

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**Undergraduate Council**  
Minutes for November 19, 2012

*Present:* Jennifer Bosson (CAS), Claudia Cooperman (CAS), Dell deChant (CAS), Jim King (EDU), Kim McCormick (COTA), Deidre Orriola (At-Large), Tom Pluckhahn, Chair (CAS), Brianne Stanback (BCS), Lily Todorinova (LIB), Ryan Toomey (ENG)

*Absent:* Carol Osborne (BUS), Hana Osman (HSC)

*Guests/Ex Officio:* Marie Bourgeois (PH), Wenjun Cai (ME-ENG), Michelle Chabot (PHY-CAS), David Frankel (TAR/DAN-COTA), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (UGS), Gladis Kersaint (EDU), Denise Maguire (CON), Liz Melton (UGS), Janet Moore (UGS), Melissa Rathburn (TRAC-UGS), Eric Shepherd (WLE-CAS)

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1. [EML 4575 Principles of Fracture Mechanics](#) Objectives and outcomes for this course were rewritten. This course is already offered at the graduate level. APPROVED
2. [MET 2060 Weather Studies](#) Council questioned the reason for 4 credit hours which is different from the online course. TABLED
3. [MET 4109 Climate Studies](#) TABLED (see above)
4. [NSP 4148 Simulation for Nursing Practice](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “Simulation for Nursing.” APPROVED pending change.
5. [NSP 4881 Healthcare Human Resource Systems and Strategies](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “HR Systems in Health Care.” APPROVED pending change.
6. [SCE 3941 Practicum II: Middle School Science Education](#) Distinguish between practicum and internship (hours); changes needed in justification and course description. Remove all codes in the outcomes and topics; remove accreditation language in the objectives. Abbreviated title should be changed to “MS Science.” TABLED
7. [SCE 3940 Practicum I: Middle School Science Education](#) TABLED (see above)
8. [SCE 4941 Internship I: Middle School Science Education](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “MS Internship.” TABLED (see above)
9. [SCE 4942 Internship II: Middle School Science Education](#) Abbreviated title should be changed to “MS Internship.” TABLED (see above)
10. [CHT 3501 Contemporary Chinese Language and Society](#) Course has been offered under Special topics with 35-40 enrollment; abbreviated title should be changed to “Contemp Chinese Lang & Society.” APPROVED pending change.
11. [CHT 3991 Chinese Film](#) – concurrency received from Humanities & Cultural Studies. Offered as Special Topics with strong enrollments; the first sentence in ‘Learning Outcomes’ should be moved to ‘Objectives’ as well as, “*Important aspects of Chinese culture as reflected in film will be highlighted throughout the course so that students will gain a deeper understanding of both mainstream Chinese popular culture and Chinese cultural norms.*” Remove any reference to course numbers from the text; use action verbs. TABLED

### iii. Curriculum

1. [Physics \(B.S. & B.A.\)](#) – change. APPROVED
2. [B.A. Studio Art degree](#) – removal of portfolio requirement. Requirement of the portfolio is consistent with what other institutions do; BA students do not have to submit a portfolio. It will have to go in for Fall 2013 and not Spring 2013. APPROVED
3. [BGS – Criminal Justice Concentration](#) – new concentration. Has approval of the Criminology department. This is designed for students who have been out of school for three years and have 60 or more hours. APPROVED
4. [BSAS – Criminal Justice Concentration](#) – revision in core requirements. Criminology has approved revisions to this concentration; hours expanding from 18 to 24, adding rigor. APPROVED
5. [B.S. Mechanical Engineering](#) – change in admission requirements. Minimum GPA requirement has been changed – based on best attempts in order for students to get in to mechanical engineering. Need more data on how many students will be affected. TABLED for clarification.

## New Business

### b. Review Assignments

#### i. New Courses

- i. [PET 4510 Measurement in Physical Education](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- ii. [PET 4710 methods of Using Technology in Physical Education](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- iii. [PET 4742 Secondary P. E. Methods: Physical Activity & Fitness Opportunities](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- iv. [PET 4823 Sport Skills Proficiency](#) (PLUCKHAHN)
- v. [CIS 4915 Supervised Research in Computer Science](#) (TOOMEY)
- vi. [EDM 3403 Middle Level Education](#) (KING)
- vii. [EDM 3620 Teaching the Young Adolescent Learner](#) (KING)
- viii. [MAE 3320 Middle School Mathematics Methods Course 1](#) (TODORINOVA)
- ix. [MAE 3327 Middle School Mathematics Methods Course 2](#) (TODORINOVA)
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