

## **COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

### **ACTIVITIES REPORT**

**September 7, 2016 – August 3, 2017**

Sixteen 2-hour meetings were held, including two held in the 2017 Summer Term (June 22, 2017 and August 3, 2017). Professor **John Buford** 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**

Proposal to establish a World Literatures Minor (12/7/16)

Proposal to establish the MA in Contemporary Art and Curatorial Practice (12/7/16)

Proposal for a new Graduate Minor in English (2/1/17)

Revision of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (2/1/17)

Proposal to Revise the Philosophy BA (3/22/17)

Proposal to revise the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in Latina/o Studies (4/19/17)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Major and Minor programs in Globalization (8/3/17)

Proposal to convert the Vision Science major program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree from a quarter-calendar to a semester-calendar format (8/3/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor program in Comparative Studies (8/3/17)

Proposal to revise the Master of Music degree program – by reducing the number of credit hours in the Brass Performance subprogram and increasing the number of credit hours in the String Performance subprogram (8/3/17)

##### **Business**

Proposal for Adjustment to Purchasing Major (3/22/17)

Proposal to establish an undergraduate leadership certificate (4/19/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor program in insurance (4/19/17)

Proposal to establish a Business Analytics Track in the Specialized Master in Business degree program (8/3/17)

## **Dentistry**

## **Education and Human Ecology**

Proposal to revise each of the following undergraduate major programs (9/7/16):

- Consumer and Family Financial Services major – Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
- Fashion and Retail Studies major – Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
- Hospitality Management major – Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Revision to the Principal Licensure and MA Plus Principal Licensure (10/19/16)

Request approval to change two subject codes: ESEPHL to ESPHE and ESETEC to ESLTECH (2/1/17)

Revisions to the Bachelor of Science in Education majors in Early Childhood Education, Integrated Language Arts/English Education, and Middle Childhood Education (3/1/17)

Proposal to add Lima as a Campus of Offering for the Non-Degree, License-Only Program Special Education: Mild to Moderate Intervention Specialist (3/1/17)

Proposal to Revise the Human Nutrition Minor (3/1/17)

Proposal to move the non-degree Orientation and Mobility license-only program from Teaching and Learning to Educational Studies (3/22/17)

Proposal to revise the non-degree Reading Endorsement Program (3/22/17)

Revision to the BSED in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (3/22/17)

Revision to the BSED in Sciences and Mathematics Education (3/22/17)

Create a New Graduate Specialization: Dramatic and Arts-Based Research, Teaching, and Learning (DARTL) in PhD, Eds in Teaching and Learning (3/22/17)

Proposal to revise the Philosophy and History of Education specialization leading to the Ph.D. degree (4/19/17)

Proposal to revise the Educational Psychology Specialization leading to the Ph.D. degree (4/19/17)

Proposal to revise the Educational Policy Specialization in both the Master of Arts and Ph.D. degree programs (4/19/17)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate major program in Exercise Science Education leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (6/22/17)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Special Education Specialization in its Doctor of Philosophy degree program (6/22/17)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to establish a Biomedical Education Specialization to its Master of Arts degree program (6/22/17)

Proposal to revise the Master of Education degree program (6/22/17)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Adult Education/Human Resource Development Track of the Workforce Development in Education Specialization of its Master of Arts degree program (6/22/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Academic Certificate in Hospitality and Retail Leadership (6/22/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Academic Certificate in Fundamentals of Hospitality Services (6/22/17)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor program in Fashion and Retail Studies (6/22/17)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor program in Consumer Sciences (6/22/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor in Hospitality Management (6/22/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor in Consumer and Family Financial Services (6/22/17)

## **Engineering**

Proposal to revise the Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree program (4/19/17)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor Program in Petroleum Engineering (8/3/17)

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

Proposal to revise the Animal Science – Veterinary Technology Specialization major to align with new guidelines from the Ohio Department of Higher Education (9/7/16)

Proposal for a Global Option (2/1/17)

Revision of the Greenhouse and Nursery Management associate of applied science major - ATI - (2/1/17)

Proposal to establish a new associate of applied science major in Bioenergy and Biological Waste Management (2/1/17)

Proposal for Revision to the Graduate Minor in Entomology (2/1/17)

Proposal to revise the Sustainable Plant Systems and Professional Golf Management Majors (2/15/17)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor program in Agronomy (6/22/17)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor program in Horticulture (6/22/17)

Proposal from the Department of Plant Pathology to revise its Master of Science degree program (8/3/17)

