

Abilene Undergraduate Academic Council
March 4, 2026
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Adams Center Classroom

Present: W. Crawford, R. Brown, R. Ashlock, D. Kennamer, S. Jones, K. Lee, S. Talley, K. Williams, T. Sensing, T. Baggs, R. Fowler

Absent: B. Burton, K. Witemeyer

Ex-officios: M. McCallon, J. Camp, E. Gumm

Guests: T. McElyea, G. Straughn, C. Riley, L. Phillips, T. Womble, R. Green

The meeting began at 3:34 p.m.

1. Call to order by W. Crawford.
2. Prayer by Wes Crawford
3. Approval of the minutes from 1.21.26

Motion to approve minutes by R. Fowler; seconded by T. Sensing: 13 in favor; 1 abstention; motion passes.

Information Items

4. FAM 443 – Change Course Terms
 - a. Change to Spring
5. GLST 212 – Change Description
 - a. Correct Typographical Error
6. ECON 260 – Change Prerequisites
 - a. New Pre-Req- 12 earned hrs
7. ECON 261 – Change Prerequisites
 - a. New Pre-Req- 12 earned hrs
8. ENTR 412 – Change Description & Course Terms
 - a. Fall and Spring Offering not in Summer Semester
9. FIN 310 – Change Prerequisites
 - a. New Pre-req: Matw 130, 132, 185

10. FIN 311 – Change Prerequisites
 - a. MATW 130, MATH 131, MATH 185
11. IS 222 – Change Prerequisites
 - a. MATW 130, MATH 131, MATH 185
12. IT 263 – Change Prerequisites
 - a. At or MATH 337 w/ C or Better

Action Items

13. MUSC 218 – Close Course
 - a. G. Straughn presents
 - i. Close course and expanded into Diction for 2 hr course

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

14. MUSE 335 – New Course – Choral Literature (previously tabled)
 - a. 2 credit course/ 2 lecture hours no lab
 - i. Equivalent of 2 workload hours for faculty

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

15. MTIA Revise Program
 - a. Music Education Program
 - i. Reallocating department elective hours to provide for Block 412 and 432
 - ii. Net Zero effect on Degree plan
 - iii. Capstone will be presented to UGEC as Music History 2

Motion to approve by S. Talley contingent upon approval of Capstone; seconded by R. Brown; all in favor; motion passes.

16. MTVA – Revise Programs

- a. Music Education Program
 - i. Reallocating department elective hours to provide for Block 412 and 432
 - ii. Net Zero effect on Degree plan
 - iii. Capstone will be presented to UGEC as Music History 2

Motion to approve contingent upon approval of Capstone by R. Ashlock; seconded by T. Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

17. GOVD-GVED – Replace ECON 463 with ECON Menu

- a. Replacing courses due to closures

Motion to approve by R. Brown; seconded by T. Baggs; all in favor; motion passes.

18. Public Service Minor – Remove SOCI 415 & 416

- a. Replacing courses due to closures

Motion to approve by R. Brown; seconded by T. Baggs; all in favor; motion passes.

19. BA CJ – Replace SOCI 355 with CRIM 355 & Remove SOCI 415

- a. Removing courses that have been closed

20. BS CJ – Replace SOCI 355 with CRIM 355 & Remove SOCI 415

- a. Removing courses that have been closed

Motion to approve items 19-20 by R. Brown; seconded by T. Baggs; all in favor; motion passes.

21. AA Architecture – Add HIST 131 Option

- a. Adding due to course scheduling difficulties

Discussion: Are there other History courses offered instead of adding an additional course? Could they add additional sections?

- There is a need for World History, and this course allows for a broad world perspective without requiring 2 courses and is offered in Summer.

Motion to approve by S. Talley; seconded by R. Brown; all in favor; motion passes.

22. INAD-IBUS – Remove MKTG 344

- a. Removing due to Course Closure

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

23. FIN 414 – Close Course

24. FIN 434 – Close Course

25. MGMT 345 – Close Course

26. MGMT 375 – Close Course

27. MGMT 434 – Close Course

28. MGMT 450 – Close Course

29. MKTG 319 – Close Course

30. MKTG 344 – Close Course

31. ECON 463 – Close Course

- a. All courses list above have not been taught in several years or not taught at all
- b. Closures requested to clean up the catalog

Motion to approve items 23-31 by S. Talley; seconded by R. Ashlock; all in favor; motion passes.

32. BUSA 120 – Add Zero-Credit Lab

- a. BUSA 120 includes the Excel Certification test
- b. Zero-Credit Lab to add structure to the Excel course work previously required outside of the course structure
- c. Faculty Member will receive Overload for teaching the course
- d. Lab factors into their BUSA 120 grade

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

33. All BBA Programs – Remove MKTG 319 from Business Foundations

- a. Removal because MKTG 319 closure

Motion to approve by R. Brown; seconded by S. Talley; all in favor; motion passes.

34. ALL BBA Programs – Revise Admissions Requirements

- a. Revise statement to allow MGMT 330, MKTG 320, to be taken before the Business classification
- b. Students are arriving with more hours and are unable to take business classes
- c. Current policy Excludes Pre-Business and Undeclared students as statement
- d. Look at the wording to revise to remove undeclared

Motion to approve by S. Talley; seconded by T. Sensing; all in favor; motion passes.

35. MKTG – General & Digital Marketing Tracks – Remove JMC 348

- a. Removing JMC 348 due to course closure

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

36.JMC 348 – Close Course

- a. Removed from degree plan and will not be taught
- b. Replaced by JMC 349

Motion to approve by T. Sensing; seconded by S. Talley; all in favor; motion passes.

37. ENGL 241 – New Course – Crime Fiction

- a. Course has been taught as a special topics and fills

Discussion: Revise the description to provide clarity and flow

Motion to approve by T. Sensing; seconded by S. Talley; all in favor; motion passes.

38.ENGL 242 – New Course – Serial Killers

- a. Course has been taught as a special topics and fills

Discussion: Does there need to be a clear course description to show mission alignment?

Suggestion: Change title to Serial Killers in Literature

Motion to approve contingent upon adding “in Literature” to the title by T. Sensing; seconded by S. Talley; all in favor; motion passes.

39. ENGL 245 – New Course – Genre-Based Literature

- a. Allow faculty to explore additional topics

Motion to approve by T. Sensing; seconded by S. Talley; all in favor; motion passes.

40.FAM 455 – Close Course

Tabled for next meeting.

41. GERO 448 Close Course

Tabled for next meeting.

42. Aging Studies Minor – Revise Course Selection

Tabled for next meeting.

Meeting ended at 4:52 p.m.