

# COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

## ACTIVITIES REPORT

April 1, 2005 – June 7, 2006

Twenty-three 2-hour meetings were held. Professor W. Randy Smith, Vice Chair, served as Interim Chair, Spring Quarter 2005, replacing Professor Jane Hathaway, who was on leave. Professor **Raymond Noe** was elected Chair Professor **W. Randy Smith**, Vice Provost, was elected Vice Chair for the 2005-2006 academic year.

### I. CURRICULA

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

#### Arts and Sciences

Establish an Interdisciplinary Minor: Social Stratification and Inequality (12/7/05)

Establish an Interdisciplinary Minor: Work in a Changing Economy (1/4/06)

Establish an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Major: Film Studies (1/18/06)

Amend the “With Distinction” Graduation Honor for Arts and Sciences Students (2/15/06)

Establish an Interdisciplinary Minor: Media Production and Analysis (6/7/06)

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Studio Art (6/7/06)

#### Arts

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Design (5/25/05)

Establish a Ph.D. in Dance Studies (5/24/06)

#### Business

Establish Regular Clinical Track Faculty (5/18/05); revised course list (5/3/06, 5/17/06)

(with College of Education) Establish a Combined Program in Master of Labor Human Resources (MLHR)/MA in Education with Specialization in Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) (11/16/05)

Change Name of the Undergraduate Major Program from Transportation and Logistics to Logistics Management (4/5/06)

Establish an Interdisciplinary Minor in Entrepreneurship (6/7/06)

## **Education**

(with Fisher College of Business) Establish a Combined Program in Master of Labor Human Resources (MLHR)/MA in Education with Specialization in Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) (11/16/05)

## **Engineering**

Revise the General Education Curriculum (8/24/05, 8/31/05, 9/14/05)

Revise the Charter and Pattern of Administration for the Center for Automotive Research (4/5/06)

Establish and additional degree designation – Master of Architectural Studies (4/19/06)

## **Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

Establish an Undergraduate Major in Professional Golf Management (8/31/05, 9/14/05)

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Meat Science (8/31/05)

Establish and Undergraduate Minor in Food Processing (1/4/06)

Establish and Undergraduate Minor in Food Safety (1/4/06)

## **Agricultural Technical Institute**

Establish Two Majors in the Associate of Science Degree Program – Pre-Food Business and Pre-Agricultural Communication (8/31/05)

## **Graduate School**

Establish a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Comprehensive Engineering and Science of Biomedical Images (2/1/06)

Establish a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in University Teaching (2/1/06)

Establish a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Disability Studies (2/1/06)

### **Honors and Scholars Center**

Established Guidelines for the Offering of “Honors Embedded” Courses (8/31/05, 9/14/05); offer honors embedded courses on the Regional Campuses (4/19/06)

### **Human Ecology:**

Restructure the graduate program to reflect its one approved graduate program in Human Ecology, and five graduate specializations/transcript designations corresponding to five tracks in the Human Ecology graduate program (8/24/05)

### **Humanities**

Revise the Undergraduate Major, Department of Linguistics (7/22/05)

Revise the Undergraduate Major, Department of Comparative Studies (5/4/05)

Establish an Undergraduate Major in World Literatures (4/19/06)

Establish an Undergraduate Major in Korean, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (7/22/05, 8/24/05)

Establish Two New Tracks in the French Major, Department of French and Italian (12/7/05)

Revise Chinese B.A. Major, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (2/13/06)

Establish a Combined B.A./M.A. Degree Program in the Department of Linguistics (11/2/05)

Establish a Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (1/18/06)

Revise the Japanese Major, Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (4/5/06)

## **Law**

Establish a Master of Laws degree (5/24/06)

## **Mathematical and Physical Sciences**

Establish a Graduate Minor in Statistics (2/1/06)

Establish a Graduate Minor in Statistical Data Analysis (2/1/06)

## **Medicine and Public Health**

Graduate Specialization and Transcript Designation for Cancer Biology,  
Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program (IBGP) (11/2/05)

Graduate Specialization and Transcript Designation in Translational Research,  
Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program (IBGP) (2/1/06)

## **School of Allied Medical Professions**

Establish a Doctorate in Physical Therapy (5/25/05)

Change the name of the Division on Radiologic Technology to the Division of  
Radiologic Sciences and Therapy (7/6/06)

## **Nursing**

Graduate Specialization/Transcript designations:

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Community Health Nursing (8/24/05)

Advanced Nursing Administration (8/24/05)

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing (8/24/05)

Establish a Specialization and Transcript designation; Clinical Nurse Leader  
(5/3/06)

## **Public Health:**

Graduate specialization/transcript designations:

Environmental Health Sciences (8/24/05)

