

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 3, 2014 – July 29, 2015

Twelve 2-hour meetings were held, including two held in the 2015 Summer Term (June 3 and July 29, 2015). Professor **Jim Rathman** was elected Chair, and Professor **W. Randy Smith**, Vice Provost, served as Vice Chair.

I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals - presented alphabetically, by College/School, with date(s) of formal Council on Academic Affairs discussion/action in parentheses.

Arts and Sciences

Revision to the Earth Sciences Doctor of Philosophy Program (9/17/14)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major in Earth Sciences (11/5/14)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Andean and Amazonian Studies (11/19/14)

Exception Request to the University-wide Undergraduate Minor Policy for the Music Minor (11/19/14)

Request to Offer the Biology Major on the Marion Campus (12/3/14)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Human Rights (12/3/14)

Revision to the Undergraduate Professional Writing Minor (12/3/14)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Italian (12/3/14)

Establishment of a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (2/4/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Latina/o Studies (4/15/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major in Music Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree (6/3/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major program in Arts Administration, Education and Policy (7/29/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Physics (7/29/15)

Business

Name Change to the General Business Undergraduate Minor (9/17/14)

Establishment of a Global Option (9/17/14)

Name Change to the Regional General Business Major (9/17/14 and 10/15/14)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Business Analytics (1/21/15)

Change to the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree Requirement (6/3/15)

Revision to Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance Specialization (6/3/15)

Dentistry

Revision to the Dental Hygiene Major (9/17/14)

Education and Human Ecology

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science, Family Studies Specialization (9/3/14)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education; Physical Education, Sports, and Physical Activity Major; Physical Activity Specialist Specialization (9/3/14)

Revision to the Accelerated Superintendent's Licensure Program (9/3/14)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition, Human Nutrition Program (9/3/14)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Education, Special Education Program (9/3/14)

Revision to the Faculty Rules for Undergraduate Degrees (9/17/14)

Establishment of a Global Option (11/19/14)

Establishment of a Master of Sport Coaching (1/21/15)

Revision and Name Change to the Master of Arts in Education (1/21/15)

Establishment of a Master of Learning Technology (1/21/15)

GPA Increase for Admission to the Sport Industry Major Leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education (4/15/15)

Revision to the Hospitality Major Leading to the Bachelor of Science in Health Management (4/15/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Coaching Education (9/27/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major in Science and Mathematics Education (7/29/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major in Integrated Language Arts/English Education (7/29/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major in Foreign Language Education (7/29/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Major in Physical Education, Sport, and Physical Activity (7/29/15)

Engineering

Revision to the Welding Engineering Bachelor of Science Degree (11/19/14)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering (7/29/15)

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering (7/29/15)

Knowlton School of Architecture

Revision to the Knowlton School Undergraduate Minors (City and Regional Planning Minor; Landscape Architectural Studies Minor; and Architectural Studies Minor) (2/4/15)

Exception Request to the University-Wide Undergraduate Minor Policy for the Minor in Mapping and Surveying (2/4/15)

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Establishment of a Pre-Major in the Culinary Science Major (11/5/14)

Revision to the Plant Pathology Doctor of Philosophy Degree (2/4/15)

Agricultural Technical Institute

Revision to the Agricultural Technical Institute Associate Degrees (11/19/14)

Revision of the Agricultural Technical Institution Associate of Applied Science Majors (6/3/15)

- Business Management
 - Two New Specializations: Agricultural Business; and General Business
- Construction Management
- Crop Management and Soil Conservation
 - Two Specializations: Crop Management; and Soil Conservation
- Dairy Cattle Production and Management
- Horse Production and Management
- Hydraulic Power and Motion Control
- Livestock Production and Management
 - Three Specializations: Beef; Swine; and Small Ruminant
- Power Equipment
- Turfgrass Management

School of Environment and Natural Resources

Revision to the Environmental Policy and Decision Making Major (6/3/15)

Medicine

Name Change of the Department of Otolaryngology to the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery (9/3/14)

Name Change to the Neuroscience Graduate Studies Program to the Neuroscience Graduate Program (1/21/15)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Bioethics (3/4/15)

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Establishment of an Online Undergraduate Health Sciences Program (10/15/14)

Revisions to the Health Sciences Major - all campus offerings (7/29/15)

Pharmacy

Revision to the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program (4/15/15)

Public Affairs

Request for College Status, John Glenn School of Public Affairs (12/3/14)

Establishment of a Graduate Minor in Public Policy and Management, John Glenn School of Public Affairs (1/21/15)

Establishment of a Graduate Minor in Nonprofit Studies, John Glenn School of Public Affairs (1/21/15)

Addition of Three Specializations to the Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs (Educational Policy; Policy Analysis and Evaluation; and Public Management), John Glenn College of Public Affairs (3/4/15)

Revision to the Honors Program, John Glenn College of Public Affairs (6/3/15)

Public Health

Establishment of a Dual Undergraduate/Grad Degree - Dalian Medical University and The Ohio State University (3/4/15)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Epidemiology (3/4/15)

Revision to the Undergraduate Minor in Global Public Health (3/4/15)

II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Name Change of the Byrd Polar Research Center to the Byrd Polar and Climate Research Center (9/3/14)

Establishment of a Scholars Transcript Designation, University Honors and Scholars Center (1/21/15)

Deactivation of the Graduate Certificate in Global Food Security, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (2/4/15)

Name Change to The Center for Real Estate Education and Research to the Center for Real Estate, Fisher College of Business (3/4/15)

Proposal to Change the Freshman Forgiveness Rule (3/4/15)

Merger of the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry and the Department of Pharmacology to become the Department of Biological Chemistry and Pharmacology (4/15/15)

Withdrawal of the Associate of Applied Science Agricultural Commerce Major, Agricultural Technical Institute (6/3/15)

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

University-wide Policy on Undergraduate Minors (9/3/14)

Dual Enrollment (9/13/14)

Co-Curricular Competencies (10/15/14)

2017 University Re-Accreditation (11/5/14)

Dual Enrollment Committee Proposal: Change to OSU Academy/College Credit Plus Selection Requirements (11/19/15)

Review of University Academic Centers (2/4/15)

University-wide Enrollment Plan (4/15/15)

Double Majors Across College Boundaries (4/15/15)

University Level Advisory Committee on the General Education Annual Report (4/15/15)

IV. IV: MEMBERSHIP

Faculty Members

Heather Allen

Mollie Blackburn

John Buford

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Susan Hadley

Blaine Lilly

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Jim Rathman (Chair)

W. Randy Smith (Provost's
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Henry Zerby

Student Members

Elena Chung (CGS)

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