

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council
February 15, 2023
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Classroom

Present: K. Witemeyer, J. Smith, M. Long, A. Sutherlin, J.D. Wallace, K. Cha, D. Mayhall, R. Jessup

Absent: D. Kneip, T. Womble, J. Drachenberg

Ex-officios: E. Gumm, S. Hamm (L. Merchant and S. Jones were absent)

Guests: S. Easter, D. Kennamer, S. Macaluso, J. Camp

The meeting began at 3:32 p.m.

1. Call to order by J. Smith.
2. Prayer by J. Smith.
3. Approval of the minutes from 12.7.22

With no corrections mentioned, the minutes were considered approved.

Information Items

4. AENV 371 – Change Course Terms
5. AGRB 261 – Change Course Terms
6. ENVR 320 – Change Course Terms
7. ENVR 341 – Change Course Terms
8. ENVR 350 – Change Course Terms
9. ENVR 410 – Change Course Terms
10. ENVR 455 – Change Course Terms
11. ENVR 458 – Change Course Terms
12. FIN 310 – Revise Prerequisites
13. IS 222 - Revise Prerequisites

Action Items

14. MGMT 423 – New Course – Social Enterprise Consulting

S. Easter - This is an upper-level elective that can serve any Business student. It creates experiential learning with consulting opportunities for students to work with real-life clients. We co-teach it. Our main client right now is based in Costa Rica, but we are hoping to expand to other clients. J. Smith - I noticed that the course enrollment has been very small. Is there a chance that it could accommodate more students? S. Easter - It's small by design. Students have to apply to be part of the course. We hope for it to grow and scale up in the future.

Motion to approve by A. Sutherlin; seconded by D. Mayhall; all in favor; motion passes.

15. CFS – Revision of Major – Accept Gen Ed Recommended Changes

J. Smith - This is a preview of what we will be looking at this semester. This one has no changes beyond what was proposed by the Provost's Office.

Motion to approve by M. Long; seconded by A. Sutherlin; all in favor; motion passes.

16. KINE – Revision of Major Beyond Gen Ed Recommended Changes

M. Long - One of the sweeping changes across all tracks is removing KINE 206. The teacher that used to teach this course is no longer here. It is not a value to our majors any longer. There are a few tracks that retained it, but we moved it from a major requirement to a track requirement. In KGEN we also removed the overall PEAC requirement. We added more options for science and PEAC courses in the track menus. It allows students to customize their experience. We also added some IPE courses. Our Pre-Athletic Training program also adjusted the psychology requirement from 9 hours to 6 hours. There will be a menu that they can select from to match their career paths. We've been writing subs for our PHYS courses and this change will cut down on those. This is a very heavy track for the 3+2 program, and this will help cut down some of the overall hours as well. R. Jessup - Has anyone else taught Sports Psychology since Dr. McKelvain left? M. Long - I don't think so. But if they ever bring in faculty to teach it, we want to keep it as an option in the degree plan.

Motion to approve by D. Mayhall; seconded by K. Cha; all in favor; motion passes.

17. AENV 110 – Close Course

J. Smith - We are updating all of the majors here because of a course change they are making. J. Camp - Last November we approved two new courses to create a better cohort experience. The plan is to close the old course AENV 110 and replace it with the two new 1-hour courses. J. Smith - If we close AENV 110 today, would they sub the two courses? J. Camp - Yes, but there would be an additional hour to complete 3 hours. J. Smith - If they know they don't plan to teach it, then cleaning it up now is good. With

this being a freshman-level course, there will likely be very few students who would need it. M. Long - Couldn't the students missing it just change their catalog year? J. Smith - That is an option, yes. Their general education will change. J. Smith - I believe the department does not have the resources to continue teaching AENV 110 and focus on teaching the new courses. However, I would recommend tabling it now and get feedback from the department about how they plan to proceed before we close it.

Motion to table A. Sutherlin; seconded by J. Wallace; all in favor; motion passes.

18. AGRB – Revision of Major Beyond Gen Ed Recommended Changes

J. Camp - These programs are being updated to remove AENV 110 and add the two new courses.

19. AHPC - Revision of Major Beyond Gen Ed Recommended Changes

J. Wallace - There is a misprint of ENGL 384, it should read AENV 384 in the experiential learning section. J. Smith - Good catch.

20. ANSC - Revision of Major Beyond Gen Ed Recommended Changes

See above.

21. ENVR - Revision of Major Beyond Gen Ed Recommended Changes

See above.

Motion to approve items 18-21 with change to correct the noted misprint error by A. Sutherlin; seconded by R. Jessup; all in favor; motion passes.

Meeting ended at 4:03 p.m.