

# ACADEMIC COUNCIL Minutes March 18, 2026

**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 special called meeting to vote via email on March 18, 2026, starting at 10:21 a.m.

Agenda item	Comments/Discussion	Action taken	Responsible party
<b>Approval of Agenda:</b>	Dr. Leffler presented an agenda to include approval of Appendix 10 – Intent to Offer an Existing Degree Program by Distance Learning for the Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences, which proposes moving the program to a HyFlex delivery model.		<b>Jeffrey Leffler</b>
<b>Approval of Minutes:</b>	N/A		
<b>Discussion Items</b>			

<b>Provost's Updates</b>	NONE		
<b>Action Items: New Business Policies and Forms</b>			

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<p><b>New Business</b></p>	<p><b><u>Curriculum Action: Online Modality for Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences</u></b>  Discussion:</p> <p>Dr. Jeffrey Leffler presented Appendix 10 – Intent to Offer an Existing Degree Program by Distance Learning for the Bachelor of Science in Speech and Hearing Sciences, which proposes moving the program to a HyFlex delivery model.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Action Requested</b>  Approve the action to provide the program through HyFlex modality.</p> <p><b>A motion was made by Dr. Jeffrey Leffler to approve the action and was seconded by Peter Dean. All in Favor</b></p>		<p><b>Jeffrey Leffler</b></p>
<p><b>Announcements:</b></p>	<p>NONE</p>		
<p><b>Adjourned:</b></p>	<p>March 19, 2026, 5:00 p.m.</p>		
<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p>	<p>April 2, 2025, at 8:30 am in the Janice Wyatt Conference Room</p>		