

**Minutes
Academic Council
May 5, 2015**

Present: Aguinaga, Barnes, Barrios, Daly, Eddleman, Fluegge-Woolf, Gathman, Hinkle, Humphrey, Jung, McAllister, Rogers-Adkinson, Starrett, Scott (for McGowan), and Weller-Stilson

Guests: Shelba Branscum, Simin Cwick, Kevin Hampton, Julie Ray

A. MINUTES:

Upon a motion by Gathman; seconded by Rogers-Adkinson, the minutes of April 7, 2015, were unanimously approved.

B. ACTION ITEMS:

1. BSED Music Education – Curriculum Revisions

2. BSED Mathematics Education – Curriculum Revisions

3. BSED Secondary Education/Social Studies – Curriculum Revisions

Rogers-Adkinson moved approval of Action Items 1-3 – curriculum revisions to the BSED Music Education, BSED Mathematics Education, and BSED Secondary Education/Social Studies; seconded by Gathman. Rogers-Adkinson explained that these are the last of the curriculum revisions to align the teacher education programs with the new Missouri Standards for Professional Educators (MoSPE) and DESE certification requirements. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Master of Arts in Teaching: Exceptional Child – New Program

Rogers-Adkinson moved approval of a new Master of Arts in Teaching: Exceptional Child program; seconded by Barrios. Rogers-Adkinson explained that there is a need for a pure masters program that allows those with non-education undergraduate degrees to seek a Missouri teaching certificate. The admissions process has already been pre-vetted through DESE. Gathman pointed out that they would need to address the issue of those online students from other states, and whether they'd have to limit who signed up; Rogers-Adkinson noted it would be dealt with similar to their undergraduate degrees with out-of-state licensing. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Bachelor of Science in Commercial Multimedia, with options in Commercial Photography, and Computer Multimedia Graphics – Merger of BS Commercial Photography, and BS Technology Management: Computer and Multimedia Graphics Option

Scott moved approval of a Bachelor of Science in Commercial Multimedia, with options in Commercial Photography, and Computer Multimedia Graphics; this would be a merger of the current BS in Commercial Photography, and the BS in Technology Management: Computer and Multimedia Graphics Option; seconded by Rogers-Adkinson. Deken explained that the current BS in Commercial Photography and BS Technology Management: Computer and Multimedia Graphics Option would be deleted upon the approval of the BS in Commercial Multimedia. The curricula were reorganized but are basically the same. Rogers-Adkinson questioned if NASAD, the Art accrediting body had endorsed the program; Deken explained that they would not seek accreditation through NASAD, but through ATMAE, which is what their BS in Technology Management is accredited by, and what the closest comparable program in the state is accredited by. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Informational/Discussion Items:

1. BS Human Environmental Studies: Interior Design Option – Curriculum Revisions

Branscum explained that the revisions to the BS Human Environmental Studies: Interior Design Option were minor; FA207 was replaced by DS218, as the accrediting body requires a course in Form and Space.

D. Other:

1. Eddleman explained that there is a proposal posted on the Provost website to move the Hospitality Management program from the Department of Human Environmental Studies in the College of Health and Human Services to the Department of Management and Marketing in the Harrison College of Business. The comment period ends on May 6, and only two comments have been received thus far (shared in a handout). Eddleman pointed out that one comment included that control of the Food Lab should stay with Human Environmental Studies, and he noted that would be the case. He explained that no action by Academic Council is needed, as there are no major objections to the proposal.
2. Hinkle noted that final grading opens on Friday, May 8, and will close on Monday, May 18.
3. Hinkle noted that there is a new vendor for renting regalia for commencement. The new vendor requires that regalia be returned by 5:00 p.m. on the day of commencement, or faculty will be forced to buy it. Eddleman suggested sending that notice out in an email to the faculty.

Eddleman noted that this is his last Academic Council meeting as Provost.

Starrett also noted that this is his last Academic Council meeting, and thanked Eddleman for his time as Provost on the Council. Eddleman explained that Starrett would be Provost at Columbia College starting in August.

Upon a motion by Starrett; seconded by Scott, the meeting adjourned.