

Academic Affairs Committee

Meeting #3, 16 October 2020

Meeting convened at 10:01 a.m. REMOTE MEETING via Microsoft Teams

Present electronically

Minutes for 18 September submitted for approval by LaVette Burnette. Andrew Reeves motioned to approve, Dusty Lowery seconded, minutes approved unanimously.

Review of course modifications

Course Modification	<a href="#">PHYS 1011K Physical Science I</a>	Donna Balding
Course Modification	<a href="#">PHYS 1012K Physical Science II</a>	

Donna Balding explained that for both the university is replacing MATH 1101 with MATH 1001 and so the prerequisites will be changed to reflect the new catalogue. MATH 1111 is also being removed as a prerequisite as is the statement that algebra is required.

LaVette Burnette noted that the modification proposal should indicate that it is for non-majors.

Andrew Reeves motioned to approve PHYS 1011K modifications with modifications indicated by LaVette Burnette. Crystal O'Leary Davidson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Andrew Reeves motioned to approve PHYS 1012k modifications with modifications indicated by LaVette Burnette. Elizabeth Walker seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Review of course deletions en bloc

Course Deletion	<a href="#">ENGR 2300 Principles of Engineering Economy</a>	Donna Balding
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Course Deletion	<a href="#">ENGR 2500K Surveying and Geomatics</a>	
Course Deletion	<a href="#">ENGR 2500L Surveying and Geomatics</a>	

Sabrina Wengier explained that the name change from foreign to modern languages was an official modification of one that had previously taken place de facto. Area F has been made broader in order to provide more flexibility to students in other majors pursuing a modern language AA.

LaVette Burnette asked if the date of effective modification should be Fall of 2021 rather than Fall of 2020. Sheree' Keith noted that since the change was simply a change of changes already made, it could be made retroactively for the Fall of 2020.

After some discussion among ex officio members, the committee decided that in the interest of matching up with the University System of Georgia's Degrees and Majors Authorized, it would be better to have the change take effect in the Fall of 2021 rather than retroactively.

Elizabeth Walker motioned to accept program modification with effective date modified to Fall of 2021. Dusy Lowery seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Course modifications discussed en bloc

New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 5000 Public Relations Foundations and Theory</a>	
New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 5010 Public Relations Writing and Research</a>	
New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 5020 Media Relations and Ethics</a>	
New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 5030 Crisis Communication</a>	
New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 5040 Fundraising and Planning</a>	
New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 6000 Production and Design for Public Relations</a>	
New Course	<a href="#">MCOM 6010 Public Relations Campaigns</a>	