

Academic Council Minutes

8/23/2024

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First Name	Last Name	College/Department
Zachary	Abernathy	College of Arts & Sciences
Leslie	Bickford	College of Arts & Sciences
Kori	Bloomquist*	College of Arts & Sciences
Kelly	Costner*	College of Education, Sport, & Human Sciences
Jessica	Hamm	College of Arts & Sciences
Sherry	Hoyle	College of Education, Sport, & Human Sciences
Wanda	Koszewski	College of Arts & Sciences
Anna	Romanova*	College of Business & Technology
David	Scibelli*	College of Business & Technology
Ephraim	Sommers*	College of Arts & Sciences
Joy	Stapleton	College of Education, Sport, & Human Sciences
William Cody	Walters	Dacus Library
Paul	Wiegand	College of Business & Technology
Brent	Woodfill*	College of Arts & Sciences
Kristen	Wonderlich	College of Visual & Performing Arts
Sean	Pennington	Council of Student Leaders representative
Gina	Jones	Registrar/Secretary

*absent

Guests: Tim Druke, Michael Whitney, Kelly Richardson, Scott Amundsen

I. Approval of Minutes of the April 05, 2024 meeting

Dr. Zachary Abernathy served as chair for the meeting since he is Assistant Chair. He noted that Dr. Michael Whitney is now the Computing and Information Sciences department chair and needed to step down as AC chair.

[Minutes.approved](#);

II. Remarks from the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs – Sebastian Van Delden

Dr. Van Delden welcomed everyone back and thanked them for the work they do.

Mr. Druke talked about the two polices related to CBE to make faculty aware:

Substantive Interaction and Course Enrollment Restriction. These will also be sent out to Faculty Conference.

III. New Business

A. Approval of competency-based education grade mode ([Appendix A](#))

Ms. Jones talked about the need of the new grade mode because of the new Competency-Based Education (CBE) grades (MD, M, etc). Mr. Drueke said that change in grade mode requires curriculum action, but due to the number of courses needed, we've provided a list to approve in a batch.

Dr. Bickford asked about instructors in WRIT 101. Mr. Drueke said this would only be seen by course schedulers and instructors teaching the CBE course.

[Motion.approved;](#)

B. Additional items? None

IV. Election of Chair for Academic Council

Dr. Abernathy said he and Dr. Kelly Costner would like to stay in their respective roles (CUC and Gen Ed, respectively). He asked for nominations. Mr. Cody Walters nominated himself but deferred to anyone else who was interested. Dr. Kori Bloomquist said she would serve as vice-chair.

[Mr;.Walters.was.unanimously.elected;](#)

V. Adjournment

Dr. Abernathy adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Jones, Secretary

Appendix A—Courses for BPS Program needing CBE grade mode

General Education

WRIT 101 Composition 3

HXCT 301 or HMXP 102 Human experience/Critical Thinking 3

(All other areas as needed)

BPS-Core Courses

PFST 301 Introduction to Professional Studies 3

PFST 302 Diversity and Collaboration in the Workplace 3

PFST 303 Applied Critical Thinking 3

PFST 401 Professional Identity and Leadership Development 3

PFST 402 Global Environments and Economies 3

MGMT 321 Principles of Management 3

Capstone

PFST 495 Professional Studies Capstone Course 3

BPS-Core.A; Managing.™.Leading.the.Organization

MATH 241 Finite Probability and Statistics 3

PFST 450 Project Management w CRISP-DM 3

MKTG 380 Principles of Marketing 3

BPS-PRSTORGO

Core.B; Organizational.Operations.Track

ACCT 278 Introduction to Accounting Concepts of the Manager 3

BADM 361 Introduction to Applied Analytics and Data Visualization 3

ECON 214 Foundations of Economic Analysis 3

DSCI 412 Data Science and Stats for Org Ops 3

PFST 410	Operations Processes	3
PFST 415	Logistics and Supply Chain Management	3

BPS-PRSTORGL

Core.B;Organizational.Leadership.Track

MCOM 304	Intercultural Communication	3
HLTH 300	Personal & Community Health	3
PHIL 319	Diverse Moral Thinking Styles	3
MGMT 322	Intro to Talent Management	3
MGMT 475	Leadership in Organizations	3
MGMT 485	Organizational Development, Innovation and Change	3

BPS-PRSTHLIN

Core.B;Health.Informatics.Track

BADM 361	Introduction to Analytics and Digital Visualization	3
ECON 214	Foundations of Economic Analysis	3
ACCT 278	Introduction to Accounting Concepts for Managers	3
HLTH 310	Introduction to Health Informatics	3
DSCI 412 355	Problem Solving Methods in Health Informatics	3
CSCI 352	Programming and Databases for Health Informatics	3

BPS-PRSTCHSV

Core.B;Community.™.Health.Services.Track

PHIL 319	Diverse Moral Thinking Styles	3
MCOM 304	Intercultural Communication	3
HLTH 300	Personal & Community Health	3
NUTR 221	Human Nutrition	3
HCMT 200	Introduction to Healthcare Management	3
HCMT 300	The Healthcare Manager	3