Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee (UAPC)

Minutes for October 31, 2003:

Meeting called to order by Susan Smith, at 3:00 pm.

Members present: Ozzie Binion (Senator), Meg Cooper, Anne Halsall, Mustapha Hamil, Will Lloyd, Salvador Lopez, Faye McIntyre, Susan Smith (Chair and Senator), Sandra Stone (ex officio), Ritan Tekippe, Doug Turner (Secretary and Senator)

Members absent: Claudia Crenshaw, Jill Reddish

Visitors: Cecilia Lee, Jane Hill

I. Approval of minutes:

Minutes of the September 19, 2003 meeting were opened for discussion. A request to correct the wording of II.2.a. from ENGL 1001 to read ENGL 1101 was discussed. The amended minutes were approved by a majority vote.

II. New course/program additions, deletions, and modifications:

A. College of Art and Sciences

1. English Department (ENGL 4108)
   The Committee discussed learning outcomes issues relevant to English 4108. The Committee expressed concern about similar titles in courses that may be confusing to banner users. Future department course changes should consider also changing the course numbers. The course changes as requested for English 4108 were accepted by a majority vote of the Committee.

2. Foreign Language and Literature (FREN 1002, 1003, 2002; GRMN 1002, 1003, 2002; SPAN 1002, 1003, 2002)
   The Committee discussed the issues of transfer students that transfer in credit to the university with a “D” in a 1000/2000 level foreign language course. Such students will still need to earn a “C” to continue in the foreign language. A friendly amendment was discussed pertaining to the inconsistency in the two year high school requirements between programs. The Committee approved the change in the perquisites to read C or better or equivalent (two years high school) for continuing the sequence. The Committee also suggested that the effective date be changed to Summer 2004 to allow for the publication in the catalog.
3. Foreign Language and Literature (SPAN 4003, 4006, 4007, 4013)
   The Committee discussed that the description of the title changes were unclear. The Committee voted to return the course request to the department for clarification, and reconsider the change on November 14, 2003.

III. Other business:
   Susan Smith extended the deadline for course change request until 10:00am Monday, November 3, 2003.

IV. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 pm.