Matthew Theriot, Pavlos Tzermias

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Albrecht, Richard Bayer, Don Cox, Ruth Darling, Tom George, George Hoemann, Laura Jolly, Fred Pierce, Sally McMillan, Max Robinson, Rita Smith

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by John Romeiser, Chair.

The Minutes of the April 18, 2006 meeting of the Undergraduate Council were approved.

Membership and Committee Appointments (see pages U1103-U1105).

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **Academic Policy Committee – Norman Magden, Chair**  
The Academic Policy Committee met last week. Several policies will be reviewed at upcoming meetings.
- **Advising Committee – Ruth Darling, Chair**  
The Advising Committee met September 12, 2006. Dr. Darling reported on the Advising Committee structure and members; the advising assessment report; TennACADA; walk-in advising (university-wide coordination); and a Web-based system for sharing advising notes. The SGA student member of the committee is Jason Hicks. Fall meeting dates (1:00-3:00 in Hodges Library 605) — October 10, 2006; November 7, 2006; and December 5, 2006.
- **Appeals Committee – Dulcie Peccolo, Chair**  
See readmission and reinstatement statistics on pages U1106-U1107.
- **Curriculum Committee – John Romeiser (for Johnie Mazingo, Chair)**  
See committee report on pages U1108-U1112.
- **General Education Committee – Laura Jolly, Chair**  
Courses from Classics (261 and 264) and Physics and Astronomy (151 and 152) were approved for continuation on the General Education course lists. The DARS system will check for date of General Education course approval and retroactively apply new General Education courses to degree plans if a course was taken after General Education approval. A pilot General Education course review process will be implemented Fall 2006. A General Education update for advisors will be presented at an upcoming Advising Committee meeting.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

- Dr. Robert Holub was introduced to the council and spoke briefly about his concern with the present retention rates.
- Undergraduate Council Meeting Dates (2:00 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, Andy Holt Tower) — September 19, 2006; October 31, 2006; January 30, 2007; March 6, 2007; and April 17, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Undergraduate Council Web page: <http://web.utk.edu/~ugcouncil/>

**UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL  
TERMS OF ELECTED MEMBERS  
2006-2007**

| <b>College</b>   | <i>Term Begins<br/>August 1, 2004;<br/>Ends July 31, 2007</i>                                       | <i>Term Begins<br/>August 1, 2005;<br/>Ends July 31, 2008</i> | <i>Term Begins<br/>August 1, 2006;<br/>Ends July 31, 2009</i> |
|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Agricultural Sciences<br/>and Natural Resources</b><br><i>*185 degrees granted=1 representative</i> |   |   | <b>BILL PARK</b>  |
| <b>Architecture and Design</b><br><i>*55 degrees granted=1 representative</i>                          |   | <b>MARK SCHIMMENTI</b>  |   |
| <b>Arts and Sciences</b><br><i>*1757 degrees granted=<br/>9 representatives</i>                        | <b>ANGELA BATEY<br/>JOHN KOONTZ<br/>HEATHER HIRSCHFELD<br/>RICHARD SAUDARGAS<br/>EURIDICE SILVA</b> | <b>CASEY SAMS</b>   | <b>JON LEVIN<br/>NORMAN MAGDEN<br/>PAVLOS TZERMIAS</b>        |
| <b>Business Administration</b><br><i>*652 degrees granted=<br/>3 representatives</i>                   | <b>MARK MOON<br/>HAROLD ROTH</b>  |   | <b>GEORGE PHILIPPATOS</b>                                     |
| <b>Communication<br/>and Information</b><br><i>*375 degrees granted=<br/>2 representatives</i>         |   | <b>ROBERT GLENN<br/>ROB HELLER</b>                            |   |
| <b>Education, Health, and<br/>Human Sciences</b><br><i>*366 degrees granted=<br/>2 representatives</i> | <b>JEFF DAVIS<br/>DELORES SMITH</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Engineering</b><br><i>*309 degrees granted=2 representatives</i>                                    |   |   | <b>PAUL CRILLY<br/>CHRIS PIONKE</b>                           |
| <b>Nursing</b><br><i>*125 degrees granted=1 representative</i>   |   | <b>JOHNIE MOZINGO</b>   |   |
| <b>ROTC — ARMY</b>   | <b>MARSHALL RAMSEY</b><br>(Army and Air Force<br>alternate years.)                                  |   |   |
| <b>Social Work</b><br><i>*20 degrees granted=1 representative</i>                                      |   | <b>MATTHEW THERIOT</b>  |   |

