

Date Approved: November 1, 2022

Present: Rhonda Weller-Stilson, Tammy Randolph, Fred Adjei, Sandy Hinkle, Mel Odegard-Koester, Chris Haug, Tim Schmidt, Dave Yaskewich (proxy for Alberto Dávila), Sarah Shaner, Barbara Glackin, Mike Godard, Doug Koch, Joe Pujol, Julie Twidwell, Elizabeth Rudloff, Christopher Baldwin,

Absent: Nathan Bullock, Pamela Gershuny,

Guests: Susan Kendrick, Indi Braden, Dan Daly, Jason Wagganer, Lesli Pace, Myungwoo Lee

A. MINUTES:

Motion by Schmidt, second by Weller-Stilson, to approve the distributed minutes from the April 5, 2022 University Academic Council Meeting. Motion was approved unanimously.

B. ACTION ITEMS:

New Programs:

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

1. Agriculture

a. [MS in Agribusiness](#)

Motion by Randolph, second by Pujol, to consider and approve the new MS in Agribusiness. Indi Braden described the new program. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

Other:

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

1. Mathematics

a. Program Change: [BSEd in Mathematics](#)

i. Course Changes

Motion by Randolph, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider and approve the revision of the BSEd in Mathematics. Dan Daly described the revisions. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

B. College of Humanities and Social Sciences

1. Communication Studies and Modern Languages

a. Program Deletion: [BS in Health Communication](#)

Motion by Odegard-Koester, second by Pujol, to consider and approve the deletion of the BS in Health Communication. Lesli Pace described the justification for the deletion. Discussion followed. Plans to communicate to Admissions and Marketing to advise them of the change, as well as to communicate to students about teach out plans. Motion approved unanimously.

2. English
 - a. Program Change: [BA in English](#) – Course Changes

Motion by Odegard-Koester, second by Pujol, to consider and approve the revision of the BA in English. Susan Kendrick described the revisions. Discussion followed. Question about elective with EN100 counting toward the elective. Suggested that a 300-level elective will be required instead. Motion approved unanimously.

C. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies

1. Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Recreation
 - a. Program Deletion: [BS in Recreation and Park Administration](#)

Motion by Pujol, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider and approve the deletion of the BS in Recreation and Park Administration. Bev Evans and Jason Wagganer described the justification for the deletion. Discussion followed. Marketing and Admissions will be advised. Motion approved unanimously.

- b. Program Change: [BS in Sport Management](#) – Course Changes

Motion by Pujol, second by Odegard-Koester, to consider and approve the revision of the BS in Sport Management. Myungwoo Lee, Bev Evans, and Jason Wagganer described the revisions. Discussion followed. Motion approved unanimously.

C. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. Proposed New Courses, Significant Course Revisions and Terminations: *(proposed courses and course title changes are currently submitted for 10-day review, or were reviewed since the last Academic Council)*
 - a. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
 - i. Department of Communication Disorders
 - CD630 Acquired Language Disorders and Their Functional Implications – Title Change
 - ii. Department of Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Recreation
 - SM303 Analysis of Research in Sport – New Course
 - SM351 Sport Fan Behavior and Marketing – New Course
 - SM410 Diversity in Sport – New Course
 - SM512 Contemporary Issues in Sport – New Course
 - SM551 International Sport Management – New Course
 - RT100 Introduction to Respiratory Therapy – New Course
 - b. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - i. Department of Chemistry and Physics
 - PH128 Introduction to Astronomy – Title Change
 - PH129 Introduction to Astronomy Lab – Title Change
 - BS109 Science Reasoning in Biology – New Course
 - ii. Department of Agriculture
 - AG525 Agribusiness Seminar – New Course
 - AG580 Research Methods in Agriculture – New Course
 - AG600 Agribusiness Thesis – New Course

- AG603 Agribusiness Externship – New Course
- AG610 International Agriculture – New Course
- c. College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - i. Department of English
 - EN457 Composition Pedagogy and Theory – New Course
 - EN657 Cop Pedagogy and Theory – New Course
 - LI472 Border Lit of the Americas – New Course
 - LI672 Border Lit of the Americas – New Course
 - LI473 British Renaissance Lit – New Course
 - LI673 Studies in English Renaissance Lit – Title Change
 - LI424 Asian-American Literature – New Course
 - LI625 Focus on the Author – New Course
 - LI421 Cross-Cultural Amer Vo – Termination
 - LI665 Shakespeare – Termination
 - LI560 Chaucer – Termination

D. DISCUSSION ITEMS/OTHER:

1. Academic Council Meeting Calendar AY23
 - a. Due date now 2 weeks before the meeting
2. Student input for curriculum process (for dept, college and university committees and councils)
 - a. Also alumni and advisory board input needed, especially for new programs.
3. Curriculum Approval Process moving to Workflow ([Testing Workflow Link](#))
 - a. Template for Board Justifications/Motions with examples of programs
 - b. Fully launched for AY23
 - c. Additional Review step in Workflow for Vice Provost for all Curriculum Revisions
 - i. After the Department level, prior to College Council consideration
 - ii. Will work to avoid being a bottleneck
 - iii. Workflow can be returned easily and sent forward easily
4. Power BI issues
5. Standing Committee membership
6. Workflows for Registrar's office coming in the fall.
 - a. Declaration of major (Registrar's office)
 - i. Computer Science and IT are working on the project
 - b. Drop/Add process (Registrar's office)
7. Final Grading opens Friday
8. New Dean of CHSS – Dr. Eric Bain-Selbo

Meeting adjourned.