MINUTES
UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
February 28, 2005

Present: Nowell Donovan, Chair, Sam Deitz, Suzanne Huffman, Rhonda Keen-Payne, Pat Miller, Don Mills, Becky Roach, Bob Seal, Bill Slater, Anne VanBeber, David Watson, Peggy Watson, Chuck Williams, Morri Wong. Visitors: Timothy Barth, Mike Butler, Dianna Newbern, and Magnus Rittby.

The regular meeting of the University Council was held on Monday, February 28, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in the Dee J. Kelly Alumni and Visitors Center, with Nowell Donovan, Chair, presiding.

MINUTES
The minutes of the December 8, 2004 meeting were approved as amended. A statement will be added pertaining to the approval of the proposed academic calendar by e-ballot on January 31, 2005.

MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP
Dr. Huffman moved to take from the table the motion to approve the proposed Minor in the Psychology of Leadership. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Barth provided an overview of the proposed minor including how various psychology courses are designed to fit into the program. Copies of course syllabi were distributed for review. Dr. Huffman moved to amend the proposal by adding PSYC 40233, Advanced Leadership Theory and Skills, to the list of courses required for the minor. The motion was seconded and carried. Dr. Williams moved to amend the proposal by deleting PSYC 51000, Seminar on Ethics and Science, from the list of optional courses. The motion was seconded and defeated. Additionally, a friendly amendment was accepted to allow credit for either General Psychology or Principles of Behavior I to satisfy the requirements for the minor. The main motion to approve the proposed minor, as amended, was carried. The new minor will be available for students beginning in the fall 2005.

B.A. AND B.S. DEGREES WITH MAJORS IN ADVERTISING/PUBLIC RELATIONS, BROADCAST JOURNALISM, NEWS/EDITORIAL JOURNALISM, AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Dr. Huffman moved to approve the proposal to add JOUR 20001 Race, Gender, and Mass Media, as a required course for the various Journalism majors. Thus, the total semester hours required for each major will be increased by one hour. A friendly amendment was accepted to clarify the wording in the proposed catalog copy. The motion was seconded and carried. The new requirements will be effective in fall 2005.

B.F.A. DEGREE WITH MAJOR IN STUDIO ART
Dr. Mills moved to approve the proposed change in requirements for the major in Studio Art. Discussion followed regarding discrepancies in the proposed catalog copy. Dean Deitz moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion was seconded and carried.

TOTAL CREDITS AND RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR BACHELOR'S DEGREE
A preliminary discussion was held regarding a possible change in the total number of hours required for a bachelor’s degree and possible change in the number of hours required in residence. No action was taken. Provost Donovan suggested that the impact of any change in residence requirements for transfer students be investigated.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Becky Roach
Recording Secretary