

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF MEETING
March 16, 2000**

Members present: David Anderson, Monique Anderson, Richard Bayer, Asa Bishop, Heather Collins, Tom George, Fred Gilliam, Eric Haley, Buck Jones, John Lounsbury, Robert Maddox, Frank Masincupp, Anne Mayhew, Christian Miller, Johnnie Mazingo, Mike Mullen, Robert Peterson, Paul Pinckney, Max Robinson, Delores Smith, Rita Smith, and Linda Tober.

Members absent: Mary Dale Blanton, Robert Hinde, Mary Holcomb, Laura Howes, Faye Julian, Suzanne Kurth, Ryan Paradis, Carol Seavor, Rhea Scruggs, and Frank Spicuzza.

Tober called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

I. Reports

- A. Mullen, chair of a sub-committee to define and clarify the use of on-line courses, reported that the group has met and will have a report to present at the next meeting. Smith, College of Human Ecology, recommended the addition of Billie Collier to the committee. Mullen welcomed suggestions by e-mail.

II. Curricular Material

- A. College of Communications
Haley apologized to the Council for the absence of representation at the previous meeting and requested changes in several majors in order to make them more consistent across the colleges. Council approved the material as follows on pages 12757 through 12761.
- B. College of Education
George presented the request to drop the Early Childhood Special Education Concentration noting it will be offered through the College of Human Ecology. Council approved.
- C. College of Human Ecology
Smith presented the material. After brief discussion of the appropriateness of offering a 400-level topics course for graduate credit, the Council approved the material.

Tober asked if there was any further business for the Council. Mayhew noted that a Faculty Senate report with recommendations concerning the use of on-line courses presents the issues very well. Tober said she would send copies to the members of the Council and post it on the Undergraduate Council website.

All material requiring Faculty Senate approval appears on pages 12757 through 12765.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 16, 1999

TO: Undergraduate Council
FR: Eric Haley, Associate Dean - UT College of Communications
RE: Catalog Changes for 2000-2001

Dear Dr. Tober and Undergraduate Council Members,

Attached is a list of Communications curriculum changes for the 2000-2001 Undergraduate Catalog which have been approved by the College of Communications. Please consider these changes in the January, 2000, Undergraduate Council meeting.

**Undergraduate Curriculum Changes for the College of Communications
to be effective Fall, 2000.**

Advertising

Math

Change Mathematics requirement in Freshman year of the Advertising curriculum which is on page 113 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Mathematics 119, 125

To:

Mathematics 119 or 123, 125

Rationale: Math 123 is an option for the prerequisite to Math 125 and students should have the option of taking 119 or 123.

Effective Fall 2000

Broadcasting

Math

In footnote number 3 of the Broadcasting curriculum on page 113 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog, change the list of mathematics electives from:

Mathematics Electives: 110, 115, 119, 125

To:

Mathematics Electives: 110, 115, 119, 123, 125

Rationale: Math 123 is also a prerequisite to 125 and was previously not included in the list of math options.

Effective Fall 2000

English Literature

Change the list of English Literature electives, footnote 4 on page 113 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

English Literature electives: 201, 202, 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 251, 252, 253

To:

English Literature electives: 201, 202, 221, 222, 231, 232, 233, 251, 252, 253, 281

Rationale: The addition of Eng 281 makes the literature elective list consistent across the College of Communications.

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Prerequisite to Broadcasting 360

Change the prerequisite in the course description for Broadcasting 360, page 171 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Prereq: Broadcasting 275 and Theatre 226

To:

Prereq: BRD 275

Rational: Theatre 226 will no longer be offered.

Effective Fall 2000

Professional Electives

Change description of professional electives in the Broadcasting curriculum which appears on page 113 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Professional Electives are: a minor in Cinema Studies, Political Science, Geography, Psychology, History, African-American Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, Urban Studies, Women's Studies, Economics, Sociology, German, Russian, French, Italian, Spanish, Speech*, Business Administration, English* Sport Management*, or six courses chosen from Art 235, 236, 435, 436; Speech*330, 420; English 295, 281; Information Sciences* 485.

*NOTE: If courses in these areas are taken, at least some general elective hours must be used for courses given in the College of Arts and Sciences. Between general electives and professional electives, at least 14 hours must be taken from the College of Arts and Sciences.

To:

Professional Electives are: a minor in Cinema Studies, Political Science, Geography, Psychology, History, Theatre, African-American Studies, Asian Studies, Latin American Studies, Urban Studies, Women's Studies, Economics, Sociology, German, Russian, French, Italian, Spanish, Speech*, Business Administration*, or English.

