

Academic Affairs Meeting #3

Fall Semester 2023

20 October 2023

Microsoft Teams

Present electronically: Andrew Reeves (Chair), Shannon Riddle (Recorder), Shannon Beasley, Adam Bousum, Loretta Clayton, Christopher Lawrence, William Lowery, Gerald Lucas, Tammy Haislip, Whitney Hamilton, Sheree Keith, Teri Miller, Benita Muth, Crystal O'Leary Davidson, Angela O'Neal, Benjamin Page, Rachel Podwolsky, Christine Rigsby, Crystal Roberts, Kendra Russell, Jessica Sisa, Amanda Smith, Christopher Tsavatewa, Tara Underwood, Elizabeth Walker

HESC 3380 Cultural Competency Communication in Healthcare
HESC 3000 Research Methods for Health Sciences
HESC 3310 Topics in Health Sciences
HESC 4410 Population Health & Emergency Preparedness
HESC 4320 History of Public Health

- Program with related courses tabled so that it can be re-written for November Academic Affairs meeting.
- Motion: Crystal O’Leary Davidson
- Second: Shannon Beasley
- Program with related courses tabled

- Nursing: Clinical Nurse Leader
- Motion to discuss: Crystal O’Leary Davidson
- Second: Elizabeth Walker
- Proposed by Crystal Roberts

New Masters program; designed to equip students with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in leadership roles. Key components: leadership and management training, healthcare administration, quality improvement in patient safety, evidence-based research and practice, benefits to the university and healthcare sector, meeting the growing demands for nurse leaders in healthcare institutions, creating new opportunities for research and collaboration in healthcare leadership, enhancing the diversity of academic offerings, attracting a wider pool of prospective students

This program represents a substantive change for SACS

Associated courses:

NURS 6100 Advanced Nursing Care: CNL Immersion Practicum
NURS 6000 CNL Project Synthesis
NURS 7700 Epidemiology and Biostatistics
NURS 7000 Nursing Informatics
NURS 6800 Preparation & Review for CNL Examination
NURS 6700 Graduate Nursing Scholarship – Immersion Capstone Project
NURS 5310 Advanced Pharm/Therapeutic Interventions for Non-Providers
NURS 5800 CNL Role Preparation
NURS 5900 Population Health
NURS 5200 Advanced Health Assessment/Diagnostic Reasoning (course modification)

- Motion to approve program and associated courses: Crystal O’Leary Davidson
- Second: William Lowery
- Program and associated courses approved

Proposals for new programs:

- Certificate in Film and Television Post-Production, Certificate in Digital Entertainment, ESPORTS, & Game Development, and Certificate in Film Production
- Motion to discuss in block: William Lowery
- Second: Shannon Beasley
- Proposed by Sheree Keith

- The 3 tracks will be split into 3 Certificates based on each track
- Motion to approve the 3 Certificates in block: Elizabeth Walker
 - Second: Christine Rigsby
 - Certificates approved

Proposals for program modifications

- English
- Motion to discuss: Crystal O’Leary Davidson
- Second: Benjamin Page
- Proposed by Benita Muth
 - Deactivating the concentration in Literature because students getting the Literature emphasis can get the same emphasis in the general English BA. This deactivation will make advising and progression easier and the concentration does not fit into the career-ready nature of other English concentrations
- Motion to approve modification: Tammy Haislip
- Second: Crystal O’Leary Davidson
- Modification approved

Notification memoranda from Provost’s office

Presented by Christopher Tsavatewa

- In consultation with the Office of Enrollment Management and Academic Affairs; looking to expand the availability of the Georgia Academy, specifically as a naming overlay for dual-enrollment students at MGA; they have removed a number of requirements and repositioned them back to the dual-enrollment requirements already in the catalog, requiring a narrative effective Spring 2024.