

Minutes

Academic Affairs Committee

Georgia Southwestern State University

4:00 PM- 5:46 PM, April 15, 2025

College of Business and Computing Conference Room

Members Present: Brian Smith (Chair), Leigh Swords (acting Secretary), Brandy Pfeiffer, Karen Cook, Chu Chu Wu, Allison Tarrer, Bryan Davis, Carol Bishop, Mark Grimes, Susan Bragg, Anne Jacobs, Kailash Ghimire, Eric Crawford, Mohammad Dehzooei, Annie Nichols, Krista Smith

1. The meeting came to order at 4:00PM.
2. The minutes for 3/4/2025 were approved by unanimous consent.
3. Committee on Academic Affairs By-Laws Proposal from Sub-Committee on Academic Policy was approved by unanimous consent.
4. University Statute Change for Committee on Academic Affairs from Sub-Committee on Academic Policy was approved by unanimous consent.
5. Proposal for New Course ENGL 3280 Digital Narrative moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Proposal for Course Revision ENGL 2160 Studies in Genre Fiction moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Proposal for Course Revision ENGL 2170 The Meaning of Life was approved by unanimous consent.
8. Proposal for Curriculum Change Minor in English was approved by unanimous consent.
9. Proposal for Core Curriculum Change Add ENGL 2160 was approved by unanimous consent.
10. Proposal for Core Curriculum Change add ENGL 2170 was approved by unanimous consent.
11. Proposal for New Course PERS 2004 Personal and Professional Development and Leadership was approved by unanimous consent.
12. Proposal for Core Curriculum Change Institutional Priorities add PERS 2004 was approved by unanimous consent.

13. Proposal for New Program Certificate in Data Science moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
14. New Course POLS 3101 Law and Education was approved by unanimous consent.
15. New Course POLS 3201 Law and Sports was approved by unanimous consent.
16. New Course POLS 3301 Law and Religion was approved by unanimous consent.
17. Proposal for Curriculum Change B.S. Political Science moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
18. Proposal for Curriculum Change Minor in Political Science was approved by unanimous consent.
19. Proposal for Curriculum Change Pre-Law Studies Certificate was approved by unanimous consent.
20. Proposal for Curriculum Change Minor in History was approved by unanimous consent.
21. Proposal for Curriculum Change B.A. History was approved by unanimous consent.
22. Proposal for New Course BIOL 3500 Cancer Biology was approved by unanimous consent.
23. Proposal for Curriculum Change Elementary Education was approved by unanimous consent.
24. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 4010 Leadership in Nursing moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
25. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 1001 Fundamentals of Nursing Care moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
26. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 1002 Nursing of the Lifespan I was approved by unanimous consent.
27. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 2001 Nursing of the Lifespan II was approved by unanimous consent.
28. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 2005 Nursing of the Lifespan III was approved by unanimous consent.
29. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 3630 Pharmacology moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
30. Proposal for Course Revision NURS 4850 Transition to Practice was approved by unanimous consent.

31. Proposal for Curriculum Change BA Music moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously with requirement for correction of documents.
32. Proposal for Curriculum Change B.A. Communication and Emerging Media was approved by unanimous consent.
33. Proposal for Curriculum Change Certificate in Health Communication was approved by unanimous consent.
34. Proposal for Curriculum Change Certificate in Journalism moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
35. Proposal for Curriculum Change Certificate in Media Production and Culture was approved by unanimous consent.
36. Proposal for Curriculum Change Certificate in Persuasion, Argument, and Advocacy moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously with requirement for correction of documents.
37. Proposal for Curriculum Change Certificate in Strategic Communications was approved by unanimous consent.
38. Proposal for New Program Certificate in Sports, Leadership, and Communication moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
39. Proposal for Curriculum Change B.S. in Criminal Justice moved by Carol Bishop, second by Mark Grimes. Motion passed unanimously.
40. Proposal for Curriculum Change B.S. in Criminal Justice was approved by unanimous consent.
41. Proposal for Curriculum Change B.S. in Criminal Justice was approved by unanimous consent.
42. Advice given to administration to remove hour cap on student credentials was approved by unanimous consent.
43. Meeting adjourned at 5:46.