

**UNIVERSITY STUDIES MINUTES**  
**October 1, 2015**

Present: Jones, Loiacono, Mihalick, Sandberg, Slagter, Robson, Schettler  
Excused: Alatorre, McNiel, Roth  
Absent:

Administrative Representative: AVC Carleen Vande Zande  
Academic Staff Representative: Victor Alatorre  
Oshkosh Student Association Representative: Jordan Schettler  
Registrar: Lisa Danielson  
Guests: None

I. Call to order  
David Jones called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

II. Election of Chair  
David Jones nominated Emmet Sandberg. Sandberg accepted the nomination.  
Denise Robson nominated David Jones, he declined the nomination.

**MOTION: Move to close nominations and call the vote by Robson/Slagter. The committee Passed Emmet Sandberg as the 2015-2016 USP Committee Chair.**

III. Approval of the minutes of April 29, 2015  
**MOTION: Moved to approve as amended by Slagter/Robson. Passed**

IV. Old Business – None

V. New Business/Action Items -

- A. Explore: Geography 102 – World Regional Geography
- B. Explore: English 205 – Literature from a Global Perspective
- C. Explore: Political Science 101 – Introduction to Comparative Politics
- D. Explore: Religious Studies 265 – Women and Religion
- E. Explore: Sociology 151 – Modern Social Problems
- F. Explore: Theatre 202 – Culture and Style
- G. Explore: Foreign Languages & Literature 111- Introductory German II

**MOTION: Moved to approve items A-G by Mihalick/Robson. Passed.**

H. Quest 1: Foreign Languages & Literature 124 – Professional German Business Culture

**MOTION: Move to pull out item H by Mihalick /Jones. Passed**

**Item was NOT PASSED (Requires: Peer Mentor and First Year Experience information)**

- I. Quest II: Foreign Languages & Literature 220 – Encounter, Marvel, and the Dark Side of Colonization in Latin-American Texts
- J. Quest III: Women's and Gender Studies 204 – Global Perspectives on Women and Gender

**MOTION: Move to approve I & J by Mihalick /Jones. Passed**

VI. Discussion -

- A. Making USP 100 to 1 credit – Slagter answered questions and explained its necessity.
- B. Required advising for first year students prior to spring semester-make this required – *Time did not allow discussion*
- C. All students be advised during their first year in the UARC - *Time did not allow discussion*
- D. Website graphic usage – Mihalick brought forward some concerns with the wheel graph used on the USP Webpage asking for some changes to be sure processes are transparent.
- E. Course Review Cycle- *Time did not allow discussion*
- F. Fall 2014 USP Direct Assessment Results Executive Summary - *Time did not allow discussion*
- G. Spring 2015 USP Direct Assessment Results Executive Summary - *Time did not allow discussion*
- H. Guidelines for reviewing Global Citizenship Courses - *Time did not allow discussion*

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted, April Dutschek