

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Undergraduate Council

Minutes for September 8, 2014

Present Brianne Stanback, Chair (BCS), Sara Dykins Callahan (CAS), Claudia Dold (L&B), Debra Orriola (At Large), Kathi Katz (NUR), Jim King (EDU), Tina Kouri (ENG), Richard Plank (BUS), Jill Roberts (COPH)

Absent: Claudia Cooperman (At Large) excused

Guests _____ I members, and it will be updated as needed. The Chair will also send this electronically to the UGC.

Approval of Minutes

- a. The minutes of the 28/2014 meeting were approved as submitted.

New Business

- a. Proposed Procedural Changes to Posting "I" Grades Janet Moore

- i. The proposed new procedure for submitting an "I" grade on Canvas was presented by Dr. Moore. IT is adding a drop box on Canvas which will appear to instructors when the "I" grade is entered for a student in their course. The instructor will be prompted to provide the student's last day of attendance and a brief list or summary of the remaining assignment(s) needing completion by the student before the instructor enters a new final grade. If the "I" grade is not completed within 2 semesters, the policy states for undergraduates, then Banner will convert the "I" to an "IF" grade, as Banner already does now. This procedure will also automatically send an email to the student, the instructor, and the department chair to confirm an "I" grade has been assigned for the student and will include the drop information entered on remaining assignments for course completion. This course completion information will also be automatically sent to Banner for BDMS record of that student's terms for completion in the course. One council member suggested that the instructor should also be prompted to identify the percentage of coursework that the remaining assignments will provide toward completion of the course. Dr. Moore agreed to ask IT to add that prompt within the drop information. Some discussion centered on the current "I" Grade Policy, which was reviewed by the council and found to be current and acceptable. Note was made that the policy's stated time limit may not exceed two academic semesters, as instructors may specify an earlier deadline for course completion in the drop

5. Old Business (Course Proposals Under Review)

a. Course Proposals

i. New Courses

ii. Previously Tabled New Courses

1. [EEL 4210 Personal Healthcare Systems](#) (Kouri) Tabled

2. [EEL 4285 Sustainable Energy](#) (Kouri) Tabled

3. [EEL 4466 MEMS 1: Chemical/Biomedical Sensors and Microfabrication](#) (Kouri) Tabled

4. [EEL 4593 Mobile and Personal Communication Systems](#) (Kouri) Tabled New Co50 48(e)-2()5c 0 .(e)a