*\*Degrees granted in 2005. (1-300 degrees granted = 1 representative; 301-500=2 representatives; 501-700=3 representatives, etc.)*

## Undergraduate Council Members 2006-2007

### Council Chair

John Romeiser

### Elected Members

- **College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**  
Bill Park
- **College of Architecture and Design**  
Mark Schimmenti
- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
Angela Batey  
Heather Hirschfeld  
John Koontz  
Jon Levin  
Norman Magden  
Casey Sams  
Richard Saudargas  
Euridice Silva  
Pavlos Tzermias
- **College of Business Administration**  
Mark Moon  
George Philippatos  
Harold Roth
- **College of Communication and Information**  
Robert Glenn  
Rob Heller
- **College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences**  
Jeff Davis  
Delores Smith
- **College of Engineering**  
Paul Crilly  
Chris Pionke
- **College of Nursing**  
Johnie Mozingo
- **College of Social Work**  
Matthew Theriot
- **ROTC Units - Army**  
Marshall Ramsey
- **Student Members**  
Adam Brown  
Brad Griffin  
Gina Martin  
Bryant Mayne  
Derrica Simmons  
Nataly Sumarriva

### Ex-Officio Members

- **Past Chair, Undergraduate Council**  
Laura Jolly
- **Chair, Faculty Senate**  
Louis Gross
- **Chair, Advising Committee**  
Ruth Darling
- **Dean of Enrollment Services**  
Richard Bayer
- **Dean of Outreach and Continuing Education**  
George Hoemann
- **Dean of Libraries**  
Rita Smith
- **Director, Center for International Education**  
Jim Gehlhar
- **College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**  
Mary Lewnes Albrecht
- **College of Architecture and Design**  
Max Robinson
- **College of Arts and Sciences**  
Don Cox
- **College of Business Administration**  
Fred Pierce
- **College of Communication and Information**  
Sally McMillan
- **College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences**  
Tom George
- **College of Engineering**  
Masood Parang
- **College of Nursing**  
Joan Creasia
- **College of Social Work**  
Matthew Theriot

## UG Council Committee Appointments 2006-2007

- **ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**Elected UG Council Members**

Norman Magden, College of Arts and Sciences (**Chair**)  
Delores Smith, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Richard Saudargas, College of Arts and Sciences  
Euridice Silva, College of Arts and Sciences  
John Koontz, College of Arts and Sciences  
Pavlos Tzermias, College of Arts and Sciences

**Ex-Officio Members**

Monique Anderson, Associate Dean and University Registrar  
Ruth Darling, Student Success Center  
Missy Parker, College of Arts and Sciences  
Masood Parang, College of Engineering  
Sally McMillan, College of Communication and Information

**Student Members**

Brad Griffin  
Derrica Simmons

- **APPEALS COMMITTEE**

**Elected UG Council Members**

Angela Batey, College of Arts and Sciences  
Harold Roth, College of Business Administration  
Bill Park, College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources  
Mark Schimmenti, College of Architecture and Design  
Euridice Silva, College of Arts and Sciences

**Ex-Officio Members**

Dulcie Peccolo (**Chair**), College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Joan Creasia, College of Nursing  
Fred Pierce, College of Business Administration  
Tom George, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

**Advising Committee Members**

Ruth Darling, Student Success Center  
Sarah DeYoung, College of Education, Health & Human Sciences  
Mary Ann Hoskins, College of Arts and Sciences  
Matthew Theriot, College of Social Work  
Student Members (2): Jason Hicks and \_\_\_\_\_ (to be named)

- **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

**Elected UG Council Members**

Johnie Mazingo, College of Nursing (**Chair**)  
Heather Hirschfeld, College of Arts and Sciences  
Mark Moon, College of Business Administration  
Bill Park, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Jeff Davis, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Bob Glenn, College of Communication and Information  
Chris Pionke, College of Engineering  
Paul Crilly, College of Engineering  
Casey Sams, College of Arts and Sciences

**Ex-Officio Members**

Don Cox, College of Arts and Sciences  
Tom George, College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Fred Pierce, College of Business Administration  
Max Robinson, College of Architecture and Design  
Matthew Theriot, College of Social Work  
John Romeiser, Undergraduate Council Chair

