

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

Present: W. Crawford, K. Witemeyer, K. Williams, R. Ashlock, T. Sensing, R. Fowler, T. Baggs (sent votes via email)

Absent: R. Brown, B. Burton, S. Talley

Ex-officios: J. Camp, S. Hamm (Eric Gumm, M. McCallon, C. Riley were absent)

Guests: Jennifer Huddleston, Theresa Naldoza, Robert Green, Sheila Jones, Jessica Smith, D. Kennamer, Kathleen Lee

The meeting began at 3:33 p.m.

1. Call to order by W. Crawford.
2. Prayer by R. Fowler
3. Approval of the minutes from 11.5.25

Motion to approve minutes by R. Ashlock; seconded by R. Fowler; all in favor; motion passes.

Information Items

4. NURS 320 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
5. NURS 326 – Change Description & Outcomes
6. NURS 330 – Change Description & Outcomes
7. NURS 337 – Change Term, Description & Outcomes
8. NURS 345 – Change Description & Outcomes
9. NURS 350 – Change Description & Outcomes
10. NURS 351 – Change Description & Outcomes
11. NURS 352 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
12. NURS 360 – Change Description & Outcomes
13. NURS 361 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
14. NURS 380 – Change Description & Outcomes

15. NURS 430 – Change Description & Outcomes
16. NURS 431 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
17. NURS 450 – Change Description & Outcomes
18. NURS 453 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
19. NURS 464 – Change Description & Outcomes
20. NURS 475 – Change Description & Outcomes
21. NURS 476 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
22. NURS 47 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
23. NURS 498 – Change Title, Description & Outcomes
24. BIOL 495 – Change Prerequisites
25. BIOL 498 – Change Course Terms
26. ART 112 – Change Course Terms
27. ART 213 – Change Course Terms
28. ART 341 – Change Course Terms
29. ART 342 – Change Course Terms
30. ART 353 – Change Course Terms
31. ART 358 – Change Prerequisites
32. ART 443 – Change Course Terms
33. ART 444 – Change Course Terms
34. ART 445 – Change Prerequisites
35. ART 456 – Change Prerequisites
36. ART 454 – Change Course Terms

Action Items

37. NURO-POST – Close RN to BSN Track

T. Naldoza - We have a post-licensure track that is being offered online. There is very limited interest in this track. We've only graduated 3 students through this track. People can be an RN in any state, so there is less need for students to upgrade to BSN. W. Crawford - Dallas is planning to go for their own accreditation in the future, so these two programs will separate. J. Smith - We are looking at partnership opportunities with a

future program in Dallas. T. Naldoza - There are different accrediting bodies that approve associate degrees. All of the NURO courses in Dallas will be closed.

Motion to approve by T. Sensing; seconded by R. Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

38. BIOL 494 – New Course – Human Physiology

J. Huddleston - We have another course called Physiology that covers mosquitos through humans. We are finding that some of our professional schools are requiring a specific course on human physiology. We would like to create this course to meet that need. Most of our students are interested in moving into human-focused professions, however, vet schools will accept this course as well. W. Crawford - Is there a plan to rename the Physiology course to Animal Physiology? J. Huddleston - Right now there is not a plan to continue offering the Physiology course, so we do not have a plan to rename it. We have a Physiology lab that is an optional lab to go with this course. We will keep the lab as is. R. Ashlock - Can any faculty teach this course? J. Huddleston - We have an open position right now and our three finalists could all teach this. We also have two other existing faculty members who could teach it. R. Ashlock - Because you are going to teach this every semester. J. Huddleston - Yes. We have that demand.

Motion to approve by R. Ashlock; seconded by R. Fowler; all in favor; motion passes.

39. BIOL-BICM – Add BIOL 494 Option

J. Huddleston - Everywhere where we had the old Physiology course, I have added the option for BIOL 494.

40. BIOL-BIOH – Add BIOL 494 Option

J. Huddleston - This is a replacement instead of creating an option.

41. BIOL-BIOV – Add BIOL 494 Option

See above.

Motion to approve items 39-41 by R. Fowler; seconded by T. Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

42. ART 425 – Close Course

R. Green - We closed the tracks last year and no longer need these courses. We have one student who needs this course, but we will do a substitution. I think the cost at ACU makes it hard for students to choose to major in ART when there is no guarantee of a paying career.

Motion to approve by R. Ashlock; seconded by T. Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

43.ART 496 – Close Course

R. Green - I am teaching this course this semester for one student. We've been teaching these as an overload. It's been a lot of extra work for about 3 years now.

Motion to approve by T. Sensing; seconded by R. Fowler; all in favor; motion passes.

44.ARTD-AV – Replace JMC 348 with JMC 349

R. Green - JMC 348 is no longer being offered. We are replacing it with the new course that replaced the old.

Motion to approve by R. Fowler; seconded by K. Williams; all in favor; motion passes.

Meeting ended at 4:06 p.m.