

William Paterson University
Undergraduate Council
November 10, 2010
Minutes

Present: Tricia Snyder (Chair), Alison Dobrick, Gennifer Furst, Eswar Phadia, Diana Peck

Invited presenters: Diane Falk and David Demsey

1. Music Department: BM in Jazz and Classical Performance

In response to questions from the Council, Profs. Falk and Demsey indicated this program complements other hybrid degree programs in the department, including the Jazz and Audio Music combined major and the Jazz and Music Ed combined major. The demand for the program is not anticipated to increase significantly the number of majors but rather to attract top students who want to study in both areas. It is recommended that curriculum control sheets showing the existing programs as well as the new program be appended.

The Council voted to recommend the program to the Faculty Senate.

2. Environmental Science:

The Council had questions regarding the renaming/renumbering of ENV 110. What would serve as the entry course for majors? It is recommended that curriculum control sheets showing the three majors that would result from this change be appended.

The Council will consider this again at the next meeting.

3. Art Department: BFA Interdisciplinary Degree in Art.

The Council had questions regarding the balance between specialization and generalization and the integration of the specific art courses and the 2-D, 3-D, and 4-D coursework. It is recommended that a curriculum control sheet for the major be supplied.

The Council will consider this again at the next meeting.

4. COAC: Integrated Arts Honor Program

The Council had questions regarding the proposal and will consider this again at the next meeting.

5. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Council agenda items for the next Senate meeting: BM in Jazz/Classical ; Journalism program change; Bilingual Education; Sound Engineering minor

The next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. December 1 in the Atrium.