**Student Member**

Adam Brown

## APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT

### Readmissions & Reinstatements Recap Spring and Summer 2006

Total dismissals Spring 2006 = 542

Total dismissals Summer 2006 = 30

| Category   | Number     | Percent |
|--|------------|---------|
| <b>Readmissions (applied for summer or fall readmission)</b>                       | 215        |         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> dismissal  | 174        | 80.93%  |
| 2+ dismissals  | 41         | 19.07%  |
| Readmission Granted  | 162        | 75.35%  |
| Readmission Denied   | 36         | 16.74%  |
| Incomplete File  | 17         | 7.91%   |
| <b>Reinstatements (spring dismissals applied for summer or fall reinstatement)</b> | 126        |         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> dismissal  | 90         | 71.43%  |
| 2+ dismissals  | 36         | 28.57%  |
| Reinstatement Granted  | 55         | 43.65%  |
| Reinstatement Denied   | 71         | 56.35%  |
| <b>Retroactive Withdrawals</b>   | 32         |         |
| Retroactive Withdrawal Granted   | 22         | 68.75%  |
| Retroactive Withdrawal Denied  | 10         | 31.25%  |
| <b>Grade Appeals</b>   | 0          |         |
| <b>Total Students</b>  | <b>535</b> |         |

### Enrollment by College

| College  | Total Fall 2005 Enrollment (from Fact Book) | Percent of students dismissed by college Spring/Summer 06 n=572 |
|--|---|---|
| Agriculture and Natural Resources                  | 3.93%                                       | 2.80%   |
| Architecture and Design                            | 2.21%                                       | .52%  |
| Arts and Sciences (including University Undecided) | 52.93%                                      | 75.52%  |
| Business Administration                            | 14.41%                                      | 8.04%   |
| Communication and Information                      | 6.85%                                       | 2.80%   |
| Education, Health, and Human Sciences              | 6.79%                                       | 3.15%   |
| Engineering  | 8.61%                                       | 4.20%   |
| Nursing  | 3.76%                                       | 2.45%   |
| Social Work  | .51%  | .52%  |

### Spring and summer performance for readmitted or reinstated students:

|  | Number    | Percent |
|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>Spring 06 Readmitted Students</b>   | <b>94</b> |         |
| Not enrolled                           | 22        | 23.40%  |
| Successful after spring (AR or GS)     | 45        | 62.50%  |
| Unsuccessful after spring re-dismissed | 21        | 29.17%  |
| withdrawn                              | 6         | 8.33%   |
| Number enrolled in summer              | <b>24</b> |         |
| Successful after summer (AR or GS)     | 22        | 91.67%  |

|                                      | Number    | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Unsuccessful after summer            |           |         |
| re-dismissed                         | 0         | 0.00%   |
| withdrawn                            | 2         | 8.33%   |
| <b>Spring 06 Reinstated Students</b> | <b>17</b> |         |
| Not enrolled                         | 2         | 11.76%  |
| Successful after spring (AR or GS)   | 10        | 66.67%  |
| Unsuccessful after spring            |           |         |
| re-dismissed                         | 4         | 26.67%  |
| withdrawn                            | 1         | 6.66%   |
| Number enrolled in summer            | <b>7</b>  |         |
| Successful after summer (AR or GS)   | 6         | 85.71%  |
| Unsuccessful after summer            |           |         |
| re-dismissed                         | 0         | 0.00%   |
| withdrawn                            | 1         | 14.29%  |
| <b>Summer 06 Reinstated Students</b> | <b>7</b>  |         |
| Not enrolled                         | 0         | 0.00%   |
| Successful after summer (AR or GS)   | 4         | 57.14%  |
| Unsuccessful after summer            |           |         |
| re-dismissed                         | 3         | 42.86%  |
| withdrawn                            | 0         | 0.00%   |

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Curriculum Committee met Tuesday, September 5, 2007, at 3:30 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, Andy Holt Tower.

Members present: Johnie Mozingo (Chair), Heather Hirschfeld, Mark Moon, Bill Park, Jeff Davis, Bob Glenn, Chris Pionke, Casey Sams, Pat Anthony (for Don Cox), Fred Pierce, Max Robinson, Matthew Theriot, John Romeiser.

The committee approved curricular proposals from the College of Arts and Sciences (with minor changes) and the College of Communication and Information. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

**Curriculum Committee Meeting Dates**

September 5 – 3:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andy Holt Tower

October 17 – 3:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andy Holt Tower

January 16 – 2:00 pm – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andy Holt Tower

April 3 – 3:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Andy Holt Tower

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
(All changes to be effective Fall 2007)**

*\* Identifies courses with a General Education designation.*

**PART 1: COURSE CHANGES**

**DIVISION OF BIOLOGY**

**(190) BIOLOGY**

REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**398 Honors: Practicum in Biological Research (3-5)**

*Repeatability: Not repeatable for credit. May be taken once for 3-5 hours.*

**DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS**

**(257) CLASSICS**

REVISE DESCRIPTION

**\* 261 Intermediate Greek: Grammar Review and Readings (3)** Systematic review of Attic Greek and readings from the New Testament, Lysias, and others. **(CC)**

Formerly: Systematic review of Attic Greek and readings from selected authors.

