

Undergraduate Council
Faculty Senate
2005-2006 End of Year Report

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Members: Evelyn Gonzalez; Pam Theus, Holly Seplocha, Gina Guerrieri, Lianzan Xu, Song Chung, and Timothy Werkley.

Chair: Evelyn Gonzalez

The Undergraduate Council met five times during the 2005 - 2006 academic year, two in the fall and three times in the spring, always on the common hour on Thursday. One member, Adjunct Faculty member, Timothy Werkley did not attend any of the meetings. Another member, Gina Guerrieri, was only able to attend a few meetings because of scheduling conflicts but she did keep in contact by email.

The Undergraduate Council reviewed sixteen programs during 2005-2006, and recommended fourteen programs for approval by the Faculty Senate. All were subsequently approved by the Faculty Senate.

The recommended programs were:

1. Proposal for Undergraduate K-12 Certification, Secondary Education Subject Field. College of Education, Department of Secondary/Middle Education.
2. Program Change Proposal, Concentrations in Communication. Communication Department.
3. Program Change for the Social Studies Track for Undergraduate Majors in History, Political Science and Geography. College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
4. Academic Program Change Proposal: Concentration in Marketing Department of Marketing & Management Sciences, College of Business.
5. Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology Concentration. Department of Exercise and Movement Sciences, College of Science and Health.
6. Program Change for Undergraduate K-12 Social Studies Certification Program, Department of Secondary and Middle School Certification, College of Education.
7. Program Change for the Generic Nursing Major, Department of Nursing, College of Science and Health.
8. Program Change for Academic Standards in the Athletic Training Education Program, Department of Exercise and Movement Sciences, College of Science and Health.
9. New Program Proposal: Pre dental Program. Department of Biology, College of Science and Health.
10. Program Change Proposal, Bachelor of Arts in Economics. Department of Economics, Christos M. Cotsakos College of Business.

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11. Academic Program Change Proposal for Asian Studies Major.
College of Humanities & Social Sciences.
12. New Program: Independent Honors Track. Honors College.
13. Academic Program Change Proposal: Core Course Grade Minimums.
Department of Sociology, College of Humanities & Social Sciences.
14. Academic Standards Change Proposal: Gateway Course Grade Minimum.
Department of Communication, College of Arts & Communication.

Two other programs were reviewed but were referred back to their Departments with comments and questions:

1. Honors Program in General Education.
2. Four separate Course Changes, Special Education Department, College of Education.

The Undergraduate Council was given two charges which it was not able to address during the 2005-2006 academic year (Plan and hold a forum together with General Education Committee on Best Practices with regard to fulfilling university-wide Student Learning Outcomes; and Propose a mechanism to streamline the Course Change Proposal so it can be done as an interactive online form). Please let us know if those charges should be dealt with in the 2005-2006 academic year.