UNIVERSITY STUDIES MINUTES October 29, 2015

Present: Jones, Loiacono, Mihalick, Sandberg, Slagter, Robson

Excused: Alatorre, McNiel, Roth

Absent:

Administrative Representative: AVC Carleen Vande Zande

Academic Staff Representative: Lisa Szromba

Oshkosh Student Association Representative: Jordan Schettle - excused

Registrar: Lisa Danielson Guests: Liz Whalley

I. Call to order

Chair, Emmet Sandberg called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

II. Approval of the minutes of October 1, 2015

MOTION: Moved to approve as amended by Robson/Slagter. Passed

- IV. Old Business None
- V. New Business/Action Items -
 - A. Explore: History 102 Modern Civilization
 - B. Quest I: Religious Studies 123 Religion and the Other

MOTION: Moved to approve new business items by Slagter/Robson. Both Items Passed Unanimously

- VI. Discussion -
 - A. Required advising for first year students prior to spring semester-make this required Discussion included: Concerns with staffing, timing, and challenges for advising. Undecided students tend to have issues due to no current requirement for a designated advisor.

MOTION: USP Recommends that all undecided first year students be required to be advised in UARC in their first semester, moved as amended by Loiacono/Jones. <u>Passed Unanimously</u>

- B. All students be advised during their first year in the UARC
- C. Course Review Cycle
- D. Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 USP Direct Assessment Results Executive Summary
- E. Signature Question discussion

MOTION: Moved to adjourn by Robson/Jones at 2:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, April Dutscheck