



5 February 2020

TO: Undergraduate Studies Council Members

Jessica Birnbaum	Clifton Ealy	Riley Lukomski (Western Student Association)
Deanna Bush	Kathryn Hillenbrand	David Reinhold (for Provost Jennifer Bott)
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Academic Advising Liaison – Betsy Drummer

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GUESTS: Louann Bierlein Palmer, Graduate Studies Council
Magdalena Niewiadomska-Bugaj, Chair, Department of Statistics
Koorosh Naghshineh, Chair, Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

FROM: Bruce Ferrin, Chair

RE: Meeting Notice and Agenda

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES COUNCIL
Tuesday, 11 February 2020, 3 to 5 p.m., Faculty Lounge, Bernhard Center
PROPOSED AGENDA

A. Procedural Items

1. Call to order
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Acceptance of the Agenda
4. Approval of the Minutes of 14 January 2020
5. Chair Comments – Bruce Ferrin

B. Action Items

1. MOA-20/02 Revision to Create Faculty-Driven Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Opportunities for Undergraduate Programs – Louann Bierlein Palmer
Curriculum Proposal – Statistics (postponed on 12 November 2019) – Magdalena Niewiadomska-Bugaj
2. CAS 17-389-REVISED: Create accelerated graduate degree program in Data Science
Curriculum Proposals – Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (postponed on 14 January 2020) – Koorosh Naghshineh
3. CEAS 19-03-REVISED: Create a concentration in Solid Mechanics and Structures for the Mechanical Engineering Program
4. CEAS 19-04-REVISED: Create a concentration in Automotive for the Mechanical Engineering Program
5. CEAS 19-05-REVISED: Create a new minor in Mechanical Engineering

C. Other

D. Adjournment

Elected members who cannot attend the meeting are asked to send a substitute of their choice who also represents their respective college. Non-elected members are not restricted as to whom they may designate to substitute for them.