

**Undergraduate Council Minutes
December 3, 2024/ 3-5 pm Main Building Room 009F**

Members present

Kristine Urschel, Chair
Steven Arthur
Kate Field
Regina Hannemann
Alicia Modenbach
Justin Nichols
Mark O'Bryan
Katherine Paullin
David Stephenson
Nathan Congleton
Miranda Hines
Joe Lewis

Members absent

Sarah Cprek
Cory Curl
Dustin Faulstick
Jake Higgins
Shelita Jackson
John Kirn
Ashley Vowels

Others present

Justin Bathon

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome/Introductions
2. Approval of agenda (including consent agenda items)

Motion to approve by Regina Hannemann. Seconded by Kate Field. All approved.

3. Approval of November 12 meeting minutes

Motion to approve by Steven Arthur. Seconded by Regina Hannemann. All approved.

4. Proposal review

- a) Consent Agenda

Kirn, Cprek, Nichols

[A-E 579](#)- Drop Course

[A-E 576](#)- Drop Course

Vowels, Nichols, Stephenson

[EGR 390](#)- Change course major

Vowels, Faulstick, Jackson

[AFE 305](#)- Course change major

Modenbach, Vowels, Hannemann

[PSY 424](#)- Change course major

b) Discussion Agenda

Cprek, Hannemann, Field

Pre-veterinary medicine- New certificate

Rationale: The certificate is designed to introduce undergraduate students to the magnitude, possibilities, and rigors of veterinary school programs and career options, while being mindful of intangible but critical skills such as communication, collaboration, decision-making, financial literacy, and resilience. These skills will be invaluable tools as students investigate issues that may affect them individually and the veterinary profession as a whole.

Additional discussion: No additional discussion

Motion to approve by Regina Hannemann. Seconded by Mark O'Bryan. All approved.

c) Proposals for general discussion

5. Old Business

6. New business

a) Support of Next Generation Scholars recommendations for new partner schools:

- George Rogers Clark
- WEB DuBois Academy
- Paintsville High School
- Madisonville North Hopkins
- Hopkins County Central High School

Discussion: These schools all submitted a comprehensive application where they outlined their rationale for wanting to participate in the Next Generation Scholars program and how they intended to implement the program. All applications were independently reviewed and scored by individuals within the Next Generation Scholars program. Undergraduate Council members asked general questions about the program overall, but had no concerns regarding any of the schools that were recommended as new partner schools.

Motion to support the recommendation by Katherine Paullin. Seconded by Regina Hannemann. All approved.

b) Support of Next Generation Scholars program recommendations for new dual credit courses:

- CJ 123 Introduction to Criminal Justice

- SW 124 Introduction to Social Work and Diverse Populations
- CHE 109 General Chemistry 1A
- CHE 110 General Chemistry 1B

Discussion: These courses are all currently approved for distance learning and are UK Core approved courses. Undergraduate Council members had no concerns regarding the inclusion of any of these courses in the dual credit program.

Motion to approve by Justin Nichols. Seconded by Alicia Modenbach. All approved.

7. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mark O'Bryan. Seconded by Alicia Modenbach.