

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Minutes

October 8, 2020

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

Absent:

Guests:

Call to order: A meeting of the Academic Council was held via Zoom on October 8, 2020. The meeting convened at 8:30 AM with Provost McAdams presiding.

Announcements:

Agenda item	Comments/Discussion	Action taken	Responsible party
Approval of Minutes:	September 24, 2020	Approved.	
Informational Item:			
Working Remotely	In an effort to be pro-active against the spread of the COVID-19 virus among employees returning to the workplace after the Thanksgiving holidays and as a measure to lower operational costs, such as electricity, water, etc., Cabinet has made the decision for all faculty and staff employees to “work from home” beginning November 30, 2020 through January 8, 2021. All employees will return to work at their designated on-campus location January 11, 2021.		
Action Items:			
Academic Offerings Policy	Emily Dabney presented a revised version of the Academic Offerings Policy which listed the add/drop/withdraw deadlines for partial terms. Motion to approve the proposed changes to the Academic Offerings policy was made and seconded. After discussion, the motions were tabled for further review of the policy language.	Tabled.	Emily Dabney
Discussion:			
Adjourned:	9:28 AM		
Next Meeting:	Thursday, October 22, 2020 @ 8:30 AM		