Academic Affairs Meeting #2

23 September 2022

Microsoft Teams

Present electronically: Andrew Reeves (Chair), Shannon Riddle (Recorder), Rhonda Amerson, Shannon Beasley, David Biek, Kevin Cantwell, Loretta Clayton, William Cole, Estella Dennard, Jed Edge, David Fuller, Rebekah Hazlett-Knudsen, Donna Ingram, David Jenks, Sheree Keith, Alex Koohang, Viktoriya Lanier, William Lowery, Gerald Lucas, Monica Miller, Benita Muth, Crystal O'Leary-Davidson, Rachel Podwolsky, Neil Rigole, Christine Rigsby, Amanda Smith, Chris Tsavatewa, Elizabeth Walker, Mary Wearn, Adam Young

Absent: Stacey O'Neal

- Andrew Reeves convened meeting at 10:00am
- Agenda approved
- Discussions of new programs in block
  - Neil Rigole proposed Computer Science Associate and Bachelor programs
    Computer Science is geared toward programming and back-ending, and many em anInteraction and Education.

    Both programs carried unanimously in favor
  - David Biek proposed Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with a Focus on Literacy program
    Unique Master of Education (doesn't focus on leadership, rather the "nuts and bolts" of education itself). Literacy is one of the levers that drives student achievement. 10 courses, 30 credit hours, fully online, non-cohort base. Getting a Master's Degree is the most reliable way to get a permanent raise.
    This new Master's Program does not represent a substantive change for SACS
    Program carried unanimously in favor
  - Rhonda Amerson proposed Minor in Education
    There is a shortage of teachers leads us to turn to students currently pursuing a degree to become waiver teachers
    15 hours, 5 classes (none require practicum)
    Minor carried unanimously in favor
  - Rebekah Hazlett-Knudsen proposed Minor in Social Work

We have the Major, but offering the Minor to students who didn't have

- o Working through smart catalog, HIP attribute introduced for capture in a requirement; all course modifications must indicate whether there is or is not a high impact practice
- o New High Impact Practices added
    - Capstone curses meets institution's criteria as HIP
    - ePortfolios meets institution's criteria as HIP
    - First-year Experience meets institution's criteria as HIP
- No other business
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