



**Minutes
Academic Council
November 5, 2019**

Date Approved: December 3, 2019

- Present:** *Mike Godard, Doug Koch, Marsha Blanchard, Alberto Dávila, Tamela Randolph, Barbara Glackin, Daryl Fridley (proxy Joe Pujol), Rhonda Weller-Stilson, Sandy Hinkle, Gillian Nicholls, Jingjing Tong, Elizabeth Rudloff, Chris Rieger, Bev Evans, Amber Cook*
- Absent:** *Hamner Hill, Alison Whiteford-Damerall*
- Guests:** *(none)*

A. MINUTES:

Motion by Glackin, second by Hinkle to approve the distributed minutes from the October 1 Academic Council meeting. Approved by voice vote. Randolph abstained.

B. ACTION ITEMS:

New Program – (None)

Addition of Minor – (none)

Other –

Proposed Revisions – Bachelor of Science in Chemistry (DNA Analysis Option) – Requirement Revision

Motion by Randolph, second by Weller-Stilson to consider the revision. Randolph explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Proposed Revisions – Bachelor of Art in Chemistry (Forensic Science Option) - Requirement Revisions

Motion by Randolph, second by Weller-Stilson to consider the revisions. Randolph explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Proposed Revisions – Bachelor of Science in Chemistry - Requirement Revisions

Motion by Randolph, second by Weller-Stilson to consider the revisions. Randolph explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Human Environmental Studies: Interior Design → Interior Design – Program Title & CIP Code change

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Davila to consider the change. Weller-Stilson explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Master of Arts in Teaching: Exceptional Child – Revision of admission requirements

Motion by Fridley, second by Randolph to consider the revision. Fridley explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Master of Arts in Educational Leadership – Degree Title Change/Program Change

Motion by Fridley second by Glackin to adopt the proposed change. Fridley explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

World Languages: Spanish – Curriculum Matrix change

This item on the agenda was previously approved at the last meeting of the Academic Council.

UI 431 Shakespeare's Tragedies – Prefix and Course Title Change

Motion by Rieger, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider the revision. Rieger explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

UI 432 Shakespeare's Comedies and Histories – Prefix and Course Title Change

Motion by Rieger, second by Davila, to consider the revision. Rieger explained the details of the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion approved by voice vote.

Motion by Godard, second by Davila to table **EH 480 Crusades and Culture Contact – Title Change** to the next meeting of the Academic Council. Motion approved by voice vote.

C. **TABLED ITEMS:** (None)

D. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

○ *New Courses: (currently in 30-day review)*

- Holland College of Arts and Media
 - DA231 Aerial Art I
- College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - CH412/612 Computational Chemistry
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - WH515 The Rise and Fall of the British Empire
 - GH550 Heritage Outreach

○ *Prefix Changes:*

- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - IU 309 Writing for Science and Technology
 - UI 332 Images of Women in Literature
 - UI 341 Victorian Studies
 - UI 431 Shakespeare's Tragedies & the Human Condition
 - UI 432 Shakespeare's History Plays and Comedies and the Human Condition
 - UI 435 Literature of Sport
 - UI 500 History of the English Language
 - UI 501 Principles of Language

The council discussed the prefix changes. Hinkle will review these prefix changes and then the departments will update their degree maps.

E. **DISCUSSION ITEMS/OTHER:**

Faculty Senate – Formation of ad hoc committee to review curricular approval process

Godard introduced the topic of streamlining the curricular approval process, including aligning the dates of council meetings with meeting calendars of the Board of Regents and MDHEWD. Discussion followed.

Policy and Practice regarding minor in the same discipline

Koch introduced the topic of declaring a minor and major in the same discipline. Discussion followed.

Motion by Godard second by Koch to adjourn meeting.

Next Meeting – December 3, 2019

