
University Academic Council

MINUTES

DECEMBER 2, 2025

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| Date approved: | 02/03/2026 |
| Present: | Michelle Brune, Chris Haug, Tammy Randolph, Kyle Schneider, Mel Odegard, Amanda Eller, Lucas Skidmore, Eric Bain-Selbo, Leslie Pace, Kevin Dickson, Quantella Noto, Sarah Shaner, Christopher Baldwin, |
| Absent: | Doug Koch, Rhonda Steller-Wilson, Paul Sharpe, Karl Suhr, Chrissy Rutledge |
| Guests: | Jessica Edwards, Joni Hand, Dixie McCollum, Moutusi Maity, Ryan Heslinga, Marissa Franke, Samantha Summers, Robbie Davis, David Miller |

I. Minutes of November 2, 2025

- o Motioned by Randolph, Dickson seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

II. Action Items

- o New Program:

A. Harrison College of Business and Computing

1. Marketing

a. MBA Options

➤ New option

Motioned by Dickson, Randolph seconded. Dickson noted in side-by-side comparison that the new program is actually 33 hours and will undergo a friendly amendment. The core remains the same, and a booklet of grad level marketing courses can now be offered. Motion passed unanimously.

B. College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

1. Engineering & Technology

a. MS Network Security

➤ New program

Motioned by Randolph, Dickson seconded. There was an option in Industrial Management, which was removed to make it more streamlined. MDHE form states degree is MFA, which will be corrected. Discrepancies in course levels and prefixes exist on submission forms, which will be corrected. Six hours from 600-level courses are required. All classes exist. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Agriculture

a. BS in Animal Science

➤ New program

Motioned by Randolph, Dickson seconded. Proposing stand-alone degree to better serve current and future students that are seeking careers in animal health, livestock reproduction, veterinarian medicine, etc. Production management and pre-vet med are two options. The amount of core hours (33) is smaller than the options areas, and the handbook states a preponderance of hours should be in the core. It was determined to move common courses between the two options to the core, which is a friendly amendment. Motion passed unanimously.

o Addition of Minor: none

o Other (Revisions and Deletions):

A. College of Education, Health & Human Studies

1. Allied Health, Kinesiology & Sport Sciences

a. Master of Science in Athletic Training

➤ Program change

Motioned by Odegard, Schneider seconded. The program is in year three, and two courses that were in the original proposal are not aligned with accreditation standards. Three classes were revised by adding one credit hour, and a new course was created. This content makes up 48% of the board exam. This adjustment allows for more credit hours to meet requirements. Friendly amendment needed to correct title from BS to MS on the side-by-side comparison. Motion passed unanimously.

B. College of Humanities & Social Sciences

1. English

a. Master of Arts in English (Accelerated)

➤ Option change

Motioned by Bain-Selbo, Dickson seconded. No changes in the program, just allowing it to be accelerated. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Professional Studies

a. Program change

Motioned by Bain-Selbo, Randolph seconded. The Pathfinder track is actually the old general studies track. Discussion ensued concerns that students may drop their current major to go with Professional Studies. Total hours for Pathfinder are 105. There must be 60 hours in addition to courses utilized for general education requirements. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Holland College of Arts and Media

1. Mass Media

a. Mass Communications - no sig field available for AC in workflow

➤ Option change, program name change

Motioned by Hand, Haug seconded. Revisions have been made since the last meeting when it was initially presented. There were no new questions. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Information Items

A. Harrison College of Business and Computing

1. Computer Science

- a. Grad Certificate in Cybersecurity
 - Certificate revision
- b. Grad Certificate in Cloud Computing
 - Certificate revision

B. College of Education, Health & Human Studies

1. Elementary, Early & Special Education

- a. Special Reading K-12 Certificate
 - Certificate revision

o Proposed New Courses, Course Title Changes 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. College of Education, Health and Human Studies

1. CEHHS

- a. ED638 The Science of Reading VI: Understanding of the Contributions of Vocabulary to Reading Comprehension and Writing Proficiency - New course
- b. ED639 The Science of Reading VI: Syntax's Contribution to Reading Comprehension and Writing Development - New course

