

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council
April 2, 2025
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Classroom

Present: K. Witemeyer, W. Crawford, B. Burton, T. Sensing, R. Ashlock, J. Drachenberg, R. Slaymaker

Absent: R. Brown, T. Womble

Ex-officios: E. Gumm A. Sutherlin, S. Hamm (C. Riley was absent)

Guests: S. Jones, D. Kennamer, L. Phillips, C. Bennett, K. Elliott, J. Smith, L. Penya

The meeting began at 3:32 p.m.

1. Call to order by W. Crawford.
2. Prayer by Brian Burton.
3. Approval of the minutes from 3.19.25

Motion to approve minutes by Tim Sensing; seconded by Drachenberg; all in favor; motion passes.

Information Items

4. COMM 231 – Change Course Terms
5. COMM 408 – Change Title
6. COMM 430 – Change Course Terms
7. ECON 438 – Change Prefix to BUSA, Revise Description, & Change Course Terms
8. IS 432 – Change Course Terms
9. SOCW 230 – Change Content & Description
10. SOCW 250 – Change Title, Content, & Description
11. SOCW 255 – Change Prerequisites & Description
12. SOCW 327 – Change Title, Content, & Description
13. SOCW 329 – Change Title, Course Terms, Content, & Description
14. SOCW 361 – Change Prerequisites, Content, & Description

- 15. SOCW 441 – Change Title, Content, & Description
- 16. SOCW 442 – Change Prerequisites, Content, & Description

Action Items

- 17. SOCW 351 – Change Course Number, Credit Hours, Title, Content, & Description
 - a. In 1st paragraph it should say SOCW 447 instead of SOCW 451

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by Brian Burton; all in favor; motion passes.

- 18. SOCW 381 – Change Course Number, Credit Hours, Title, Content, Description, & Prerequisites
 - a. 1st paragraph change to SOCW 479 instead of SOCW 481

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

- 19. SOCW 415 – Change Credit Hours, Content, & Description
 - a. Question arises: Is it equitable to offer a 4-hour class with 3-hour compensation? This class is offered as a 4-hour class, but professors are only compensated for 3 hours (unless this is an overload).
 - b. Council votes to change this a 3-hour course (Rachel Slaymaker and Stephanie Hamm agree).

Motion to approve by Tim Sensing; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

- 20. SOCW 451 – Change Credit Hours, Title, Content, & Description
 - a. Change to 3-credit hour in the proposal

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

- 21. SOCW 481 – Change Credit Hours, Title, Content, Description, & Prerequisites

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor; motion passes.

22. SOCW 245 – New Course – Foundations of Social & Economic Justice

Motion to approve by Tim Sensing; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor; motion passes.

23. SOCW 449 – New Course – Practice II

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by Tim Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

24. SOCW 491 – Reopen Closed Course – Change Title, Description Course Terms, Content, Credit Hours, & Corequisites

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor; motion passes.

25. BS SOCW – Revise Degree Plan

- a. 47 instead of 48 hours
- b. Instead of 26 hours it should be 27 hours (minimum hours)
- c. When catalog edit happens, make sure these changes are made in “Formal Admissions Requirement” – also GPA requirement.

Motion to approve by Rachel Slaymaker; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

26. Human Rights & Justice Minor – Revise Degree Plan

- a. Add summative number above required courses for consistency.

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor; motion passes.

27. BA GLST – Close Global Studies Program

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor; motion passes.

28. GLST 499 – Close Course

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Brian Burton; all in favor; motion passes.

29. Global Studies Minor – Revise to Remove GLST 499

Motion to approve by Tim Sensing; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

30. SOCI Courses – Close 15 SOCI Courses

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor except for Tim Sensing (opposed); motion passes.

31. Sociology Minor – Revise Degree Plan

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

32. All BBA Programs – Remove Excel Certification from the BBA Requirements

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by Rachel Slaymaker; all in favor; motion passes.

33. ALL BBA Programs – Revise International Business Menu

Motion to approve by Tim Sensing; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

34. Economics Minor – Reflect ECONN 438 to BUSA 438 Change

Motion to approve by Rachel Slaymaker; seconded by Rodney Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

35. ENGW 111 – New Course – Writing for the Academy & Community

- a. Composition & Rhetoric (correct title)
- b. Change ACU to ACT in proposal & syllabus

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Tim Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

36. ENGW 112 – New Course – Research Writing for the Academy & Community

- a. Composition and Researched Writing (correct title)

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Tim Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

37. ENGL 106/006 & ENGL 107/007 – Close Courses

Motion to approve by James Drachenberg; seconded by Tim Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

38. ENGL 410 – Crosslist with SPAN 410 and GER 410

Motion to approve by Rodney Ashlock; seconded by James Drachenberg; all in favor; motion passes.

Meeting ended at 5:11 p.m.