



**Minutes  
Academic Council  
November 3, 2020**

Date Approved: December 1, 2020

**Present:** *Mike Godard, Nathan Bullock Tamela Randolph, Julie Twidwell, Jingjing Tong, Joe Pujol, Rhonda Weller-Stilson, Chris Haug, Barbara Glackin, Sandy Hinkle, Mel Odegard-Koester, Gillian Nicholls, Kevin Musgrave, Elizabeth Rudloff, Alberto Dávila, Erin Fluegge, Doug Koch,*

**Absent:**

**Guests:** *Kyle Schneider, Tammy Howell, Gloria Green, Michele Tanz, Susan Kendrick, Kevin Dickson*

**A. MINUTES:**

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Pujol, to approve the distributed minutes from the October 6, 2020 Academic Council meeting. Motion approved unanimously.

**B. ACTION ITEMS:**

**New Programs –**

- **College of Education, Health, and Human Studies**
  - Department of Nursing
    - New Certificate – Post-Master's Psych-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

Motion by Pujol, second by Twidwell, to consider and approve the new certificate. Tanz explained the details of the proposed certificate. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

- New Certificate – Post-Master's Nurse Educator Certificate

Motion by Pujol, second by Twidwell, to consider and approve the new certificate. Tanz explained the details of the proposed certificate. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

- **College of Humanities and Social Sciences**
  - Department of English
    - New Program – Accelerated MA TESOL Program

Motion by Odegard-Koester, second by Pujol, to consider and approve the new degree. Kendrick explained the details of the proposed degree. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

**Addition of Minor – (none)**

**Other – (none)**

Motion by Pujol, second by Odegard-Koester, to move the tabled item Master of Science in Athletic Training to an action item. Motion approved unanimously.

### C. Tabled Items:

- *New Program:*
  - **College of Education, Health, and Human Studies**
    - Department of Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Recreation
      - Master of Science in Athletic Training

Motion by Pujol, second by Davila, to consider and approve the new degree. Schneider explained the details of the proposed certificate. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

### D. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- **Harrison College of Business and Computing**
  - Department of Management
    - i. Program Change – Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management Administration
      - Revision: from 15 to 12 credit hours
    - ii. Program Change – Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Management Informatics
      - Removed/added required course
- **College of Education, Health, and Human Studies**
  - Department of Communication Disorders
    - i. Program Change – Communication Disorders
      - Revision to Admission Requirements waive the GRE requirement for Spring 2021 applicants for the graduate education in communication disorders.
- Proposed New Courses and Significant Course Revisions: (*proposed courses are currently submitted for or recently completed 10-day review*)
  - College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
    - Department of Elementary, Early and Special Education
      - 1. EL300 Instructional and Assistive Technology in a Universally Designed Learning Environment – *Revision*
      - 2. EL316 Emergent and Early Literacy – *Revision*
      - 3. EL317 Literacy Methods for Elementary Teachers – *Revision*
      - 4. EL355 Content and Disciplinary Literacy – *Revision*
  - Harrison College of Business and Computing
    - Department of Computer Sciences
      - 1. CY690 Graduate Project – *Course Revision*
- Pending New Courses: (*courses will be submitted for 10-day review pending approval of new certificates*)
  - College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
    - Department of Nursing
      - 1. NS670 Psychotherapeutic Frameworks and Modalities – *New course*
      - 2. NS671 Neuroscience of Brain and Behavior – *New course*
      - 3. NS672 Diagnosis of Mental Disorders – *New course*
      - 4. NS673 Psychopharmacology – *New course*
      - 5. NS674 Population Mental Health I – *New course*
      - 6. NS675 PMHNP Clinical Role Practicum: Adult – *New course*
      - 7. NS676 Population Mental Health II – *New course*
      - 8. NS677 PMHNP Clinical Role Practicum: Children and Adolescents – *New course*
      - 9. NS681 Nursing Curriculum: Development, Assessment and Evaluation – *New course*
      - 10. NS682 Assessment and Evaluation in Nursing Education – *New course*
      - 11. NS683 Foundation of Teaching and Innovative Learning Strategies – *New course*
      - 12. NS684 Synthesis of Nurse Educator Role Practicum – *New course*

### E. DISCUSSION ITEMS/OTHER:

- Current policy/practices of not allowing a minor or certificate to be completed in the same field of study

Rhonda said it would be useful as an example to be able to take a jazz minor with a music major.  
Sandy asks, what will the motion be if it is an action item?

Doug and Sandy will work on a policy and language for an action item.  
Ask for everyone to solicit feedback on this policy from their areas.

Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting – December 1, 2020**

**Agenda Items Due for consideration: November 20, 2020**