

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Name of Committee: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Date & Time of Meeting: 3:30 P.M.  
Wednesday, 04/19/2023

Members Present: Signe Combs, Carol Bishop, Anne Jacobs, Lisa Easom, Bryan Davis, Sam Peavy, Darrin Theriault, Ben Meador, Krista Smith, Genie Bryan, Sisi Chen, Marianna Baykina, and Brian Parkinson

1. Call to Order: The meeting came to order at 3:30 P.M.

2. New Business:

-Approval of previous meeting's minutes.

-Unanimous approval

-New Course and Revisions:

- English course revision

-Genie moves to approve as a block

-Sam seconds

-Unanimous approval

-Discussion

-Genie does not approve of the change to the pre-req policy because it lowers Standards

-Passes by a vote of 7-1

-Econ 2106 ecore

-To be approved on our campus. An Area E but not Area F option. Cannot use this for Area F in the School of Business. Business students cannot "smuggle" major requirements into their core.

-Unanimous approval

3. Curriculum Changes

-Communications

-Anne moves to approve as a block.

-Sam seconds

-Unanimous approval

-Discussion

-Why are there so many certificates in communications?

-This is an attempt to make the program more interdisciplinary

-Political Science

-Adding a new course and decreasing an elective

-Unanimous approval

-English

-Online English BA

-Unanimous approval

4. New Programs

-Exercise Physiology Endorsement

-Sam approves

-Genie seconds

-Exercise Science Certificate

-Anne asks who the targets are and the impacts on other courses

-Ben said students looking for endorsement

-Lisa said that these changes will help our students stack credentials.

-Sam makes motion and Carol seconds

-Unanimous approval for both

5. Committee Reports:

-None

6. Proposal to Revise Gen Bac Req #7 - Residency (Bryan Davis)

-Says that residency needs to be in line with accreditation.

7. Changes to Handbook (Bishop) (in track changes) (h: Handbook)

-Evan in the Faculty Senate has asked the CoAA to track changes to Sections VI and VII on pages 67-91.

-Genie moves

-Carol seconds

-Unanimous approval

4. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.