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**The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Undergraduate Council  
Minutes of Meeting  
Tuesday, March 15, 2005  
2:00 p.m. – Board Room – Andy Holt Tower**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeffrey Davis, Robert Hinde, Joseph Hubbard, Asafa Jalata, Casey Mock, Mark Moon, Johnie Mazingo, Chris Pionke, Harold Roth, Richard Saudargas, Frank Spicuzza

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Bayer, Clark Brekke (for Mary Albrecht), Don Cox, Tom George, Ruth Darling, George Hoemann, Max Robinson, Rita Smith (for Alan Wallace), Frank Spicuzza

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

The Minutes of the [February 1, 2005](#), meeting of the Undergraduate Council were approved with corrections. (pages U794-U796).

- **Committee Reports**

Academic Policy Committee – R. Saudargas

Committee will have items for approval at the April 26, 2005, meeting of the Undergraduate Council.

Advising Committee – R. Darling

Committee continues to work on SIS upgrades and the impact on students when the new year-round advising policy becomes effective next fall.

Appeals Committee – R. Darling

Committee acted on 30 retro withdrawals, 21 were granted; of the 30 readmission petitions submitted, 20 were granted.

General Education Committee – L. Jolly

No items for the Council to take action on.

L. Jolly attended the Association of American Colleges & Universities meeting on "General Education and Assessment: Creating Shared Responsibility for Learning Across the Curriculum" in Atlanta. Resources from the meeting will be posted later this Spring at

<http://www.aacu.org/meetings/generaleducation/index.cfm>

- **Other**

Quality Enhancement Plan: The International and Intercultural Initiative  
Mary Papke and Carolyn Hodges, co-chairs, discussed the Quality Enhancement Plan. The primary goal of the QEP is to improve institutional performance on behalf of internationalization and intercultural relations, and to ensure that all University of Tennessee, Knoxville undergraduates gain the knowledge, perspectives, and skills necessary to succeed in today's complex, pluralistic world.

An overview of the initiative and a link to the plan and its recommendations:

<https://san4.dii.utk.edu/pls/portal30/docs/FOLDER/SACS/SACSQEP/index.html>

Terms of Elected Members – Page U797.

See Faculty Senate Bylaws:

<http://web.utk.edu/~senate/Bylaws.html>

2005-2006 Calendar – Page U798.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Corrections to February 1, 2005 Undergraduate Council Minutes
Effective: Fall 2005

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Page U 597 – insert the following change (BCMB 410 is to be dropped Fall 2005)

Food Science and Technology major – Science concentration

Junior Year

Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 310 or 440 401.....4

Page U 597 – insert the following change (Forestry 311 is to be dropped Fall 2005)

Forestry minor

Forestry Wildlife and Fisheries 344 212, 313, 412, 416.....13

Page U 603 – DEPARTMENT OF PLANT SCIENCES (Under Enrollment Management Plan)

line 3 of second paragraph: delete "for an individual concentration". Sentence should read: "Admittance to each of the departmental concentrations will be determined by completion of core courses for a particular concentration with a C or better, completion of a minimum of 62 credit hours toward the degree, and a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25."

line 2 of third paragraph: delete comma after "students" and add apostrophe between t and last s in "student's".

Page U 604 – Plant Sciences Major - Landscape Design and Construction Concentration

Junior Year

Select from Plant Sciences 226, 230, 240, 330, 360, or 370.....5-6

Senior Year

Select from Plant Sciences 410, 427, 429, 430, 434, 441, 446, 450, or 493.....5-6

Page U 605 – Plant Sciences Major - Plant Science, Biotechnology and Horticulture Concentration

line 1 of first paragraph: switch "for designed" to "designed for". Sentence should read: "The plant science, biotechnology and horticulture concentration is designed for students desiring to pursue ..."

