

Prairie View A&M University
Prairie View, Texas 77446

UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, March 6, 2014
John B. Coleman Library, Room 508
3:00 pm

Those Present

Dr. Felecia Nave
Mr. Jonathan Miller
Dr. Shield Lin
Ms. Deborah Dungey
Dr. Emmanuel Opara
Dr. Cheryle Snead-Greene
Dr. Kitty Warsame
Mrs. Lettie Raab
Dr. Ali Fares
Dr. Walle Engedayehu
Ms. Traci Chernosky
Mr. Peter Wood
Dr. Tamara Brown
Dr. Clarissa Booker
Dr. Joe Dickson
Dr. Abida Solomon – TVVN
Dr. Thomas-Smith - G
Dr. Kay Norman
Dr. Derek Wilson – G
Dr. A.M. Haghighi – G
Dr. Y. Yang - G

Those Absent

Dr. James A. Wilson, Jr – G
Mr. Don Byars - EA
Ms. Monica Santillan - A
Dr. Kendall T. Harris - A

The University Academic Council (UAC) was convened at approximately 3:13 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, 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. Task Force Updates

- **Curriculum Changes in the Department of Justice Studies, Mr. Peter Wood, chair**

Dr. Camille Gibson presented the UAC members with the proposed curriculum changes in the Department of Justice Studies.

Motion: Mr. Peter Wood moved and Mrs. Lettie Raab seconded the motion to approve CRJS 2483 (Introduction to Emergency Management) as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

Motion: Mr. Peter Wood moved and Dr. Tamara Brown seconded the motion to approve the certificate in homeland Security to be approved with further development to be accomplished as presented. **The motion was defeated.** (5- I's , 7-Opposed and 1-Abstained)

- **College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Mathematics – Changes in Undergraduate Mathematics Degree Plans – Dr. Joe Dickson, chair**

Dr. A.M. Haghghi presented the UAC members with the proposed Undergraduate degree plan changes.

Motion: Dr. Shield Lin moved and Dr. Kay Norman seconded the motion to approve the degree plan changes proposed by the Mathematics Department to (1) replace 12 SCH foreign language by free electives and (2) for Teaching Certificate Track, 12 SCH foreign language requirement will be replaced by 6 SCH foreign language and 6 SCH free electives as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- **Curriculum changes in the College of Engineering, Mrs. Lettie Raab, chair**

Dr. Y. Yang presented the UAC members with the proposed curriculum changes for the College of Engineering.

Motion: Dr. Tamara Brown moved and Dr. Clarissa Booker seconded the motion to accept the changes brought by the College of Engineering to (1) delete COMP 1214 and add COMP 1213, 1211, 2023, and 3333 in the Department of Computer Science, (2) change the admission requirement for conditional admission from 2.0 to 2.5 in the Department of

Engineering Technology, (3) change the prerequisites for MCEG 3011 in Department of Mechanical Engineering, and (4) to change the contact hours for GNEG 3061 from 3 to 2 for General Engineering as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

- **Curriculum Changes in the Department of Psychology, Mr. Byars, chair**

Dr. Derek Wilson presented the UAC members with the proposed curriculum changes for the department of Psychology.

Motion: Dr. Clarissa Booker moved and Dr. Cheryle Snead-Greene seconded the motion to accept the following changes (1) add new course PSYC 3713 – Psychology of Terrorism and (2) to change the name PSYC 2613 to Fundamentals of Statistics as presented. **The motion carried unanimously.**

II. New Business

- **College of Engineering Degree Requirement Changes Affected by the New Core Curriculum**

This was assigned to Task Force #2, Mrs. Lettie Rabb, chair

III. Old Business

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business, the chair adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

Submitted by:

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