

OCTOBER 1, 2024

Date approved: November 5, 2024

**Present:** Doug Koch, Mel Odegard, Joe Pujol, Eric Bain-Selbo, Rhonda Weller-Stilson, Sandy Hinkle, Sarah Shaner, Shawn Guiling, Hayley Love, Chris Haug, Christopher Baldwin, Quantella Noto, Alberto Dávila, Jim McGill (proxy Tammy Randolph), Karlee Ensor (SGA Representative)

**Absent:** Tammy Randolph

**Guests:** Tim Judd, Brad Deken, Kevin Dickson, Adam Criblez

I. [MINUTES:](#)

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Pujol, to approve the distributed minutes from September 3, 2024, University Academic Council Meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

II. [Action Items:](#)

- New Program: none
- Addition of Minor: none
- Other (Revisions and Deletions):
  - College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
    - Allied Health, Kinesiology, and Sport Sciences
      - a. Program Deletion: [BS in Public Health](#)
        - Termination
      - b. Program Deletion: [Minor in Public Health](#)
        - Termination

Motion by Pujol, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider and approve the termination of the BS in Public Health and the Minor in Public Health. Joe Pujol described the justification for the deletions due to low enrollments. Discussion followed. Motion was approved unanimously.

- College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
  - Biology
    - a. Program Change: [BS in Environmental Science](#)
      - Addition of 2 Options
        - Option: Environmental Health

- Option: Biogeotechnology

- Course Changes

Motion by Pujol, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider and approve the revision to the BS in Environmental Science and the addition of two new Options, Biogeotechnology and Environmental Health. Tim Judd described the justification for the revision and additions of the two Options based on previous interest in Options that had been deleted in a previous curriculum change. Discussion followed. Motion was approved unanimously.

- Engineering and Technology
  - a. Program Change: [MS in Technology Management](#)

- Course changes

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Love, to consider and approve the revision of the MS in Technology Management. Brad Deken described the justification for the revision. Discussion followed. Motion was approved unanimously.

## II. [Information Items:](#)

- Harrison College of Business and Computing
  - Management
    - Program Change: [Minor in Human Resource Management](#)
      - a. Minimal course changes
- [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)
  - Harrison College of Business and Computing
    - Computer Science
      - a. CS680 Emerging Wireless Techniques
  - College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
    - Leadership, Middle, and Secondary Education
      - a. EA721 Data Driven Leadership for School Improvement – Course deletion
    - Psychology and Counseling
      - a. PY525 Maturity and Aging – Course deletion
      - b. PY526 Consumer Psychology – Course deletion
      - c. PY529 Psychology of Death & Dying – Course deletion
      - d. PY930 Applied Regression Analysis – Course deletion
    - Communication Disorders
      - a. CD001 Comprehensive Exit Exam for UG – New Course
  - College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
    - Biology
      - a. BI400 Health Physics – Course deletion
      - b. EV400 Health Physics – Course deletion

- c. BI600 Health Physics – Course deletion
- d. EV600 Health Physics – Course deletion
- e. BI432 Advanced Ecology – Course deletion
- f. BI632 Advanced Ecology – Course deletion
- g. BS327 Biology of Aging – Course deletion
- h. BS401 Agri & Natural Res Mgmt – Course deletion
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - History and Anthropology
    - a. AN316 Archaeology of Ancient Australia – New course
    - b. AN350 Contemporary Chinese Culture & Society – New course

### III. Discussion Items

- Southeast Online and Graduate Services
  - Graduate Studies remains in Academic Affairs
  - Additional CTL support for instructional design in Southeast Online
  - Graduate Services will work on the admissions and recruitment aspects, onboarding and registration, the pre-admissions component.
  - Partnered with Archer to do marketing and recruitment for Online students, particularly graduate students
  - Concerns about the name of Southeast Online and Graduate Services being confusing
    - There will be a meeting with the Graduate Coordinators in the near future
- Prior Learning Assessment (PLA)
  - The key is that they have met the outcomes for the course
  - Up to now, we have not charged for that.
  - As of January 1, there will be a \$75/credit hour charge for PLA.
  - Must be an enrolled student to qualify for PLA.
  - Other places are advertising. Our rate is much lower. We should let people know.
- Midterm grading notice goes out tomorrow.
- Joe recognized Sandy for being here 43 years.
- The link for the Academic Council agenda is in the email that goes out for the meeting.

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Bain-Selbo to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned.