UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
Undergraduate Council
Minutes for February 10, 2025

PRESENT: Adriana Uruena-Agnes, Chair (AC), Candi Ashley (EU), Brendan Cook (AC), Allyson Duffy (NR), Alessio Gaspar (EN), Landon Green (CDAP), Marc Lajeunesse (AC), Daniel Marlin (BU), Jocilyn Martinez (AC), Christine McGuire-Wolfe (PH), Bonita Pollock (LIB), Nasreen Sadeq (BC), Tatsiana Shchurko (AC), Mike Sinclair (BU), Michael Snipes (AC), Erica Toothman (AC), Herica Torres Alzate (NR)

ABSENT: Catherine Belden (NR), Ryan Toomey (EN)

GUESTS/EX-OFFICIO: Kyna Betancourt (UGS), Cynthia Brown Hernandez (ODS), Joseph Butts (GRS), Kenneth Christensen (EN), Mary Collins (UGS), Laura Conover (CBCS), Katherine Drabiak (PH), Mazhab "Mazi" Ferguson (OCE&P), Colin Forbes (UGS), Rebecca Gibbons (UAA), Lorene Hall-Jennings (UAA), Carol Hines-Cobb (GRS), Anthony Iannelli Jr (USFH), Lisa Landis (CBCS), Jennifer Lister (CBCS), Lynn Lynch (RO), Diane Mellon (UCE), Melissa Milner (USFH), Ali Mrani Alaoui (UGS), Randall Pape (CGS), Rosalia Parrino (PT), Kelly Pearson (AC), Zachary Pruitt (PH), Ashlep-6 (eA)-2 (s)-5(s)-tł. Welcome and Announcements
Adriana welcomed the council members to another Undergraduate

2. Approval of January 27, 2025 Undergraduate Council Meeting
The minutes were approved (no revisions).

3. Informational Items

1. **Course Objectives Guidelines – Dr Derek Wildman**

   Dr Wildman, chair of the Graduate Curriculum Committee, expressed his concern to the council regarding the vast increase in course objectives listed on course syllabi and proposals in the past few years. He notes that many courses have upwards of twenty to thirty objectives, dividing out to more than one objective per week. While he understands the rationale for listing these many objectives, he and his colleagues believe this can cause several problems for the course going forward. One being that a high number of objectives can dilute the educational message of any given course; and two, it constrains faculty in what they can or cannot teach in a particular course. The latter, Dr Wildman explains, is particularly problematic in cases where a course may need to be taught by an individual other than its main instructor. If a course has thirty objectives, the

3. **Five-Year Course Discontinues (65 Total) – Mary Collins**

Mary Collins, assistant director of curriculum and functional technology for Undergraduate Studies, brought a list of sixty-five courses that will be discontinued effective the 25-26 academic year. Overall, 162 courses were found to be inactive within a five-year timeframe. This list was sent to the various colleges for review with fifty-seven chosen to remain with reinstation for spring,

(Previously approved 1/13 for restriction changes; now requests description update.)

Course Attribute: GCPC

12. STA 4322 - Introduction to Mathematical Statistics II **(eff. 26-27)**

(Requests to renumber this course to STA 4324, which will better align the content with what other SUS schools teach for the course.)

5. Old Business

New Curriculum Proposals

1. Actuarial Science Minor - Business Majors **(eff. 26-27)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNES) **APPROVED**

2. Actuarial Science Minor - Non-Business Majors **(eff. 26-27)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNES) **APPROVED**

3. Audiological Foundations Minor **(eff. 26-27)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNES) **APPROVED**

4. ~~Computer Science & Engineering B.S.C.S.E. **(eff. 25-26)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNES)~~
   (Proposal has been retracted and will switch to a program change for Computer Engineering B.S.C.P.E.)

5. Health and Physical Rehabilitation Science B.S. **(eff. 25-26)** (REASSIGNED TO: ALESSIO GASPAR) <mark>**TABLED**</mark>

Program Change Proposals

1. Advertising B.S. **(eff. 26-27)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNES) <mark>**TABLED**</mark>
2. Computer Engineering B.S.C.P.E. **(eff. 25-26)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNES) **APPROVED**

New Course Proposals

1. BSC 4425 - Genetic Engineering and Recombinant DNA Technology **(eff. 26-27)** (BONITA POLLARD) **APPROVED**

2. CAP 4104 - Human-Computer Interaction **(eff. 26-27)** (ALESSIO GASPAR) **APPROVED**
   CAP 4110 - Augmented Reality **(eff. 26-27)** (ALESSIO GASPAR) **APPROVED**

4. CCJ 3116 - Theories of Cybercrime **(eff. 26-27)** (CHRISTINE MCGUIRE-

12. EEE 4600 – Applied Computer Organization and Operating System **(eff. 25-26)** (ALESSIO GASPAR) <mark>**TABLED**</mark>
13. HSC 3061 – Healthcare Simulation Operations **(eff. 25-26)**

Course Attributes: SD01, SD02, SD03, SD05, SD06, SD07, SD08, SD09, SD10, SD11, SD12, SD13, SD15, SD17

30. [IDS 3241 - Food Security and Sustainability](#) **(eff. 26-27)** (CANDI ASHLEY) **APPROVED**

    Course Attributes: SD01, SD02, SD03, SD05, SD08, SD09, SD10, SD11, SD12, SD13, SD15, SD17

31. [IDS 3242 - Sustainable Diets for Food System Resiliency](#) **(eff. 26-27)** (CANDI ASHLEY) **APPROVED**

    Course Attributes: SD01, SD02, SD03, SD05, SD08, SD09, SD10, SD11, SD12, SD13, SD15, SD16, SD17

32. [IDS 3243 - Sustainable Water Resources Planning and Management](#) **(eff. 26-27)** (CANDI ASHLEY) **APPROVED**

    Course Attributes: SD01, SD02, SD05, SD06, SD08, SD09, SD10, SD12, SD13, SD14, SD17

33. [IDS 3248 - Sustainable Aquatic and Coastal Systems](#) **(eff. 26-27)** (ADRIANA URUENA-AGNED14

    Course Attributes: SD01, SD02, SD03, SD05, SD06, SD08, SD09, SD10, SD14, SD17

34. [INR 4248 - UD1 - La1tin A1me1ric1a1n R](#)**(eff. 26-27)** (BRENDAN COOK4**APPROVED**

35. [PCB 4817 - Molecular Mechanisms of Aging](#) **(eff. 26-27)** (NASREEN SADEQ4

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2. [CHM 4070 - Historic1a1l Pe1rspe1c1tive1s in Ch](#)**(eff. 26-27)** (NASREEN SADEQ4

3. [HSC 4211 - Health Behavior and Society](#) **(eff. 26-27)** (ERICA TOOTHMAN4

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5. [HUN 3601 - Nutrition E1ducation and Counseling](#)**(eff. 26-27)** (ERICA TOOTHMAN4