

Academic Affairs Meeting #3

Viktoriya Lanier, Teri

Miller, Benita Muth, Crystal O'Leary Davidson, Benjamin Page, Rachel Podworski, Kristine Rigsby, Jessica Sisa, Christopher Tsavatewa, Tara Underwood, Matthew Zimmerman
Absent: Shannon Riddle (Recorder), Tom Hancock, Gerald Lucas, David Fuller, Tom Hancock, Dian Mitchell, Frank Ryerson, Elizabeth Walker, Benat Khatmullin
Andrew Reeves convened the meeting at 10:00am

Approval of agenda

- x Motion: Crystal O'Leary Davidson
- x Second: William Lowery
- x Agenda approved

Clarification of Academic Affairs duties:

~~All new Social Media posts that have been prepared for the purpose of being posted on the Facebook page should be prepared with the purpose of being posted on the Facebook page.~~
discussion.

Election of new Chair for Academic Affairs Committee for 2024

- x Viktoriya Lanier nominated Crystal O'Leary Davidson
- x Crystal O'Leary Davidson declined nomination
- x Tabled because several committee members are absent
- x Members are asked to find out if they will be returning to the committee in Spring 2024
- x Chair should be established by the end of first meeting for Spring 2024
- x Motion to table Election for

- o Taking into account recommendations from last meeting's proposals, program is geared towards students who are interested in Health Science but do not enter Nursing or Respiratory Therapy.
- o This program will give students with a clear intention towards a clinical career in health care an opportunity to enter into a ~~MEMA~~ Major which gives them a strong foundation in Health Sciences with all of the needed core; this program will also give them the opportunity to graduate with the BS in Health Science and develop them in other clinical careers or continue on in Health care.
- o Related courses:
 - HESC 4300 Public Health Informatics
 - HESC 4100 Applied Research Methods for the Health Sciences
 - HESC 3210 Environmental Health
 - HESC 4420 Health Science Internship
 - HESC 4112 Rural Health Issues
 - HESC 4020 Fundamentals of Epidemiology
 - HESC 4000 Leadership in Health Sciences
 - HESC 3380 Cultural Competency Communication in Healthcare
 - HESC 3000 Research Methods for Health Sciences
 - HESC 3100 Grant Writing for Health Professions
 - HESC 3200 Essentials of Stress Management
 - HESC 3310 Topics in Health Sciences
 - HESC 4410 Population Health & Emergency Preparedness
 - HESC 4320 History of Public Health
- x Adam Bousum asked if the new program would replace the current Associate's in Respiratory Therapy; it will not.
- x Adam Bousum expressed concern that many of the 4000 level courses do not have pre requisites; the plan is to meet with advisors to discuss the tracks for specific 4000 level courses.
- x Adam Bousum expressed concern that the program does not require admission to the college
- x Motion to approve program with related courses: Crystal O'Leary-Davidson
- x Second: William Lowery
- x Program with related courses approved

Proposal of new program:

Minor in Local Government Administration

- x Motion to discuss: Viktoriya Lanier

Proposals of program modifications

History (B.A.)

- x Motion to discuss: Crystal O'Leary Davidson
- x Second: William Lowery
- x Proposed by Matt Zimmermann
 - o Modification reflects Regents Advisory Committee for History's revising the

- x AADS 2000 Introduction to African and African Diasporic Studies has been added as an option for students
- x The requirement that the student complete an experiential learning component (internship or directed research) has been changed to an elective