

University Planning and Budget Council

Approved Minutes

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, April 28, 2025

Peck Hall, Room 3302

10:00 am

Members Present

Keith Becherer

Heidy Cuervo

Anne DeToye (ex officio)

Candace Hall

Kelly Jo Hendricks

Rex Jackson

Doug James

Kevin Leonard

Kimberly McClellan

Jonathan Pettibone (Chair)

Laurie Rice

Michael Shaw

Ian Toberman

Jim Wulfsong

Members Absent

Charles Berger

Barrett Larkin

James Minor (ex officio)

Mary Anne Pettit

Jeffrey Sabby

Kevin Tucker

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am
- II. Recognition of the Public
There were no members of the public.
- III. Additions to the Agenda
There were no additions to the agenda.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Program Prioritization Proposal: Department of Foreign Languages – Members discussed UPBC’s statement on the abovementioned Program Prioritization Proposal. The Council had questions regarding how this proposal would affect experiential learning like Study Abroad. Several Council members are also concerned about the directive from the Illinois Governor’s Office requiring two years of foreign language for high school students and are concerned if

discontinuing German and French will hinder SIUE's position to provide for the future teacher education needs in the State of Illinois.

- b. Program Prioritization Proposal: Specializations in Music Theory & Composition and Musical Theater – Members discussed UPBC's statement on the abovementioned Program Prioritization Proposal. Some Council members thought that eliminating a specialization as small as Music Theory and Composition is unlikely to make a meaningful reduction to the University budget. However, other Council members pointed out that because this specialization's low enrollment affords only a small number of students the ability to study Music Composition, perhaps the efforts of Music faculty are best served elsewhere.

V. New Business

There was no New Business in this meeting.

VI. Future Meetings

- a. Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 10 am – 12 pm, Peck Hall, Room 3302 (Special Meeting)

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 am

Next Meeting: ***Tuesday, May 6, 10 am – 12 pm, Peck Hall, Room 3302***

Submitted by Michael Tadlock Jackson, Office of the Provost