

Marquette University
Board of Undergraduate Studies
Minutes of the Meeting of December 5, 2007

Present: Brian Brush, Elizabeth Driscoll, Kevin Gibson (chair), Linda Laatsch, Robert Lowe, Kristy Nielson, James Pokrywzynski, James Richie, Brandon Stokes, Christine Shaw

Chair Kevin Gibson called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. In the absence of Peggy Bloom, Kevin proposed that the Board table all agenda items except Approval of Minutes and Program Actions. Hearing no objections, he continued with the meeting. Kevin thanked Brian Brush and Jim Pokrywzynski for their valuable contributions to the work of the Board during the fall semester. They were substituting for Board members who were on fall sabbatical.

Minutes: The minutes of the meeting of November 7th were approved without any corrections.

Program Actions: Amid the continued transition to the College of Education in 2008-09, the Board considered the following proposals:

- End Major and Minor Teaching History
- End Major and Minor Teaching Latin
- End Major and Minor Teaching English
- End Major and Minor Teaching Political Science
- End Major and Minor Teaching Sociology
- End Major and Minor Teaching Psychology
- End Major in Teaching Spanish
- End Major in Teaching German
- End Major in Teaching French

A motion to accept these proposals was made by Kristy Nielson and seconded by Jim Richie. One concern was raised about the change to the Education major. Board members, in supporting this major, understood that students would continue to see their advisor for their second major as well as their primary major advisor (in Education). There does not seem to be any policy statement to this effect. Kristy Nielson asked that this concern be raised at our next meeting when Peggy Bloom is in attendance. The motion before the Board was passed unanimously.

Kevin Gibson announced that the tabled business items, 1) Curricular advances in leadership, international/global, and ethics and 2) Suggested actions to improve advising, will be addressed at the January 16, 2008 meeting. Brandon Stokes reported that Peggy Bloom had made a presentation about the Advising Survey to MUSG in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Laatsch