

U N I V E R S I T Y *of* H O U S T O N

UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes for March 25, 2009

A meeting of the University of Houston Undergraduate Council convened at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, in room 336, Farish Hall.

Members Present: Bill Barnes, Betty Barr, Roger Blakeney, Lawrence Curry, William Dupré, Luces Faulkenberry, Sarah Fishman, Martha Haun, Stephen Huang, Richard Kasschau, Iain Morrison, Charles Peters, Melissa Pierson, Laurence Rapp, Richard Scamell, Kevin Simon, Ron Singer, John Snyder, María Soliño, Rebecca Achee Thornton, Nina Tucci, Jerry Waite, Dana Wierzbicki, Lawrence Williams

Members Absent: Amanda Baumle, Simon Bott, Elaine Charlson, Agnes DeFranco, Catherine Hatfield, Martha Haun, Debbie Hermann, Christina Hughes, Partha Krishnamurthy, Rincy Mathai, William Munson, Norma Olvera, Michelangelo Sabatino (for John Zemanek, spring 2009), Djuana Young

Guests: Lannis Kirkland (ARCH), Libby Barlow (Academic & Institutional Information), (Diana Velez (UScholars)

Staff: Heidi Kennedy, Jeanette Morales

I Call to Order; Minutes for 2/25/09

Council was called to order by Chair Lawrence Williams at 3:05 p.m. Minutes from 2/25/09 were accepted.

II Announcements

A NOTE: Meetings for spring 2009 will be held in the Elizabeth Rockwell Pavilion, M.D. Anderson Library (2nd floor), unless otherwise noted.

Spring 2009 Meetings: 4/22/09, 6/3/09, 7/8/09

B Undergraduate Council Web Address: <http://www.uh.edu/undergraduatecouncil/index.html>

Core Curriculum Website Address: <http://www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/>

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UC-NEWS@LISTSERV.UH.EDU (Minutes only)

III Administrative Reports

Executive Director of Academic and Institutional Information, Libby Barlow informed the Council that the backlog of transfer transcripts is now up-to-date. There have been major improvements in transfer credit processing.

IV PeopleSoft update: Debbie Hermann, Registrar.

Web addresses: <http://www.uh.edu/peoplesoft/>
<http://my.uh.edu>

No reports.

V Creation of Nominating Committee to nominate 2009-2010 Undergraduate Council Chair

Dr. Larry Williams informed the Council that Simon Bott and Rebecca Achee Thornton volunteered to serve on the committee. He asked the Council for two more volunteers to join. Bill Barnes and Charles Peters decided to join the nominating committee. Dr. Williams mentioned that he will send the by-laws to the committee and that the committee will be contacting UC members for nominations. Also, nominations will be open to the floor during the April 22nd meeting. Members can nominate themselves.

VI Committee Reports

C Degree Programs Committee – CBM003s:

The following documents were approved by the Council:

UC 10266 09S: Degree Programs Committee – CBM003s Report – 3/4/09

UC 10163 08F: ARCH 3342: Shape of the City: Critical Perspectives on American Urbanism
(new course)

UC 10164 08F: ARCH 3343: Latin American Architecture (new course)

UC 10165 08F: ARCH 3344: Architecture of Thomas Jefferson (new course)

UC 10166 08F: ARCH 3345: 20th Century American Architecture (new course)

UC 10167 08F: ARCH 3350: Architecture, Art, and Politics (new course)

UC 10168 08F: ARCH 3372: Architecture of the Object (new course)

UC 10169 08F: ARCH 4378: Methods of Historic Preservation (new course)

UC 10170 08F: INAR 3198: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10171 08F: INAR 3298: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10172 08F: INAR 3300: History of Interior Architecture (new course)

UC 10173 08F: INAR 3310: Materials and Methods of Interior Architecture (new course)

UC 10174 08F: INAR 3397: Selected Topics (new course)

UC 10175 08F: INAR 3398: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10176 08F: INAR 3498: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10177 08F: INAR 3500: Interior Architecture Design Studio V (new course)

UC 10178 08F: INAR 3501: Interior Architecture Design Studio VI (new course)

UC 10179 08F: INAR 3598: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10180 08F: INAR 4198: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10181 08F: INAR 4298: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10182 08F: INAR 4360: Practice of Interior Architecture (new course)

UC 10183 08F: INAR 4397: Selected Topics (new course)

UC 10184 08F: INAR 4398: Special problems (new course)

UC 10185 08F: INAR 4498: Special problems (new course)

UC 10186 08F: INAR 4500: Interior Architecture Design Studio VII (new course)

UC 10187 08F: INAR 4501: Interior Architecture Design Studio VIII (new course)

UC 10188 08F: INAR 4598: Special Problems (new course)

UC 10195 08F: GEOL 3378: Principles of Atmospheric Science (removing from Nat Sci Core)

UC 10197 08F: CHEE 5119: Nanotechnology Laboratory (new course)

UC 10198 08F: ECE 5119: Nanotechnology Laboratory (new course)

UC 10199 08F: MECE 5119: Nanotechnology Laboratory (new course)
UC 10200 08F: CHEE 5120: Nanomaterials Engineering Laboratory (new course)
UC 10201 08F: ECE 5120: Nanomaterials Engineering Laboratory (new course)
UC 10202 08F: MECE 5120: Nanomaterials Engineering Laboratory (new course)
UC 10203 08F: CHEE 5121: Nanofabrication Laboratory (new course)
UC 10204 08F: ECE 5121: Nanofabrication Laboratory (new course)
UC 10205 08F: MECE 5121: Nanofabrication Laboratory (new course)
UC 10206 08F: CHEE 5319: Introduction to Nanotechnology (new course)
UC 10207 08F: ECE 5319: Introduction to Nanotechnology (new course)
UC 10208 08F: MECE 5319: Introduction to Nanotechnology (new course)
UC 10209 08F: CHEE 5320: Introduction to Nanomaterials Engineering (new course)
UC 10210 08F: ECE 5320: Introduction to Nanomaterials Engineering (new course)
UC 10211 08F: MECE 5320: Introduction to Nanomaterials Engineering (new course)
UC 10212 08F: CHEE 5321: Design and Fabrication of Nanoscale Devices (new course)
UC 10213 08F: ECE 5321: Design and Fabrication of Nanoscale Devices (new course)
UC 10214 08F: MECE 5321: Design and Fabrication of Nanoscale Devices (new course)

D Degree Programs Committee – Programs:

The following documents were approved by the Council.

UC 10268 09S: Degree Programs Committee Report 3/18/09

UC 10227 09S: Bachelor of Science with a Major in Interior Architecture

VI FYI Documents

UC 10259 09S: Executive Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo
UC 10261 09S: Executive Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo
UC 10262 09S: Executive Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo
UC 10264 09S: Executive Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo

VI New Business:

A Dr. Kasschau suggested that the Council consider changing the council chair appointment to a two-year term instead of a one-year term. Larry Williams mentioned that he had a few items that he would like to discuss in an ad hoc committee and that he would add this suggestion to the agenda.

VI Adjournment at 3:25 p.m.