Academic Affairs Meeting #7
31 March 2023
Microsoft Teams

Present electronically: Andrew Reeves (Chair), Shannon Riddle (Recorder), Rhonda Amerson, Shannon Beasley, Estella Dennard, Kevin Floyd, Paul Gladden, Whitney Hamilton, Scott Hinze, Donna Ingram, Alex Koohang, Vitoriya Lanier, William Lowery, Gerald Lucas, Crystal O'Leary-Davidson, Stacey O'Neal, Rachel Podwolsky, Christine Rigsby, Amanda Smith, Alan Stines, Chris Tsavatawa, Tara Underwood, Elizabeth Walker, Adam Young

Absent: William Cole, James Decker, David Fuller, Jed Edge

- Andrew Reeves convened the meeting at 10:00am
- Agenda approved
- Andrew Reeves nominated for Chair for 2023-24 academic year; nominated by Elizabeth Walker; seconded by Crystal O'Leary Davidson

Discussion of proposal of new course in Information Technology
Proposed by Kevin Floyd. The course has been offered for 3-4 years as a special topics course with strong enrollment, and is now being offered permanently.
- ITEC 4375 – Cloud Computing
Course approved.

Discussion of proposals for new courses in Data Management
Proposed by Kevin Floyd. Reflecting a new trend in IT Computer Science, these courses will be E-Core. They can be used as IT electives; there is a good likelihood that a future certificate will be created with these courses.
- DATA 3505 – Data Management
- DATA 3502 – Data Architecture
- DATA 3508 – Data-driven Decision Making fnunder the supervision of a faculty member.
    - PSYC 4900 – Directed Research in Psychology
    Course approved.

Discussion of proposals for new program and related courses in Information Technology
Proposed by Kevin Floyd. This is a new certificate designed for the dual-enrolled population. It is a 12 hour certificate includes the newly proposed course along with ex

- New course: ITEC 2340 – Introduction to Cybersecurity

Program and course approved

<u>Discussion of proposals for course modifications in Information Technology</u>
Proposed by Kevin Floyd. These are minor changes that reflect the continuous change in the field of IT.
- ITEC 4286 – Web Applications Development: change in prerequisite
- ITEC 4365 – Test-driven Software Development: change in title

Course modifications approved

<u>Discussion of proposal for course modification in Education</u>
Proposed by Rhonda Amerson. A 15 hour practicum is being added to EDUC 4130, which is part of the Secondary Education track, allowing for students to engage in first-hand experience in schools in their junior year.
- EDUC 4130 – Methods in Content Area

Course modification approved

<u>Discussion of proposal for course modification in Nursing</u>
Proposed by Donna Ingram. Credit hours were changed from 9 to 7.
- NURS 4300 – Evidence-based Practice: The Application of Nursing Research into Practice (5-12-7)

Course modification approved

<u>Discussion of proposals for program modifications and related courses (where applicable) in Information Technology, Sociology, and Statistics:</u>

Information Technology:
Proposed by Kevin Floyd.
- Program modification: Information Technology (B.S.): ITEC 4367 will be added as part of the Software Engineering portion of the program
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- Program modification: Statistics Minor – 2 additional electives added to minor (PSYCH 3301 Statistics for Behavioral Sciences and ECON 4110 Business Statistics) with the rationale to make the minor more interdisciplinary.

Program modification approved.

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