

MINUTES  
COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES AND POLICIES  
October 27, 2014  
230 STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING, 3:00 PM

Present: J. Arthur; G. Chandler-Smith; C. Clemenz for R. Sumichrast; A. Dickow; M. Finn; M. Hajj; S. Hirt; R. Holloway; G. Kirk; A. Knoblauch; G. Long for L.N. Chang; B. Martin; S. Martin (Chair); C. Ribbens for R. Benson; J. Sible; A. Smith; R. Stephens for E. Spiller; S. Sumner for Alan Grant; D. Tewari; G. Yee; A. Zink-Sharp.

Absent with Notification: L. Geyer; Z. Montgomery; D. Smith; D. Stauffer

Absent without Notification: C. Clarke; T. Meyer; A. Schoka; C. Schwing

Visitors: K. Ausman; W. Ashton; S. Biscotte; G. Costello

**Call to Order and Announcements**

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by Stephen Martin, Chair.

**Adoption of the Agenda**

Motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda passed unanimously.

**Announcement of Approval and Posting of Minutes**

Stephen Martin announced the Oct. 13, 2014 minutes were electronically approved and can be accessed via the University Registrar's website  
[http://www.registrar.vt.edu/documents/governance/2014-2015/CUSP\\_minutes\\_October\\_13\\_2014\\_revised\\_Oct\\_23\\_2014.pdf](http://www.registrar.vt.edu/documents/governance/2014-2015/CUSP_minutes_October_13_2014_revised_Oct_23_2014.pdf)

**New Business**

**Reports and Minutes from Commission Committees/Sub-Committees**

**Undergraduate Curriculum Committee**

Gena Chandler-Smith announced the report of the University Curriculum Committee meeting of Oct. 17, 2014 was approved electronically Oct. 24, 2014.

Motion was made and seconded to approve the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Report of Oct. 17, 2014.

**The motion passed unanimously.**

**UCC Report – October 17, 2014**

**For “First and Second Reading”  
Unanimous Approval**

<b>Courses</b>
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**New:**

**Spring 2015**

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

PHIL 4884 (PSCI 4884) (ECON 4884) Advanced Topics in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (CM-1850)

**College of Science**

PSYC 1094 Principles of Psychological Research (CM-1854)

**Fall 2015**

**College of Agriculture and Life Science**

AT 0394 Golf Course Practicum (CM-1852)

**College of Engineering**

CHE 4304 (ME 4344) Biological Transport Phenomena (CM-1815)

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

ENGL 2534 American Literary History (CM-1847)

ENGL 2544 British Literary History (CM-1848)

ENGL 3324 Acts of Interpretation (CM-1846)

**Revised:**

**Spring 2015**

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

ENGL 3224 Literature of the Enlightenment (revised) Spring 2015 (CM-1849)

**Discontinued:**

**Spring 2015**

**College of Science**

PSYC 2094 Principles of Psychological Research (CM-1854)

**Fall 2015**

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Science**

ENGL 3354 Literary and Cultural Criticism (CM-1846)

<b>Degrees, Majors, Options, Minors</b>
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**Minors**

**New:**

**Effective Graduating Calendar Year 2016**

**College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences**

Establishment of new Minor: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE).  
First enrollment effective Spring 2015. First Term and Year of Graduation  
Spring 2016 (CM-1851)

Checksheet: Minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  
(PPE) (CM-1851)

**University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education**

Robert Stephens presented the minutes of the University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education meeting of Oct. 1, 2014. Motion was made and seconded to accept the University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education minutes of Oct. 1, 2014. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**University Athletic Committee**

Susan Sumner presented the minutes of the University Athletic Committee meeting of Sept. 23, 2014. Motion was made and seconded to accept the University Athletic Committee minutes of Sept. 23, 2014. **The motion passed unanimously.**

## **Adjournment**

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary S. Kinder  
Office of the University Registrar