

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Minutes

June 10, 2021

Present: Charles McAdams, Vicki Bingham, Edwin Craft, Emily Dabney, Ellen Green, Leslie Griffin, Beverly Moon, Billy Moore, Christy Riddle, Jeff Slagell, Andrew Wegmann

Absent:

Guests:

Call to order: A regular meeting of the Academic Council was held via Zoom on June 10, 2021. The meeting convened at 8:32 AM with Provost McAdams presiding.

Announcements:

Agenda item	Comments/Discussion	Action taken	Responsible party
Approval of Minutes:	May 19 & 20, 2021	Approved.	
Informational Item:	Unit accomplishments are due to Cheryl Ballard by the COB Tuesday, June 22 nd .		
Action Items:			
Course & Curriculum Action Request – IRR 622/MGT 622	<p>IRR 622 Risk Management is a required course in the Health Care Administration degree program, but Insurance & Real Estate (IRR) is no longer a major, and IRR 622 is the only remaining course with the IRR prefix. The course title/description along with the course prefix should be updated to accurately reflect the topic and scope of the course. The update to the course needs to also be reflected in the Health Care Administration curriculum.</p> <p>Motion to change IRR 622 to MGT 622 and update the Health Care Administration curriculum to reflect the changes was made and seconded. 8-approved, 0-nay, 0-abstention. Motion carried.</p>	Approved.	Billy Moore
Graduate Course Repetition and Grade Replacement Policy	<p>Emily Dabney presented a revised version of the Graduate Course Repetition and Grade Replacement policy. Edits included a change to the course maximum to accommodate the iMBA model and edits to state “Credit hours for repeated courses are only applied once towards overall required hours for the degree.”</p> <p>Motion to approve the edited policy was made and seconded. 8-approved, 0-nay, 0-abstention. Motion carried.</p>	Approved.	Emily Dabney

<p>Academic Definitions</p> <p><i>Dr. Leslie Griffin & Dr. Andrew Wegmann were not present at Academic Council for the previous motions, but were in attendance at the time of this vote.</i></p>	<p>Cetin Oguz, Chair of the Art Department, requested definitions of academic terms for accreditation purposes. Emily Dabney, Ellen Green and Beverly Moon devised a glossary of academic terms to be added to the UG/GR catalogs.</p> <p>Motion to add the academic glossary and instructional mode definitions to the catalogs was made and seconded. 10-approved, 0-nay, 0-abstention. Motion carried.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>	<p>Emily Dabney, Ellen Green, Beverly Moon</p>
<p>Discussion:</p>			
<p>Draft of Academic Advising Policy</p>	<p>Dr. Christy Riddle has been working with members of her staff to revise the Student Advising Policy and brought the revisions thus far to Academic Council for feedback. Positive feedback about the addition of definitions was given and additional edits were suggested. Provost McAdams recommended doing away with the “Student Advising Policy” and start fresh with the “Academic Advising Policy” to better align with current terms and procedures. Dr. Riddle will move forward with the Academic Advising policy and will send changes to Academic Council for additional feedback.</p>	<p>Christy Riddle</p>	
<p>Future Discussion Topic</p>	<p>The role of summer grades in academic standing AND the counting of summer as part of the term required by Academic Suspension to be out of school.</p>		
<p>Adjourned:</p>	<p>9:48 AM</p>		
<p>Next Meeting:</p>	<p>Thursday, June 24, 2021 @ 8:30 AM</p>		