

Middle Georgia State University
Meeting 5 of the Academic Affairs Board
January 19, 2018
10:00 am
Teacher Education Building Room 317

Present: Dr. Trayers, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Lowery, Dr. Kang, Dr. Guarisco, Dr. Baker, Dr. Amerson, Dr. Cochran-Jackson, Dr. Yerby, Ms. Dawn Knight, Ms. Santana Bagly, Dr. Mary Wearn.

1. Call to Order 10:04 a.m.

2. Review and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting
First – Dr. Yerby; Second – Dr. Kang.

3. Review of proposals:

a. From the Department of Natural Sciences

C-NSCI-01-AA-2017-2018 Course modification Change in course description for BIOL 4321

C-NSCI-02-AA-2017-2018 Course modification Change in

b) The other part of the Momentum initiative is developing in students an academic mindset to build persistence. This means that students who fail or do not do very well on their first exam should be feel that they are bound to fail the course; rather they need to learn that there is room for progress. Ideas on how to build this academic mindset will be faculty driven.

Finally, Dr. Wearn stated that remedial courses are being restructured. There will only be co-requisite remedial courses; so for instance, MATH 1001 will be taken in conjunction with the learning support class.

8. Adjournment 10:48 a.m.

First – Dr. Kang.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sabrina Wengier, Recorder