

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY DALLAS
ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

March 24, 2025

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 March 24, 2025.

OPENING CEREMONIES

The invocation was given by Kipi Fleming.

ROLL CALL

Members in attendance: Alicia Ramirez, Brandon Podgorski, Brena McAdoo, Darlene Breaux, Deanna Melton-Riddle, Dena Counts, Jacqueline Bluitt, Jon Wiener, Kathy Carroll, Kipi Fleming, Marica Sotelo, Meghan Hope, Nancy Kucinski, Nannette Glenn, Scott Self, Sheila Jones, Stephanie Wanamaker,

Members absent: Aline Ayala, Bill Hunt, Brandy Chalmers, Jenn Gillin, Joe Feliciano, Sandra Cleveland, Sara Salkil, Theresa Naldoza, Tiffany Dahlman, and Twyla Williams-Damond.

Guests present: Jessica Smith, Mark McCallon, and Alison Pirtle

QUORUM

A quorum was present.

MINUTES

The minutes from February 2025 were approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The chair proposed removing the Pre-Nursing Program admission reqs changes that were tabled in last month's council meeting.

Discussion: None

Kipi Fleming moved to approve and Darlene Breaux seconded the motion to approve removing the Pre-Nursing Program admission reqs changes from the table. The motion carried with 13 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

The chair invited Kristy Williams to refresh the Council of her previous request for admission and degree plan changes in the Pre-Nursing Certificate. The request includes

a change in the math requirement for admission (previously tabled) and a change in the degree plan related to the math requirement.

Discussion: Jon Weiner asked how students/admissions will know if the math credit meets the requirements to transfer in. Marcia Sotelo clarified that the math will indicate a level of 120 or above.

Kathy Carroll moved to approve and Brenda McAdoo seconded the motion to approve the admission and degree plan changes in the Pre-Nursing Certificate. The motion carried with 13 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

2. The chair invited Kipi Fleming to explain the proposed closure of the following courses CONR 651, CONR 653, CONR 655, and CONR 657.

Discussion: None

Stephanie Wanamaker moved to approve and Sheila Jones seconded the motion to approve the closure of the following courses CONR 651, CONR 653, CONR 655, and CONR 657. The motion carried with 13 yes and 0 no votes and 1 abstention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you have new programs you are proposing or major degree plan changes, we are requesting that they be submitted to our April council. It's okay to bring small changes to the May council. Everything through the May council will be included in the next catalog.

Next meeting will occur on **Monday, April 28, 2025** at 3:00pm CST. Submissions for business items due in Council Folder by Monday, April 14th at noon.

ADJOURNMENT

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

APPROVAL

Minutes approved this X day of MONTH, 2025.

Dena Counts, Chair