

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DALLAS
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

October 24, 2022

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 24, 2022, on Zoom video conference, by Dena Counts

OPENING CEREMONIES

The invocation was given by Kathy Carroll.

ROLL CALL

Members in attendance: Kathy Carroll, Brian Cole, Brandy Chalmers, Dena Counts, Tiffany Dahlman, Joe Feliciano, Linda Gibson, Meghan Hope, Nancy Kucinski, Karen Maxwell, Brenda McAdoo, Alicia Ramirez, Scott Self, Stephanie Wanamaker, and Jon Wiener

Members absent: Kipi Fleming, Nannette Glenn, Aline Sada, Sara Salkill

Guests present: Karen Witemeyer, Chris Riley, Alison Pirtle, Sheila Jones

QUORUM

A quorum was present.

MINUTES

The minutes from September 19, 2022 were approved as presented.

INFORMATION

Informational items related to Child and Family Services Outcomes changes were presented by the chair. Details of the item can be found in the blog. No council members objected to the item being on the consent agenda, and the item was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Christian Service and Formation

1. The chair invited Dr. Tiffany Dahlman to explain the proposals requested for the following certificates and accompanying courses:
 - a. Certificate in Christian Leadership: Foundations and the accompanying course [BCSO 493 Church Leadership Foundations Capstone](#)

Discussion: Dr. Dahlman clarified that certificate students are mixed in with degree students and that certificates are stackable. Nancy Kucinski asked if program assessments for certifications are different from those for degrees. Dr. Self will work to get clarification.

Kathy Carroll moved to approve and Nancy Kucinski seconded the changes to the Foundations certificate and the capstone course as explained by Dr. Dahlman and outlined in the council documents on our blog. The motion carried with 11 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

- b. Certificate in Christian Leadership: Praxis and the accompanying 2 courses: [BCSO 495 Church Leadership Praxis Capstone](#) and [BCSO 442 Contemporary Ecclesiology](#).

Discussion: none

Joe Feliciano moved to approve and Brenda McAdoo seconded the changes to Certificate in Christian Leadership: Praxis and the accompanying 2 courses: [BCSO 495 Church Leadership Praxis Capstone](#) and [BCSO 442 Contemporary Ecclesiology](#) as explained by Dr. Dahlman and outlined in the council documents on our blog. The motion carried with 11 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

- 2. Addition of BCSO 442 to Contemporary Ecclesiology to the Theology and History Menu for the Christian Service and Formation BS degree.

Discussion: Dr. Dahlman clarified this course will also be available as an upper level Bible course for students.

Meghan Hope moved to approve and Nancy Kucinski seconded the changes to the addition of BCSO 442 to the Theology and History menu for CSF. The motion carried with 12 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Meeting

Next meeting will occur on Monday, November 21, 2022 at 3pm CST. Submissions for business items are due in the Google Shared Drive by Monday, November 14 at Noon.

If you cannot be in attendance in November, please find a proxy and then inform the chair of who that will be.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by the chair at 3:22pm CST.

APPROVAL

Minutes approved this X day of MONTH, 2022.

Dena Counts, Chair