Showcase – Junior Year

Plant Sciences 457-458 or 457-459; Entomology and Plant Pathology 313 or 321 or 410.....6

Page U 606 – Plant Sciences Major – Public Horticulture Concentration

Junior Year

add "s" to Elective. (Should read: Arts and Humanities Electives)

Plant Sciences 230, 240, 328, 329, 330, 349, 370, 410, 434, and 436.....21

Senior Year

Plant Sciences 427, 430, 437, 446, and 470.....12

**Page U 607 – Plant Sciences Major – Turfgrass Science and Management Concentration**

Junior Year

Plant Sciences 290, 330, 331, 341, 343, 348, 457-458, and 442.....16

Senior Year

Plant Sciences ~~353, 421, or 454~~ 353 or 421 or 454.....3

Plant Sciences 435, 441, and 470.....7

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**PLANT SCIENCES, BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HORTICULTURE CONCENTRATION**

**Technical Electives**

Agricultural Economics ~~242~~, 330, 342, 350, 412; Accounting 200; Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 310, 330, 401, 402, 404; Biology 240; ~~Biochemistry and Cellular and Molecular Biology 404~~, Biosystems Engineering Technology 326; Business Administration 201; Chemistry 350; Ecology and Evolutionary Biology 304, 410, 414, 433; English 360\*; Entomology and Plant Pathology 451; Environmental and Soil Sciences 355, 442; Finance 301; Management 300; Marketing 300; Microbiology 210.

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

**Page U 641**

**Philosophy (745)**

345 Bioethics# <b>(WC)</b> (Primary course) Secondary course: Religious Studies 345.	246 Bioethics# <b>(AH) (WC)</b> (Primary course) Secondary course: Religious Studies 246.
<del>346 Environmental Ethics*# <b>(WC)</b> (Primary course) Secondary course: Religious Studies 346.</del>	<del>245 Environmental Ethics*# <b>(AH)</b> (Primary course) Secondary course: Religious Studies 246.</del>

\*Cross-listed course

#General Education course

**Pages U 645**

~~Drop from~~ Add to Upper Level Distribution, Foreign Studies Latin America

Cinema Studies 465  
Latin American Studies 465  
Spanish 465

**Page U 646**

**HUMANITIES**

List A: Literature

Add asterisk to Russian \*221, \*222

List B: Philosophical and Religious Thought

Add asterisk to: Classics \*221, \*222; Legal Studies \*244; Religious Studies \*244, \*246

List C: Study or Practice of the Arts

. . . ~~Art 191~~ Art Ceramics 191; Art Design/Graphic 191; Art Drawing 191; Art Media Arts 191; Art Painting 191;  
Art Printmaking 191; Art Sculpture 191; . . .

**Page U 654**

**Studio Art Major – Ceramics Concentration Showcase**

Ceramics 321, 322 (prerequisite for all 400-level Ceramics courses).....6 8

Ceramics 421, 422, ~~429, 493, or 494~~.....14 12

Page U 656

Studio Art Major – Media Arts Concentration Showcase

<sup>1</sup>Students electing an additional major in Art Education and licensure to teach in schools K-12 may apply ~~4~~ 12 hours in undergraduate Art Education courses.

Page U 661

Graphic Design Showcase

Required Design and Professional

Art Graphic Design ~~400~~ 459.....3

Art Graphic Design 254, 256, 259, 354, 396, 405, ~~450~~, 453,  
454, 459 (choose one).....3

Studio Electives

Student must choose a total of 9 hours from a minimum  
of two categories:

Art Ceramics, Art Drawing, Art Media Arts, Art Painting,  
Art Printmaking, Art Sculpture.....9

Page U 663

Biological Sciences Major – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology Concentration

The concentration consists of ~~32~~ 33 hours.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Page U 760 – Materials Science and Engineering Showcase

Senior Year

Delete the asterisk and (OC) from Materials Science and Engineering 489

Add the following statement after the last footnote:

NOTE: Students must meet the University General Education Requirement or Communicating Orally by selecting a course with an OC designation.