Proposal from the Department of Plant Pathology to revise its Doctor of Philosophy degree program (8/3/17)

Proposal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources to revise its undergraduate major –including changes to the Ecosystem Restoration and Water Science specializations, and the deactivation of the Environmental Science Education specialization (8/3/17)

## **Interdisciplinary Programs**

### **Law**

### **Medicine**

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor in Medical Laboratory Sciences (9/7/16)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor Program in Aging (9/7/16)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor Program in Integrative Approaches to Health and Wellness (9/7/16)

Proposal for a New Plan B Option for MS in Allied Medicine (1/18/17)

Proposal for the Renaming of two Areas of Research Emphasis – BSGP Subplan Name Changes (3/1/17)

Proposal to rename the degree for the undergraduate in Biomedical Science from Bachelor of Science in Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, to Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (8/3/17)

Proposal from the Department of Pathology to establish a Certificate of Study in Histotechnology (an Undergraduate Academic Certificate Program (Credit): Post Bachelor Degree) (8/3/17)

### **Nursing**

Proposal to Create a New Category 5b Undergraduate Professional Certificate Program (3/1/17)

Proposal to Revise the Ph.D. in Nursing Program (3/22/17)

Proposal to establish a School Nurse Wellness Coordinator Certificate (a graduate/professional certificate) leading to endorsement as a School Nurse Wellness Coordinator in Ohio (4/19/17)

Proposal to revise the Nursing Science Specialty in the Master of Science in Nursing degree program (4/19/17)

### **Optometry**

### **Pharmacy**

Proposal for Changes to Bachelors of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences Program (3/1/17)

### **Public Affairs**

Proposal for a New Certificate in Public Leadership (11/2/16)

### **Public Health**

Proposal to revise the MPH Specialization in Health Behavior and Health Promotion (1/11/17)

Revision to the Health Services Management and Policy Specialization in the PhD (3/22/17)

Proposal to revise the Biomedical Informatics Specialization in both the Master of Public Health and the Master of Science degree programs (4/19/17)

### **Social Work**

Proposal to create an interdisciplinary UG minor in Child Abuse and Neglect (2/15/17)

### **Veterinary Medicine**

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

College of Dentistry Division Name Change (12/7/16)

Center for Soybean Research, College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (2/1/17)

Proposal to create the Translational Data Analytics Institute (4/5/17)

Proposal to change the name of the Center for Microbial Interface Biology to the Infectious Disease Institute (4/19/17)

Proposal to change the name of the Department of Plastic Surgery to the Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (6/22/17)

Request by the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center to use the term Institute as it develops its Institute for Precision Breakthrough Therapies (8/3/17)

### **III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSION**

New Member Orientation (9/7/16)

Department of Design process to accept students into its undergraduate program (9/7/16)

Request to move the Biomedical Science undergraduate major from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Science to the Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy (9/7/16)

Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) Report (9/21/16)

Update on Higher Learning Commission Institution Re-accreditation (9/21/16)

Guidelines for Council on Academic Affairs Subcommittees (9/21/16)

College Credit Plus Report (10/5/16)

Committee Assignments (10/5/16)

Overview of Graduate Education Review Process (10/19/16)

Overview of Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Review Process (10/19/16)

Overview of Centers/Institutes Review Process (10/19/16)

Overview of Clinical Faculty Appointments Review Professor (10/19/16)

State Procedures for Certificates Approval (11/2/16)

Overview of Centers/Institutes Review Process (11/2/16)

General Education: A Review (11/2/16)

Visit with President Michael V. Drake (1/11/17)

Institutional Re-affirmation Update (1/11/17)

Second-Year Transformational Experience Program Presentation (1/18/17)

General Education Review Update (1/18/17)

Distance Education Report (2/1/17)

Report from University Teacher Education Council (2/15/17)

Proposal to Increase Textbook Affordability by Encouraging Timely Ordering (3/1/17)

Proposal for Revision to the Purchasing Undergraduate Major Program (3/22/17)

Clinical Faculty Reports (4/5/17)

Visit with Provost McPheron (6/22/17)

Establishment of a new Center for Human-Animal Interactions Research and Education in the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (8/3/17)

Establishment of the Center of RNA Nanotechnology and Nanomedicine in the College of Pharmacy (8/3/17)

**IV. MEMBERSHIP**

**Faculty Members**

Eric Bielefeld

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Jill Bystydzienski

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**Student Members**

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