

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council
April 19, 2023
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Classroom

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

Absent: T. Womble

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

Guests: S. Macaluso, J. Homer

The meeting began at 4:00 p.m.

1. Call to order by J. Smith.
2. Prayer by J. Smith.
3. Approval of the minutes from 4.5.23

With no corrections mentioned, the minutes were considered approved.

Information Items

4. POLC 499 – Revise Title, Description, & Prerequisites
5. CS 316 – Change Course Terms
6. DET 360 – Change Course Terms
7. CHEM 112 – Change Course Terms

Action Items

Proposals to Accept Gen Ed Recommended Changes

8. BA-HIST – History (2 tracks)
9. BA-GLST – Global Studies
10. BA-BBMN – Bible & Ministry (All Tracks) and BA-BVM – Ministry & Vocation (All Tracks)
11. BBA-ACCT – Accounting (All Tracks)
12. BBA-FINA – Finance (All Tracks)

13. BBA-IS – Information Systems (All Tracks)
14. BBA-MGMT – Management (All Tracks)
15. BBA-MKTG – Marketing (All Tracks)
16. BS-HSTT – History Teaching
17. BS-HSST – Social Studies Teaching
18. BFA-THEA-THED – Theatre Education
19. BM-MTIA – Instrumental Music Education
20. BM-MTVA – Vocal Music Education
21. BS-PHMT – Physics Education (All Tracks)
22. BS-CHEM – Chemistry
23. BS-HPCO-BCH – Biochemistry Coop
24. BS-BCH – Biochemistry (All Tracks)

Motion to approve items 8-24 by D. Kneip; seconded by R. Jessup; all in favor; motion passes.

Proposals to Revise Beyond Gen Ed Recommended Changes

25. BS-CS – Computer Science (3 Tracks)

J. Homer - We are taking the ITC 250 course off of the requirements since it is no longer part of general education. We are changing a menu from 200 and above to 300 and above. J. Smith - Will you continue teaching the ITC 250 course? J. Homer - We're not sure. We have plans to teach it this summer in Oxford, but after that we'll need to evaluate.

26. BS-DET – Digital Entertainment (2 Tracks)

J. Smith - We are making the degree plan match our practice. This creates menus that will eliminate the need for subs.

Motion to approve items 25-26 by K. Cha; seconded by D. Mayhall; all in favor; motion passes.

Proposal to Close Program

27. A-BCHA – Biochemistry – Close Program

A Sutherlin - Historically, this degree was used for students interested in Chemistry secondary education, we now have degrees for that. We haven't had a student in this major for 4 years. The only difference between BA and BS is the foreign language which we used to be excused from and are not any longer. We don't think our students will want the BA. We might propose a new degree in the future. No one is using the BA, so it makes sense to close it. D. Kneip - Do you have a minor? A. Sutherlin - Yes. D. Kneip - So someone interested in a lighter science program could pursue that. A. Sutherlin - Yes. I would like to see some revisions to our Chemistry degree as a whole in the coming years.

Motion to approve by M. Long; seconded by D. Kneip; all in favor; motion passes.

Meeting ended at 4:23 p.m.