REVISE TITLE

**\* 264 Intermediate Greek: Epic Poetry (3) (CC)**

Formerly: 264 Intermediate Readings in Greek (3)

**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY**

**(278) Ecology and Evolutionary Biology**

REVISE CREDIT HOURS AND REMOVE CONTACT HOUR DISTRIBUTION

**460 Evolution (3)**

Formerly: (4). Formerly: Contact Hour Distribution: 3 hours lecture and 2 hours lab/discussion.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**(339) English**

REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**413 Restoration and 18th-Century Genres and Modes (3)**

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 6 hours.*

**DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

**(144) Asian Languages**

REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**413 Topics in Japanese Literature (3)**

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 15 hours*

**(405) French**

DROP

**434 Literature of Quebec (3)**

**445 Advanced French for Business (3)**

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC****(698) Music General**

## REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**200 Solo Class (0)**

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 14 times.*

**301 Junior Recital (0)**

*Repeatability: Not repeatable.*

**401 Senior Recital (0)**

*Repeatability: Not repeatable.*

**411 Lecture Recital (0)**

*Repeatability: Not repeatable.*

**(707) Music Education**

## REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**482 Internship II: Grades K-12 (3-6)**

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 12 hours.*

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY****(150) Astronomy**

## REVISE CREDIT HOURS

**★ 151 A Journey through the Solar System (3) (NS)**

Formerly: 4

**★ 152 Stars, Galaxies, and Cosmology (3) (NS)**

Formerly: 4

**DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE****(976) Theatre**

## DROP

**421 Theatre Projects in International Theatre (3-5)**

## ADD

**422 Ensemble (4)** Intensive studio work for students interested in the performance aspect of the major. Content varies.

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 12 hours.*

*(RE) Prerequisite: 320*

*Comment(s): An audition or consent of instructor is required for this course.*

**PART 2: PROGRAM CHANGES****DEPARTMENT OF MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

## REVISE FRENCH MAJOR – LANGUAGE AND WORLD BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

On page 101 of the 2006-2007 *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2<sup>nd</sup> column, A. Language Requirements, French major, revise to

**French major (30 hours)**

French 333, 345, 351, 352, 400, 422, 432, 440, a 400-level literature elective, and three hours of 490, 491, or 493.

Formerly:

French major (33 hours)

French 333, 345, 351, 352, 400, 422, 432, 440, 445, a 400-level literature elective, and three hours of 491, 490, or 493.

## REVISE INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAMS MAJOR – PORTUGUESE CONCENTRATION

On page 102 of the 2006-2007 *Undergraduate Catalog*, 1<sup>st</sup> column, A. Language Requirements, Portuguese concentration, revise to

**Portuguese concentration (30 hours)**

Portuguese 301, 302, 309, 315, 316, 409, 431 or 432; and 9 hours of courses from – Portuguese 400, 490, 491, 493; History 360, 361, 460, 463; Spanish 401, 465.

Formerly:

Portuguese concentration (30 hours)

Portuguese 301-302, 309, 315-316, 409, 431 or 432, and 9 hours of courses from – Portuguese 490, 491, 493, Latin American Studies 360, 361, 401, 460, 463, 465.

## REVISE PORTUGUESE MINOR

On page 102 of the 2006-2007 *Undergraduate Catalog*, 2<sup>nd</sup> column, revise to

**Portuguese**

Eighteen hours in courses numbered 300 or above, distributed as follows – 12 hours chosen from 301, 302, 309, 400, 409, 432, 491; and 6 hours chosen from 315, 316 and 431. Students pursuing a minor must consult with a departmental advisor.

Formerly: Eighteen hours in courses numbered 300 or above. Students pursuing a minor must consult with a departmental advisor.

**COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION  
(All changes to be effective Fall 2007)**

**SCHOOL OF ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS**

**(012) Advertising**

REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**493 Independent Study (1-3)**

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 3 hours.*

**SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA**

**(592) Journalism and Electronic Media**

REPEATABILITY CLARIFICATION

**492 Practicum (1-2)**

*Repeatability: May be repeated. Maximum 2 hours.*