*NOTE: If courses in these areas are taken, at least some general elective hours must be used for courses given in the College of Arts and Sciences. Between general electives and professional electives, at least 14 hours must be taken from the College of Arts and Sciences.

Rationale: Sport Management has dropped the minor, the * behind English in the previous copy was misplaced and should have been attached to Business Administration, and the faculty members feel that a theatre minor is more useful than the six courses from option in the previous copy which was very difficult for students to complete due to scheduling.

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Journalism

Math

Change list of math electives in footnote 3 of the Journalism curriculum which appears on page 114 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Mathematics electives: Mathematics 110, 115, 119, 125; or Accounting 201; Statistics 201

To:

Mathematics electives: Mathematics 110, 115, 119, 123, 125; Accounting 201; Statistics 201

Rationale: Both Math 119 and 123 are acceptable prerequisites for Math 125, and students should have the option of taking 123.

Effective Fall 2000

Prerequisite for Journalism 492

Change the prerequisite for Journalism 492 on page 195 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Prereq: Senior standing and consent of instructor.

To:

Prereq: J360, senior standing and consent of instructor.

Rationale: Students need the experience of the reporting class (J360) before attempting field experience.

Effective Fall 2000

Add

Journalism 465—New Course

Add Journalism 465 Women and Mass Media as a course in the Journalism program which would be crosslisted with Women's Studies. The catalog copy for the new course is as follows:

J 465 Women and Mass Media (3) Media effects on women. Media coverage and portrayal of women. Historical and current status of women in mass communication industries.

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Public Relations

Math

Change list of math electives in footnote 4 of the PR curriculum which appears on page 114 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Mathematics electives: Mathematics 110, 115, 119, 125; Statistics 201

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To:

Mathematics electives: Mathematics 110, 115, 119, 123, 125; Statistics 201

Rationale: Both Math 119 and 123 are acceptable prerequisites for Math 125, and students should have the option of taking 123.

Effective Fall 2000

Prerequisite for PR 470

Change prerequisite for PR 470 which appears on page 208 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Prereq: 270

To:

Prereq: PR 320 and 370 or consent of instructor.

Rationale: PR 470 is a capstone course and students need the skills acquired in 320 and 370 for success in 470.

Effective Fall 2000

Prerequisite for PR 492

Change the prerequisite for PR 492 which appears on page 208 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog from:

Prereq: Senior Standing and consent of instructor.

To:

Prereq: PR 320, senior standing and consent of instructor.

Rationale: Students need the experience of PR 320 before attempting field experience.

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 3, 2000

TO: Dr. Linda Tober, Assistant Dean
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FROM: Tom George 

RE: Item for the Undergraduate Council Agenda

Enclosed is an item for the next Undergraduate Council Agenda. Please call, if further information is needed.

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Delete Concentration

On page 120 of the 1999-2000 Undergraduate Catalog, please delete the Special Education:
Early Childhood Special Education Concentration.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Undergraduate Council
From: James Moran, Dean, College of Human Ecology
Date: March 10, 2000

The following changes have been approved by faculty of the respective program areas, departments and divisional curriculum committees within the College of Human Ecology. I request that they be placed on the agenda for discussion at the March 16, 2000 meeting of the undergraduate committee. A brief overview of the major changes to be considered:

1. In the Department of Health and Safety Sciences, revise Title, Description and Prerequisite for S 452.
2. In the Department of Health and Safety Sciences, add a new course, S 460 Fire Risk Management.
3. Revise the number of Human Ecology 350 to Human Ecology 450 and cross list this course for graduate credit.

College of Human Ecology

Department of Health and Safety Sciences

Revise Title, Description, and Prerequisite:

From: Safety 452 General Safety (3)

To:

Safety 452 Safety Principles and Practices (3) An introduction to the general principles, practices and procedures in occupational and community safety. A survey of historical and present safety issues, problems and practices addressing safety of individuals and groups in work-site, school, community, transportation, and industrial settings. Junior/Senior standing of consent of the instructor. F, Su

Add:

Safety 460 Fire Risk Management (3) Provides the knowledge and skills necessary to develop, implement, and manage a comprehensive fire safety program. Incorporates basic fire risk management concepts, interpretation of codes and an exposure to basic fire analysis techniques. Prereq: Senior standing or permission of the instructor.

Human Ecology

Revise Number:

HE 450 Special Topics 1 - 3
(Formerly HE 350)