

Date Approved: September 5, 2023

Present: Barbara Glackin, Alberto Dávila, Rhonda Weller-Stilson, Chris Haug, Stephanie Hallam (proxy Tim Schmidt), Mike Godard, Eric Bain-Selbo, Doug Koch, Christopher Baldwin, Frederick Adjei, Tammy Randolph, Sarah Shaner, Joe Pujol, Sandy Hinkle, Leah McAlister,

Absent: Lydia Pobst, Julie Twidwell

Guests: Tim Judd, Andy Chronister, Mel Odegard, Nancy Palmeri, Sandy Smith, George Yancey

A. MINUTES:

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Pujol, to approve the distributed minutes from April 4, 2023 University Academic Council Meeting. Motion was approved.

B. ACTION ITEMS:

New Programs: none

Addition of Minors: none

Other:

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

1. Engineering and Technology

a. Program Revision: [BS in Unmanned Aircraft Systems](#)

➤ Course Changes

Motion by Randolph, second by Dávila, to consider and approve the revisions to the BS in Unmanned Aircraft Systems. Andy Chronister described the revisions. Discussion followed. Questions came up regarding keeping updated advising tracks from other departments, and making it clear and simple to students, as well as the different numbers of credits in each advising track. A question came up regarding prerequisites being a surprise for the upper level courses required. Randolph moved to remove the advising tracks and keep only the core courses of 62-63 credit hours, and Dávila accepted the amendment. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Biology

a. Program Revision: [BS in Geographic Information Science](#)

Motion by Randolph, second by Pujol, to consider and approve the revisions to the BS in Geographic Information Science. Tim Judd described the revisions. CIP 45.0702 was requested as a change as well. Workflow will be returned to update the CIP code revision. Motion approved unanimously.

B. Holland College of Arts and Media

2. Art and Design

a. Program Revision: [BFA in Art](#)

- Course Changes

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Dávila, to consider and approve the revisions to the BFA in Art. Nancy Palmeri described the revisions. Motion approved unanimously.

b. Program Revision: [Minor in Commercial Photography](#)

- Course Changes

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Dávila, to consider and approve the revisions to the Minor in Commercial Photography. Nancy Palmeri described the revisions. Motion approved unanimously.

c. Program Deletion: [BS in Interior Design](#)

Motion by Weller-Stilson, second by Pujol, to consider and approve the revisions to the BS in Interior Design. Weller-Stilson described the justification for the deletion. Current students will be notified that there will be a teach-out for this program. Motion approved unanimously.

C. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies

2. Elementary, Early, and Special Education

a. Program Change: [MA in Exceptional Child](#)

- Course Changes

Motion by Pujol, second by Weller-Stilson, to consider and approve the revisions to the MA in Exceptional Child. Sandy Smith described the revisions. Motion approved unanimously.

C. INFORMATION ITEMS:

1. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies

a. Kinesiology, Nutrition and Recreation

i. Program Change: [BS in Health Sciences](#)

- Minimal Course Changes

b. Psychology and Counseling

i. Program Change: [Minor in Pre-Counseling Track](#)

- Minimal Course Changes

- i. This is actually an advising track in the BS in Psychology and BS in Child and Family Studies that takes the place of a minor.

ii. Program Change: [BS in Industrial/Organization Psychology](#)

- Accelerated Program Option

- i. Development of a process to identify, track accelerated students and to market the accelerated programs more.

c. Child and Family Studies

i. Program Change: [Graduate Certificate in Trauma & Resiliency Studies](#)

- Minimal Course Changes

2. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - a. Chemistry and Physics
 - i. Program Change: [BS in Chemistry](#)
 - Minimal Course Changes
3. College of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - a. English
 - i. Program Change: [MA in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages \(TESOL\)](#)
 - Minimal Course Changes
4. Harrison College of Business and Computing
 - a. Marketing
 - i. Program Change: [BSBA](#)
 - Minimal Course Changes
 - i. Discussion of the process for students to change calendar years, and communication to students of the change.
 - ii. Fee will need to be removed from those courses as BSBA core courses. Business office will be notified by Doug.
5. 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. Holland College of Arts and Media
 - i. Art and Design
 - AR284 Photography Fundamentals – Title Change
 - AR328 Photography I – Title Change
 - AR384 Photography II – Title Change
 - AR428 Black and White Photography I – Title Change
 - AR466 Black and White Photography II – New Course
 - AR180 Digital Literacy for Art & Design – Title Change
 - ii. Dobbins Conservatory of Theatre and Dance
 - DA280 Movement & Body Analysis – Title Change
 - b. College of Education, Health, and Human Studies
 - i. Psychology and Counseling
 - CP626 Advanced Career Counseling – Course Termination
 - CP532 Intro to Counseling Profession – Course Termination
 - CP695 Ind Study in Counseling – Course Termination
 - CP696 Thesis – Course Termination
 - PY466 Sensation and Perception – Title Change
 - PY440 Psychopathology – Title Change
 - PY466 Biological Psychology – Title Change
 - ii. Child and Family Studies
 - CF206 Adult Development and Aging – Title Change
 - iii. Elementary, Early, and Special Education
 - EX621 Behav Intervention Strategies – Course Termination
 - EX622 Behav Intervent Strat Intern – Course Termination
 - iv. Kinesiology, Nutrition, and Recreation
 - FN535 International Nutrition – Title Change

- c. Harrison College of Business and Computing
 - i. Marketing
 - MK483 Practicum in Str Mk – Course Termination
 - MK347 Transportation – Course Termination
 - MK802 Career Portfolio Dev – Course Termination
 - ii. Accounting, Economics, and Finance
 - AC534 Advanced Financial Accounting – Title Change
 - AC443 Financial Accounting & Reporting III – Title Change
 - iii. Management
 - BA641 Entrepreneurship – Course Termination
- d. College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
 - i. Engineering and Technology
 - AV001 Flight Lab Scheduling – New Course
 - ii. Biology
 - BI636 Phylogenetic Systematics – New Course
 - BI449/BI669 Wildlife Disease – Title Change
 - BT406/BI406/BT606/BI606 Genomics – New Course

Discussion Items:

- A. AY24 Meeting Schedule
- B. Academic Council representation may change
- C. Email about final grading going out Thursday. Grading will open Monday through Monday the 15th.
- D. Commencement on the 13th. Please advise students when they will need to arrive and where.

Meeting adjourned.