

ACADEMIC COUNCIL Minutes November 13, 2025

Present: Leslie Griffin, Peter Dean, Joe Childs, Vicki Bingham, Fawn Ussery, Merideth Van Namen, Kristen Land, Tammy Prather, Jeffrey Leffler, Heather Miller

Absent: None

Guests: None

Call to order: The Academic Council held a vote via email on November 13, 2025, starting at 8:37 a.m.

Agenda item	Comments/Discussion	Action taken	Responsible party
Approval of Agenda:	Dr. Leffler presented an agenda to include approval of a curriculum action and related course actions as a package to revise the MSN Nurse Educator program to create a one-year completion pathway. This revision responds to feedback from recent meetings with community college leadership highlighting the need for an expedited route to credential nursing instructors.		Jeffrey Leffler
Approval of Minutes:	N/A		
Discussion Items			

Provost's Updates	NONE		
Action Items: New Business Policies and Forms			

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<p>New Business</p>	<p><u>Curriculum Action: Revise MSN Nurse Educator</u> Discussion:</p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey Leffler presented a curriculum action along with corresponding course actions to revise the MSN Nurse Educator program to create a one-year completion pathway. This revision responds to feedback from recent meetings with community college leadership highlighting the need for an expedited route to credential nursing instructors.</p> <p>Action Requested</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum action for MSN Nurse Educator to reduce program of study to 30 hours. • Curriculum action to revise Post-Master’s Certificate in Nursing Education to align with the revised MSN curriculum. • Curriculum action to revise admission requirements to remove interview requirement. • Course action for NUR 637 to create new course to combine content from separate advanced-level 3P course into one Integrated Advanced Pathophysiology/Pharmacology/Physical Assessment course. • Course action for NUR 628 to change course offering to fall and summer. • Course action for NUR 641 to combine content from NUR 621 and NUR 626 into new Role Synthesis and Instructional Methodologies course. • Course action for NUR 651 to create new Nurse Educator Capstone course. • Course action for NUR 632 to change course offering to fall and summer. • Course action for NUR 629 to change course name to Nure Educator Practicum II. • Course action for NUR 627 to change course name to Nurse Educator Practicum I. • Course action for NUR 636 to change course name to fall and summer. • Course action for NUR 601 to change course offering to fall and spring. • Course action for NUR 640 to remove from Nurse Educator curriculum. • Course action for NUR 633 to delete course. • Course action for NUR 604 to change course offering to spring and summer. • Course action for NUR 606 to change course offering to spring and summer. <p>A motion was made by Dr. Jeffrey Leffler to approve the actions and was seconded by Dr. Vicki Bingham. All in Favor</p>	<p>Jeffrey Leffler</p>
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Announcements:	NONE		
Adjourned:	5:00 p.m.		
Next Meeting:	December 4, 2025, at 8:30 am in the Janice Wyatt Conference Room		