

Academic Affairs Committee

Meeting #8, 15 April 2022

REMOTE MEETING via Microsoft Team

Present electronically: William Cole, Gerald Lucas, Viktoriya Lanier, William Lowery, Renat Khatmullen, Thomas Hancock, David Fuller, Elizabeth Walker, James Decker, Crystal O'Leary Davidson, Stacey O'Neal, Christian Kim, Dian Mitchell, Frank Ryerson, Andrew Reeves (Chair)

Guests: Lavette Burnett, Kevin Cantwell, Estelle Dennard, Neil Rigole, Anthony Narsing, Rachel Podwolsky, Amanda Smith, Loretta Clayton, Joshua Harrelson, Barry Monk, Traci Swartz, Chris Tsavatewa, Shannon Beasley

Absent: Scott Spangler, Paul Donnell, Adam Young

1. Meeting convened at 10:00 AM.
2. Viktoriya Lanier motioned to approve agenda, Thomas Hancock seconded, and motion carried unanimously
3. Review of Proposals:

Program Modification

Mathematics BS with modification of MATH 3207 Communicating Mathematics

Joshua Harrelson explained that Mathematics Department has three concentrations (General, Education, and Applied Statistics.) Within the major field courses, they added four credit hours so that they could require MATH 3207. In addition, MATH 3207 would be added as a requirement for the Applied Statistics concentration – it was already a requirement for General and Education concentrations – so that all three concentrations would have a MATH 3207 requirement. Harrelson requested to change the prerequisite of ~~MATH 3207~~ from MATH 3040 to MATH 2253.

Renat Khatmullin motioned to approve, Viktoriya Lanier seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy Bridge Program

Traci Swartz noted that the workload of the program is heavy ~~because~~ students are going directly from an Associate's degree to Master's degree. To lighten the load to the summer courses, Swartz proposed the new course OTMS 5340 and course modifications for OTMS 5140 and 5210, splitting two courses into three (but keeping the same number of semester hours total),

with OTMS 5340 as the third course in the sequence. Crystal O'Leary Davidson motioned to approve, William Cole seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

OTMS 5220 Emerging and Nontraditional Practice

Swartz noted that the lab was not needed for this course. Thus, the lab was moved to the lecture portion and the number of credit hours will remain the same. Elizabeth Walker motioned to approve, Frank Ryerson seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

MATH 1001, 1101, 1111, 1112, and 1113

Harrelson noted that course descriptions of the above courses from the MGA catalog and the Board of Regents are different. He requested to use the Board of Regents description verbatim for MATH 1001, 1112, and 1113, and added one sentence from the MGA catalog to BOR course descriptions on MATH 1101 and 1111.

Renat Khatmullin motioned to approve, Thomas Hancock seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

ECON 2105 Principles of Macroeconomics

Anthony Narsing requested to remove all prerequisite for ECON 2105. He noted that removing the prerequisite would not affect the course content. William Lowery motioned to approve, Shannon Beasley seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

4. No notification memo.
5. Cole Williams motioned to adjourn, Thomas Hancock seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 10:21 AM.