2. Elementary, Early & Special Education

- a. EL632 Theoretical Sem I - Course termination
- b. EL625 Assess in Literacy - Course termination
- c. EL639 Reading Rec Adv Sem - Course termination
- d. EL638 Reading Rec Adv Sem - Course termination
- e. EL637 Reading Rec Adv Sem - Course termination
- f. EL635 Read Recover Prac II - Course termination
- g. EL683 Adv Pract Intervention Models - Course termination
- h. EL686 Lit Lssns Dsgnd for Ind II - Course termination
- i. EL685 Literacy Lssns Dsgnd for Ind I - Course termination
- j. EL682 Intervention Designs - Course termination
- k. EL636 Reading Rec Adv Sem - Course termination
- l. EX559 Clinical Practicum - Course termination
- m. EX696 Except Child Ed Adv Fld Exp - Course termination
- n. EL629 Adv Studies in Children's Lit - Course termination

3. Allied Health, Kinesiology & Sport Sciences

- a. TX600 Clinical Movement Analysis for Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation - New Course
- b. TX622 Musculoskeletal Assess Tech II - Credit hours
- c. TX522 Musculoskeletal Assess Tech I - Credit hours
- d. TX651 Thera Intervent Athl Train II - Credit hours

B. College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

1. Agriculture

- a. AY343 Applied Livestock Behavior & Welfare - New course
- b. AY320 Meat Science - Credit hours, description change, pre-requisite change, course details
- c. AG581 Agribusiness Supply Chain and Logistics - New course
- d. AY265 Small Livestock Production - New course
- e. AG512 Crisis Management and Biosecurity Risk in Agriculture - New course
- f. AY485 Managing Animal Systems for Industry Success: A Capstone Experience - New course
- g. AY425 Feeding Nonruminants - Course termination
- h. AG140 Communicating in Agriculture - Credit hours or schedule type, description change, course details
- i. AY455 Form & Funct of Livestock Ani - Course termination
- j. AY440 Advanced Beef Production - Course termination
- k. AY460 Livestock Health & Diseases - New course
- l. AY430 Livestock Feeds & Feedings - New course
- m. AY203 Companion Animal Healthcare & Industry - New course
- n. AO120 Plant Science - Title change
- o. AG470 Agribusiness Sales - Title change, description change, course details
- p. AG447 Marketing Ag Product - Title change, description change, course details
- q. AG355 Agriculture Seminar - Title change, description change, pre-requisite or co-requisite change, course details
- r. AG111 Agribusiness Orientation - Title change, description change, course details
- s. AY300 Animal Anatomy & Physiology I - Title change, pre-requisite or co-requisite change, credit hours or schedule type change
- t. AG469 Undergraduate Research - Title change, description change, course details
- u. AO215 Soils - Title change, description change, course details
- v. AY310 Animal Anatomy Physiology II- Title change, description change, course details, credit hours or schedule type
- w. AO125 Plant Science Lab - Title change, description change, course details
- x. AY375 Animal Breed Improvement - Credit hours or schedule type, course details, pre-requisite or co-requisite change
- y. AY304 Prin Animal Nutriton - Credit hours or schedule type, description change, pre-requisite or co-requisite change, course details
- z. AY311 Animal Breeding - Course termination
- aa. AY435 Feeding Ruminants - Course termination
- bb. AY360 Livestock Diseases - Course termination
- cc. AY302 Animal Immunology - Course termination
- dd. AY333 Livestock Behavior & Mgmt - Course termination
- ee. AY210 Animal Welfare - Course termination
- ff. AY306 Companion Animal Diseases - Course termination
- gg. AY200 Companion Animals - Course termination

IV. Discussion Items

- o Chris Haug

- A. Music ed was tabled and they are looking at it again. Odegard stated it was with College Council. Onus is on the department to bring it forward again. They were asked to review and update the curriculum before doing so.

- o Noto motioned to adjourn, Ryan seconded.

All program and course details are available in Smartsheet, eliminating the need to access the Academic Council SharePoint folders and simplifying the review process. If a folder or file is inaccessible, please request access, or contact Amy in the Office of the Provost.