

Academic Council Minutes
February 19, 2016

Kristen Abernathy	Arts & Sciences
Abbigail Armstrong	Education
Adolphus Belk	Arts and Sciences
Leslie Bickford	Arts and Sciences
Judy Britt —no longer member; left the University	Education
Alice Burmeister	Visual & Performing Arts
Janice Chism	Arts and Sciences
Marguerite Doman*	Business Administration
Chad Dresbach	Visual & Performing Arts
Ronnie Faulkner	Dacus Library
Lisa Harris*	Education
Stephanie Lawson	Business Administration
Ray McKetty*	CSL Student Representative
David Meeler*	Arts and Sciences
Ron Parks	Visual & Performing Arts
Dave Pretty, Chair	Arts and Sciences
Will Thacker	Business Administration
Gina Jones, Secretary	Registrar

*absent

Guests: Jonathan Marx, Mark Herring, Andrew Vorder-Bruegge, David Wohl, John Bird, Karen Kedrowski, Tim Druke, and Helyne Frederick

The meeting was called to order at 2:06 PM.

I. Approval of the Minutes for the Meeting of November 20, 2015 (approved electronically)

II. Remarks from the Chair (Dave Pretty)--none

III. Remarks from the Executive Vice President and Provost (Debra Boyd)

Per Mr. Druke, Dr. Boyd is under the weather and could not attend.

IV. Committee Reports

A. CUC (Will Thacker)

The following degree program changes were unanimously approved by Academic Council:

Degree	Major	Conc.	Department	Action
BME	CHOR		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Increase total number of hours required for the degree from 124 to 127; Add READ 345 or 346 to courses required in the major
BME	INST		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Increase total number of hours required for the degree from 125 to 128; Add READ 345 or 346 to courses required in the major
BM	MPER		Music	MODIFY PROGRAM: Decrease total number of hours required for degree from 126 to 120; Remove elective requirement of 6 hours; Require 0-2 hours in MUST 235, 236 for Voice Majors
BS	BADM	CIFS	Computer Science and Quantitative Methods	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change required courses in the concentration to include CSCI 207, 208, 355, 477; One of CSCI 476 or 491; One of Math 261 or QMTH 310; One of CSCI 293, 295, 297, 392, and; Two of ACCT 303, CSCI 365, 441, 551, 466, and CSCI 521
BS	PHED	CERT	Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	MODIFY PROGRAM: Decrease total number of hours required for degree from 127 to 120; Remove READ 331, EXSC 384 and 385 from list of courses required in the major; Change the course designator from PHED 310 to PETE 310
BS	FACS		Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	MODIFY PROGRAM: Change program from BS in Family and Consumer Sciences to BS in Human Development and Family Studies; Remove FACS 211, 401, 495, 501, NUTR 231, and 232 from list of required courses in the major; Change the Course Designator from FACS to HDFS for 101, 350, 500, 502, and 573; Add PSYC 206, SCWK 523, HDFS 595, HDFS 450, and HLTH 506 to list of courses required in the major; Add MLED 310 as an approved course option to meet requirements for the Adolescent Studies Specialization; Add FACS 211 and 501 as approved course options to meet requirements for the Consumer Studies Specialization; Remove SPED 510 and add SPED 582 to approved courses to meet the requirements for the Early Childhood Studies Specialization.

The following minor program changes were unanimously approved by Academic Council:

Minor	Title	Department	Action
EDUC	Educational Studies	Counseling, Leadership & Educational Studies	NEW PROGRAM
HLTH	Health	Physical Education, Sport and Human Performance	MODIFY PROGRAM: ADD HLTH 434, 406, EXSC 101, 231 and ATRN 510 as approved courses to meet Minor Requirements; Remove PHED 231, EXSC 208

Dr. Thacker mentioned that ARTS 573 had not originally been approved because it stated "primarily for juniors." The department changed it back to "seniors" and CUC approved.

The BS-HDFS (formerly BS-FACS) was originally not approved because there was no documentation for the specification of courses in the Gen Ed. The department has since provided that. AC approved.

The HDFS minor was tabled because not all courses have gone through curriculum action.

Regarding SCST 590 being for graduate students only—CUC received information justifying it. This course is taught with a 300-level course for UGs.

Dr. Chism doesn't understand how SCST 590 being a 500-level course solves the problem of UG and GR being in the same class and providing advanced content.

Mr. Drueke explained that 300-levels have traditionally been methods classes, and you wouldn't want a 500-level class as a pre-req to the 300-level course.

Dr. Vorder Bruegge noted the new policy about UG students taking GR courses as part of the combined bachelor's/master's programs may help explain this rationale.

B. General Education (Will Thacker for Lisa Harris)

For courses being “First certified,” there were no questions and all were approved.

First certify
Humanities and Arts:
ARTH 344
ARTH 345
ARTH 346
ARTH 351
ARTH 352
ARTH 353
Global:
ARTH 341
ARTH 342
ARTH 343
ARTH 344
ARTH 345
ARTH 346
ARTH 347
ARTH 351
ARTH 352
ARTH 353
Historical:
ARTH 344
ARTH 345

PROPOSED CRITERIA FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCE REQUIREMENT, WITH THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE’S EDITS OF THE WORKING GROUP’S SUBMISSION:

Social Science courses are required to meet each of the following criteria:

1. The course must have social science as its primary focus. Included courses [have a conceptual, philosophical, and theoretical orientation as opposed to one that is technical, quantitative, or applied](#). Courses that are “applied” or have a pre-professional function may be too

narrowly defined to fit the purposes of general education. The same holds for statistics and research methods classes in social sciences, co-ops, and internships. Briefly confirm the course [meets the above requirements](#).

2. The course [addresses](#) the diversity of human interaction and behavior and institutional forces that influence human interaction and behavior. How does the course meet this requirement?
3. The course [explores](#) one or more methods of inquiry used in the social sciences and appropriate ethical applications. How does the course meet this requirement?
4. The course communicates ideas and explains concepts using the language of the social sciences. The course also includes a writing component: a single paper or a combination of assignments totaling eight pages of evaluated writing, or at least four evaluated writing assignments. How does the course meet these requirements?

Dr. Bird pointed out some punctuation issues in #'s 1 and 4. (These have been corrected above.)

The criteria were approved.

V. Remarks from Council of Student Leaders Chair (Ray McKetty)

Mr. McKetty could not attend today.

VI. Old Business—none

VII. New Business—none

VIII. Announcements—none

IX. Adjournment

Chair Pretty adjourned the meeting at 2:33 PM.

Addendum

On March 3, 2016, Dr. Pretty received a request from the Gen Ed Committee to approve a course which had changed numbers in 2013, after having been approved under its old number for Humanities and Arts. The course is PHIL 312 (formerly 412) Theories of Reality (Metaphysics). Dr. Pretty called for a vote of Academic Council via email. It was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gina Jones, Secretary