Epidemiology (8/24/05)

Health Behavior and Health Promotion (8/24/05)  
Health Services Management and Policy (8/24/05)  
Public Health Biostatistics (8/24/05)  
Veterinary Public Health (8/24/05)  
Establish a Minor in Public Health (5/3/06)

### **Social and Behavioral Sciences**

Establish a Graduate Minor in Speech and Hearing Science (2/1/06)

### **School of Communication**

Revise the Undergraduate Major Tracks (2/1/06)

### **Social Work**

Deliver a Master of Social Work in Collaboration with Wright State University  
(4/5/06)

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

### **Education and Human Ecology**

Merge the College of Education and the College of Human Ecology to become  
the College of Education and Human Ecology (5/24/06)

### **Engineering**

Establish a Department of Biomedical Engineering (7/22/05, 8/24/05)

### **Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences**

Change the Name of the School of Natural Resources to the School of  
Environment and Natural Resources (8/24/05)

### **Mathematics and Physical Sciences**

Establish a School of Earth Sciences (5/24/06)

### **Medicine and Public Health**

Change the Name of the College of Medicine and Public Health to the College of Medicine (8/24/05)

Establish a Department of Urology (5/17/06)

### **CENTERS AND INSTITUTES**

Establish The Honors and Scholars Center as an academic center (5/4/05)

Change the Name of the Center for Excellence in Manufacturing Management to the Center for Operational Excellence, Fisher College of Business (10/5/05, 11/2/05)

Change the Reporting Line of the School of Public Policy and Management and Merge the School with the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy to create the John Glenn School of Public Affairs (5/18/05, 3/1/06)

Requests to Use of the Term Center:

#### **College of Medicine and Public Health**

Esther L. Dardinger Neuro-Oncology Center (8/24/05)

Center for Fetal Care (8/24/05)

Center for Critical Care (10/5/05)

Center for Personalized Health Care (10/5/05)

Center for Robotic Surgery (11/23/05)

Center for Brain and Spinal Cord Repair (5/17/06)

The Ohio State University Contact Dermatitis Center (5/17/06)

#### **Office of Minority Affairs**

Todd Anthony Bell National Resource Center on the African-American Male (8/24/05)

### **III: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS, AND DISCUSSIONS**

Discussion of New Interdisciplinary Minors in Arts and Sciences – Professor Edward H. Adelson, Associate Executive Dean, Colleges of Arts and Sciences (4/20/05)

Draft Report from the Committee on Curricular Quality Control – Professor Don M. Dell (4/20/05)

Discussion on Professional Doctorates – Professor Elliot Slotnick, Associate Dean, Graduate School (10/5/05)

Report on the Student Evaluation Instrument (SEI) – Professors Martha Garland, Vice Provost and Dean; and Kay Meyer, Faculty Fellow, Undergraduate Student Academic Services (10/19/05)

Report of the Committee on Graduate Education: Part I-Financial and Internal Process Considerations – Professor Richard Freeman, Dean, College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences (10/19/05)

Further Discussion of Report of the Committee on Graduate Education: Part I-Financial and Internal Process Considerations (11/2/05)

Discussion of the Council on Academic Affairs Draft Response to the Report of the Committee on Graduate Education: Part I-Financial and Internal Process Considerations (11/16/05)

Update: Proposal to Merge the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy and the School of Public Policy and Management (12/7/05)

Discussion of Timeline for Review of Report of the Committee on the University-Wide Review of Undergraduate Education (1/4/06)

Discussion of the Status of the Center for Survey Research – Professor Paul Beck, Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (1/18/06)

Update on the Undergraduate Major in Biomedical Sciences – Professor Bruce Biagi, Associate Director, School of Biomedical Sciences, and Lori Martensen, Program Manager, School of Allied Medical Professions (2/1/06)

Discussion of the Report of the Committee on the University-Wide Review of Undergraduate Education (2/15/06)

Discussion of the Report of the Committee on the University-Wide Review of Undergraduate Education – Professor Brian McHale, Chair (3/1/06)

Update on the Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) – Professor Martha Garland, Vice Provost for Enrollment Services and Dean of Undergraduate Students (5/3/06)

## **V: MEMBERSHIP**

### **Faculty Members**

Laura Dobos  
Mark Fullerton  
Richard Gunther  
Kay Halasek  
Margaret McMahan  
Raymond Noe  
Electra Paskett  
Nancy Reynolds  
Frank Schwartz  
W. Randy Smith (Provost's Designee and Vice Provost)  
George Valco  
Harald Vaessin  
Brian Winer

### **Student Members**

Jane Evans (CGS)  
Kevin Freeman (IPC)  
William Parker (CGS)  
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6/6/06



