



**51 UA Council Session 7 Meeting Minutes**  
 December 11, 2019, 7:30pm - 9:00pm in W20-400

<b>Living Group</b>	<b>Representative</b>	<b>Present?</b>
Baker	Hannah Mahaffey	
Burton-Conner	Alice Zhang	
East Campus	Adriana Jacobsen	
MacGregor	Anthony Cheng	
Maseeh	Kye Burchard	
McCormick	Afeefah Khazi-Syed and Yara Komaiha	
New House	Lia Hsu-Rodriguez	
Next House	Erick Eguia	
Random Hall	Amanda Putnam	
Simmons	Carlos Sendao	
Interfraternity Council	Sam Ihns	
Interfraternity Council	Ato Kwapong	
Interfraternity Council	Daniel Gonzalez	
Interfraternity Council	David Poberejsky	
Living Group Council	--	
Off Campus	--	
Panhellenic Association	Amanda Horne	
Panhellenic Association	Vanessa Wong	
Panhellenic Association	Charlotte Folinus	

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| 1. Roll Call + Introductions                           | 7:30 - 7:35 |
| 2. Next edition of the FYE                             | 7:40 - 8:30 |
| 3. Career Exploration Committee Report Recommendations | 8:30 - 9:05 |
| 4. Feedback  | 9:05 - 9:10 |

#### Enclosures

- A. Career Exploration and Services Committee Final Report Recommendations

### **7:39 Start Meeting**

Motion, seconded, all in favor. Passed.

### **7:40 Vice Chancellor Presentation on CUP**

- Vice Chancellor Waitz, Chair of the CUP Prof. Bahr, and Kate Weishaar
- Improving the first year experience by allowing for exploration
- Looking at the available data to see the program's impact
  - Increased opportunity to explore
    - One fewer science core GIR taken
    - Mostly a delay in biology or chemistry
  - Decrease in major related stress but not more prepared to choose
  - No change in overall GPA but some decreases in core GIR grades
  - Increase in HASS GIR grades
    - Changes in GPA is statistically significant
    - Suggests a redistribution of effort
    - Most change in 8.02
- Want more discovery opportunity for those coming in without prior AP/ASE credit
- Students enjoy the flexibility of the policy
- Proposal of Flexible P/NR Grading
  - 4 subjects PNR after first semester with ability to retroactively change grading
  - Replaces some later exploration opportunities
  - Streamline the undergraduate options
- Several concerns
  - Not dropping a class that they [students] should

### **8:30 Career Exploration Committee Report Recommendations**

- Prof. Darmofal
- How to do better when it comes to student career exploration
- Peers are often the number one source of career information, others vary by year and education level
- Often less opportunity to explore for science majors
  - Those going to grad school often less happy with career exploration opportunities
- Women typically with less opportunity, variation by department
  - Unconfounding that variable with variability in department/school
- Reset career timeline
  - Pushback career fair to late october
  - Automatic extension for applying to grad school (April 15)
  - push back offer deadlines to 4 months before start
- Mini opportunities to prototype careers/career exploration conference
- Expand UROP exposure at career fairs
- Increased funding for research/nonprofit work
- Career fair profit used to fund further exploration opportunities
- Career Fair directors work for CAPD, creates better integration of the two entities and a better fair overall

### **9:10 Meeting Adjourned**