

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DALLAS
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

July 19, 2021

3pm CST

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CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the ACU Dallas Academic Council was called to order at 3:00pm, on July 19, 2021, on Zoom video conference, by Joey Halbert.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The invocation was given.

ROLL CALL

Members in attendance: Linda Gibson, Scott Self, Sara Salkil, Kathy Carroll, Meghan Hope, Phil Vardiman, Chai Green, Karen Maxwell, Dena Counts, Tiffany Dahlman, Mark Phillips, Joey Halbert, Kipi Fleming, Joe Feliciano, Ben Ries.

Members absent: Beckie Weaver, Brenda McAdoo, Jason Morris (excused), Nannette Glenn (excused)

Guests present: Aubree Browning, Karen Witemeyer, Chris Riley, Jessica Smith, Mark McCallon, Lori Anne Shaw

QUORUM

A quorum was present.

MINUTES

The minutes from June 21, 2021 were approved as presented.

INFORMATION

[None]

NEW BUSINESS

1. MFTO 698 - Reduction of Credit Hours

Dr. Sara Salkil explained that originally this course was not in the degree plan. It was created for students to have additional time to complete their client contact hours. The request is to reduce the course hours from 3 to 1.5 hours.

Discussion: Karen Witemeyer asked for clarification as to if the reduction affects financial aid. It was determined that no, this will not change financial aid status for students.

Dr. Joe Feliciano moved to approve the reduction of credit hours for MFTO 698. The motion carried with 14 yes and 0 no votes.

2. Graduate Certificate in Precision Medicine PCM 605

Dr. Scott Self presented a new course application for PCM 605. This course would be required in MS Precision Medicine as well as a Certification in the MHA program and LPM Certification.

Discussion: Dr. Joe Feliciano asked if the application required as much detail as was included. Dr. Joey Halbert answered that it is appropriate to include as much information as needed for the council to make an appropriate decision. Dr. Jessica Smith replied that more information is helpful.

Dr. Sara Salkil moved to approve the new course application for PCM 605. The motion carried with 14 yes and 0 no votes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting

Next meeting will occur on 16 August, 2021 3pm Central. Submissions for business items on the meeting have a deadline of 10 August, 12 pm Central.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 3:13 pm CST.

APPROVAL

Minutes approved this 20th day of September, 2021.

Joseph Halbert, Chair