

Date Approved: October 23, 2023

Present: Barbara Glackin, Alberto Dávila, Chris Haug, Jenna Lee Moore, Mike Godard, Tammy Randolph, Doug Koch, Sarah Shaner, Christopher Baldwin, Eric Bain-Selbo, Joe Pujol, Sandy Hinkle, Leah McAlister, Shawn Guiling, Pamela Gershunny (Frederick Adjei)

Absent: Rhonda Weller-Stilson, SGA Student Representative (TBD)

Guests: Jason Wagganer

A. MINUTES:

Motion by Pujol, second by Randolph, to approve the distributed minutes from May 2, 2023 University Academic Council Meeting. Motion was approved. (1 abstention)

B. ACTION ITEMS:

New Programs: none

Addition of Minors: none

Other:

- A. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
 - 1. Allied Health, Kinesiology, and Sport Sciences
 - a. Program Deletion: [Minor in Coaching](#)

Motion by Pujol, second by Bain-Selbo, to consider and approve the termination of the Minor in Coaching. Jason Wagganer described the justification for the deletion. A teach out is being set up for the remaining 10 students. Discussion followed about a deactivation instead of a termination. Godard described a move toward creating certificates instead of minors, following criteria for certificates that allow speedy completion (30 months) and above the credit hours needed for financial aid (16 credits for undergraduate, 8 credits for graduate). Koch requested a list of students currently declared from Hinkle. Motion approved unanimously.

C. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- 1. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
 - a. Allied Health, Kinesiology, and Sport Sciences
 - i. Program Change: [BS in Respiratory Therapy](#)
 - Minimal Course Changes
 - ii. Program Change: [Minor in Sport Management](#)
 - Minimal Course Changes

2. [Proposed New Courses, Significant Course Revisions and Course Terminations](#): (proposed courses are currently submitted for 10-day review, will be submitted for 10-day review as of program approval, or were reviewed since the last Academic Council)
 - a. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - i. Biology
 - GT498 Internship in Geographic Information Science – New Course
 - GT101 Introduction to Geographic Information Science I – New Course
 - GT102 Introduction to Geographic Information Science II – New Course
 - GO445 Advanced Geographic Information Science – Title Change
 - b. College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - i. History and Anthropology
 - GG230 Introduction to Cartography – New Course

D. Discussion Items:

1. Identifying course duplications and redundancies
 - a. 10-day review email to avoid duplication/redundancy
 - b. Looking at this more closely this semester.
 - i. For student clarity and best use of faculty resources
 - c. Working with Eric Chambers in IR
 - d. Open to ideas on how to identify these.
 - e. 3300 active courses
 - i. Identify courses that are not being or will not be offered regularly.
 - f. Is the Academic Council the right body to review these duplications?
 - g. How faculty need to be credentialed to teach certain content (18 credit hours graduate)
 - h. How titles can accurately reflect the content
 - i. Perhaps starting with blocks or clusters of courses (i.e., ethics, statistics, social work/sociology/child and family studies)
 - i. Speaking with advisers about similarities
 - j. Single courses that overlap, not one course that has parts of multiple courses.
 - k. We will come up with a game plan for how to tackle the question and bring it back to this group.
2. Timeline for the academic year
 - a. March Board of Governors meeting, determination for May.
 - i. Must be to college council by November.
3. Certificates
 - a. Gainful employment regulations may affect which certificates will be approved
 - i. May be reinstated
 - b. Must meet minimum for credit hours currently. (16 undergrad, 8 graduate)

Meeting adjourned.