The University Academic Council (UAC) was convened at approximately 3:12 p.m. on Thursday, February 20, 2014, with Dr. Felecia M. Nave, Associate Provost & Associate VP for Academic Affairs, presiding. The location of this meeting was in the John B. Coleman Library, Room 508. Dr. Nave welcomed those old and new members and guests that were present and officially called the meeting to order.

AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED

I. Minutes from last Academic Council Meeting

All those present were asked to look over the minutes from the last University Academic Council Meeting on, Thursday, February 6, 2014.
Motion: Mr. Peter Wood moved and Mr. Don Byars seconded the motion to approve the minutes from Thursday, February 6, 2014 with the noted corrections. The motion carried unanimously.

II. Task Force Updates

- **College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Music & Theatre’s Course Inventory Updates, Dr. Tamara Brown, chair**

  Dr. John Cornelius presented the UAC members with the proposed course inventory updates for the Department of Music & Theatre. The proposed corrections to MUSC 1631 – Italian Diction/Song Literature and MUSC 1621 – German Diction/song Literature.

  Motion: Dr. Tamara L. Brown moved and Mr. Peter Wood seconded the motion to approve the proposal of the Department of Music & Theatre to correct a typographical error for MUSC 1621(German Diction) and MUSC 1631 (Italian Diction) that reversed the names and numbers for these courses in Banner as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Curriculum Changes in the School of Architecture, Dr. Emmanuel Opara, chair**

  Dr. Bruce Bockhorn presented the UAC members with the proposed curriculum changes in the School of Architecture. The proposed changes and additions are to ARCH 4406, CONS 4403, and CONS 4406.

  Motion: Dr. Clarissa Booker moved and Dr. Shield Lin seconded the motion to approve the title change to Architecture and delete the work summer to ARCH 4406; CONS 4403 that the word summer is deleted; and CONS 4406 is added as a new course as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

- **Curriculum Changes in the Division of Political Science, Dr. Emmanuel Opara, chair**

  Dr. Michael Nojeim presented the UAC members with the proposed curriculum changes for the Division of Social Work, behavioral & Political Sciences.

  Motion: Dr. Tamara Brown moved and Dr. Clarissa Booker seconded the motion to accept the proposal to change the special topics course to a permanent Legal Studies course POSC 2143, and that we accept the
catalogue description updates for POSC 1123 (American Government II), POSC 4113 (American Constitutional Law), POSC 4123 (Constitutional Rights) and POSC 4153 (Internship) as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Mrs. Lettie Raab moved and Dr. Ali Fares seconded the motion to accept the change of the POSC Minor to 18 SCH and the addition of a Legal Studies Minor as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion: Dr. Cheryle Snead-Greene moved and Dr. Tamara Brown seconded the motion to accept the changes to the support area of the degree plan to include: replace ECON 2113 Microeconomics with ECON 2123 Macroeconomics; Expand course alternatives to include: ENGL 2143, ENGL 2423, ENGL 2433, ENGL 3043 or ENGL 3243; expand course alternatives to include: SOCG 4053 or PSYC 2613 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

III. New Business

- UAC Orientation Update by Dr. Snead-Greene and Dr. Kitty Warsame

Dr. Snead-Greene and Dr. Kitty Warsame presented the UAC members with a draft UAC Board Orientation Strategies that included an orientation checklist, commonly used definitions, UAC Board Evaluation, and a parliamentary procedure overview. The table was open for discussion.

- Dr. Nave announced to please be looking for a campus announcement coming out to announce the Core Conference date that will be taking place sometime in April.

- Dr. Nave announced to please be looking for a campus announcement coming out to announce the TaskStream User Conference date.

IV. Old Business

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 4:47 p.m.

Submitted by: