

Date Approved: March 5, 2024

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

Absent: Spencer Wareing

Guests: Kevin Dickson, Brad Deken, Eric Sentell, Sam Siemers

A. MINUTES:

Motion by Pujol, second by Randolph, to approve the distributed minutes from December 5, 2023, University Academic Council Meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

B. ACTION ITEMS:

New Programs: none

Addition of Minors: none

Other:

1. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

a. Engineering and Technology

i. Program Change: [BS in Technology Management](#)

➤ Course Changes

Motion by Randolph, second by Pujol, to consider and approve revision to the BS in Technology Management. Tammy Randolph and Brad Deken described the justification for the revision. Amendments offered to course changes will be updated in Workflow. Motion was approved unanimously.

b. Agriculture

i. Program Change: [BS in Agriculture: Agriculture Communications Option](#)

➤ Course Changes in Agriculture Communications Option

Motion by Randolph, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider and approve revision to the BS in Agriculture: Agriculture Communications Option. Sam Siemers described the justification for the revision. Course changes offer flexibility, reduce duplication between department offerings with Mass Media. Motion was approved unanimously.

C. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Harrison College of Business and Computing

- a. Management
 - i. Program Change: [BSBA in Entrepreneurship and Corporate Innovation](#)
 - Minimal course changes
 - ii. Program Change: [BS in Aviation Management](#)
 - Minimal Course Changes
- 2. College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - a. History and Anthropology
 - i. Program Change: [BA in History](#)
 - Minimal course changes
 - Removal of minor requirement
- 3. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - a. Engineering and Technology
 - i. Program Change: [BS in Professional Pilot](#)
 - Minimal course changes
- 4. [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 Humanities and Social Sciences
 - i. Communication Studies and Modern Languages
 - SC510 Leaders & Team Building – Course Termination
 - ii. History and Anthropology
 - GH200 Becoming an Historian: The Skills of the Profession – New Course
 - b. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
 - i. Elementary, Early, and Special Education
 - EX490 Certification Exam Seminar – New Course
 - ii. Communication Disorders
 - CD426 Hear Dis: Aud Assess – Course Termination
 - CD371 Anat/Phys Hear Mech – Course Termination
 - c. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - i. Mathematics
 - MA410 Introduction to Data Science – New Course
 - MA138 Discrete Math I – Course Termination
 - MA440 Ind Study in Math – Course Termination
 - MA461 Spec Topics in Math – Course Termination
 - MA462 Spec Topics in Math – Course Termination
 - MA486 Internship Math – Course Termination
 - MA487 Internship Math – Course Termination
 - MA648 Ind Study in Math – Course Termination
 - MA649 Ind Study in Math – Course Termination
 - MA661 Special Topics in Math – Course Termination
 - MA662 Special Topics In Math – Course Termination
 - MA694 Thesis – Course Termination
 - MA695 Thesis – Course Termination
 - MA696 Thesis – Course Termination
 - ii. Engineering & Technology
 - AV206 Aviation Weather – New Course

D. Discussion Items:

- 1. General Education recommendations for course review

- a. Doug distributed a handout which is also in the OneDrive folder for the meeting today.
- b. Redistribute faculty load from courses that are removed from Gen Ed to remaining Gen Ed courses or increase seat capacity for multiple remaining sections.
- c. MA137 – some departments have requested that it be offered again
 - i. Conversations with Math and other departments about preserving it as a Gen Ed. Concerns raised about maintaining student success (DFW rates) and meeting enrollment minimums.
 - ii. MA116/MA117 vs MA137
 - Plan for Fall 2024: offer MA116 first 8 weeks, MA117 second 8 weeks, instead of offering MA137.
- d. Spanish Language III
 - i. Request for clarifying language regarding credits for Spanish courses on the Gen Ed Curriculum documents
- e. These removals from the Gen Ed curriculum may require curriculum changes for various programs
- f. Question about the definition and philosophy about the General Education curriculum
 - i. Time to have a look at the goals and philosophy
 - ii. Needs to be measurable
- g. Council findings will be communicated to Departments
- h. Expedited course process for removing from courses from Gen Ed
- i. Deans should look at the list of courses removed and determine what courses should be deleted.

Meeting adjourned.