

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DALLAS
ACADEMIC COUNCIL

October 18, 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 October 18, 2021, on Zoom video conference, by Dena Counts.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The invocation was given.

ROLL CALL

Members in attendance: Linda Gibson, Sara Salkil, Kathy Carroll, Meghan Hope, Phil Vardiman, Chai Green, Karen Maxwell, Dena Counts, Nannette Glenn, Stephanie Wanamaker, Jason Morris, Brenda McAdoo, Joey Halbert, Joe Feliciano, Mark Phillips

Members absent: Kipi Fleming, Ben Ries, Scott Self, Tiffany Dahlman, Beckie Weaver

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

QUORUM

A quorum was present.

MINUTES

The minutes from September 20, 2021 were approved as presented.

INFORMATION

[None]

NEW BUSINESS

1. B.S. in Criminal Justice

Dr. Brenda McAdoo presented a course description revision for the shared course PLOC 370 Forensic Evidence. Dr. Neal Coates and Dr. Brenda McAdoo are in agreement for the revision.

Discussion: Karen Witemeyer asked, since this is a shared course, should this not be changed until both online and residential councils approve? Jessica Smith replied, yes that seems reasonable.

Dr. Kathy Carroll moved to approve the course description revision for shared course PLOC 370 Forensic Evidence as presented. The motion carried with 12 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstain. (Dr. Karen Maxwell seconded).

2. Certificate in Healthcare Administration

Dr. Meghan Hope presented an application for a new graduate certificate in Healthcare Administration. This will develop a Pathway program for students interested in MHA but not sure if they are ready. It will also present general education principles in contrast to Precision Medicine.

Discussion: Dr. Eric Gumm asked, are there any sequencing concerns where you would want to construct a tiering within the 9 elective hours? Dr. Meghan Hope replied we are prioritizing 624 and 621 which would be my preference for students to start with.

Dr. Sara Salkil moved to accept the application for a new graduate certificate in Healthcare Administration. The motion carried with 12 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstain. (Dr. Phil Vardiman seconded)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting

Next meeting will occur on November 15, 2021 3pm Central. Submissions for business items on the meeting have a deadline of November 9, 12 pm Central.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 3:11 pm CST.

APPROVAL

Minutes approved this X day of MONTH, 20xx.

Dena Counts, Chair