## Undergraduate Council Terms of Elected Members

<b>College</b>	<b>Term Begins August 1, 2003; Ends July 31, 2006</b>	<b>Term Begins August 1, 2004; Ends July 31, 2007</b>	<b>Term Begins August 1, 2005; Ends July 31, 2008</b>
<b>Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources</b> <i>*178 degrees granted</i>	<b>BILL PARK</b>		
<b>Architecture and Design</b> <i>*65 degrees granted</i>			<b>Elect One</b>
<b>Arts and Sciences</b> <i>*1757 degrees granted</i>	<b>BONNIE GOULD ROBERT HINDE ASAFA JALATA</b>	<b>ANGELA BATEY LORRI GLOVER HEATHER HIRSCHFELD RICHARD SAUDARGAS EURIDICE SILVA</b>	<b>One additional member needs to be elected. due to increase in number of graduates.</b>
<b>Business Administration</b> <i>*645 degrees granted</i>	<b>FRANK DAVIS MARY HOLCOMB</b>	<b>MARK MOON HAROLD ROTH</b>	<b>One member needs to be taken off due to decrease in number of graduates.</b>
<b>Communication and Information</b> <i>*396 degrees granted</i>			<b>Elect Two</b>
<b>Education, Health, and Human Sciences</b> <i>*431 degrees granted</i>		<b>JEFF DAVIS DELORES SMITH</b>	
<b>Engineering</b> <i>*295 degrees granted</i>	<b>CHRIS PIONKE</b>		
<b>Nursing</b> <i>*121 degrees granted</i>			<b>Elect One</b>
<b>ROTC—AIR FORCE</b>	<b>MARTY COFFMAN</b> (Replaces Robert Walsh. Army and Air Force alternate years.)		
<b>Social Work</b> <i>*29 degrees granted</i>			<b>Elect One</b>

*\*Spring 2004-Summer 2004 1-300 degrees granted = one representative. Thereafter, one representative  
for every 200 degrees granted.*

**2005-2006 Undergraduate Council Dates  
(2:00 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor AHT)**

**September 20, 2005  
November 1, 2005  
January 31, 2006  
March 7, 2006  
April 18, 2006**

**2005-2006 Curricular Calendar**

<b>Undergraduate curricular material due before noon</b>	<b>Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (3:30 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor AHT)  Undergraduate Academic Policy Committee (2:00 p.m. – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor AHT)</b>	<b>Undergraduate Council (2:00 p.m. – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor AHT)</b>
August 23, 2005	September 6, 2005	<b>September 20, 2005</b>
October 4, 2005	October 18, 2005	<b>November 1, 2005<sup>1</sup></b>
December 1, 2005	Curriculum Committee **2:00 - 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor AHT**  January 17, 2006  Academic Policy Committee **1:00 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor AHT**	<b>January 31, 2006<sup>1</sup></b>
-----	<b>-Will not meet-</b>	<b>March 7, 2006<sup>2</sup></b>
March 21, 2006	April 4, 2006	<b>April 18, 2006<sup>3</sup></b>

<sup>1</sup> Effective date of curricular changes to majors, concentrations, minors, and policy approved September 20, 2005, November 1, 2005, January 31, 2006: **Fall 2006**. The effective date of course changes approved at the September 27 meeting can be **Fall 2006** or **Spring 2006**. An effective date of **Spring 2006** is possible only if the course change does not affect the requirements for majors, concentrations, minors, etc.). The changes approved at the September, November, and January meetings will appear in the 2006-2007 *Undergraduate Catalog*.

<sup>2</sup> The Curriculum Committee will not meet February/March 2006. No curricular proposals will be presented at the March 7 Undergraduate Council meeting. The Academic Policy Committee will not meet February/March 2006. No academic policy changes will be presented at the March 7 Undergraduate Council meeting.

<sup>3</sup> Effective date of curricular proposals approved at the April 18 meeting:

**Spring 2007** for course changes that do not affect the requirements for a major, concentration, minor, etc. These changes will appear in the 2007-2008 *Undergraduate Catalog*.

**Fall 2007** for changes to majors, concentrations, minors, policy; and changes to courses that affect the requirements for a major, concentration, minor—such as dropping courses, revising credit hours, etc. These changes will appear in the 2007-2008 *Undergraduate Catalog*.