

Minutes
Academic Council
March 6, 2018

Present: Alden-Rivers, Barrios, Bratberg, Dunn, Glackin, Hill, Hinkle, Kendrick, Kunkel, McAllister, Ortiz, Randolph, Rogers-Adkinson, Schmidt, Wang, Weller-Stilson, and Wiles

Guests: Sumanth Yenduri

Provost Karl Kunkel called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

A. MINUTES:

Motion by Hill, second by Schmidt, to approve the distributed minutes from the February 6, 2018, Academic Council meeting. Glackin recommended removal of “unanimous” from the voice vote approvals for the program revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and the Bachelor of Science: Healthcare Management. Minutes approved with suggested revision by voice vote with one abstention.

B. ACTION ITEMS:

Program Revision – University Studies [General Education] Program: (Structure and Content)

Motion by Schmidt, second by Bratberg. Alden-Rivers explained the four recommendations in the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

New Program – Bachelor of Arts in Writing: Professional Writing and Creative Writing Options

Motion by Hill, second by Kendrick. Kendrick explained the new program details. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

New Program – Master of Science: Cybersecurity

Motion by Randolph, second by Hill. Yenduri explained the new program details. McAllister advised any decisions must be contingent upon successful 30 day review completion for associated courses. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

Program Change – Bachelor of Arts in English: Literature Option

Motion by Hill, second by Wiles. Kendrick presented the curriculum overview. Kunkel clarified the BA in English will represent the same curriculum without having the actual literature option named. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

Option Deletion – Bachelor of Arts in English: Writing Option

Motion by Hill, second by Barrios. Kendrick explained the rationale for deletion is due to creation of new BA in Writing. Deletion contingent on final approval of BA in Writing. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

C. TABLED ITEMS:

Previously tabled item, **Technical Writing & Communication Minor**, not discussed; remains tabled.

D. INFORMATION ITEMS:

E. DISCUSSION ITEMS/OTHER:

Hinkle provided a reminder that first 8-week grading will open Wednesday, March 7, 2018.

Kunkel adjourned the meeting at 3:52 p.m.