COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT
September 5, 2018 – July 12, 2019

Seventeen (17) 2-hour meetings were held, including two Meetings held in the 2019 Summer Term (June 13, 2019 and July 12, 2019) Professor **Eric Bielefeld** 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 from the Department of Art to revise the requirements for the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree program (9/19/18)

Proposal from the Department of Psychology to change the current Master of Arts (MA) degree to a Master of Science (MS) degree (9/19/18)

Proposal from the Department of Microbiology to terminate the undergraduate program in microbiology leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (10/10/18)

Proposal from the Department of Statistics to revise the undergraduate minor program in Statistics (10/17/18)

Proposal from the Department of Sociology to establish an undergraduate major program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (11/7/18)

Proposal from the Department of Speech and Hearing Science to revise the Speech and Hearing Science minor program (11/28/18)

Proposal from the Department of Philosophy to revise its Ph.D. program (11/28/18)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures to revise the Persian Studies minor program (11/28/18)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures to revise the Turkish minor program and rename it Turkish and Central Asia Studies minor program (11/28/18)

Proposal to convert the Quarter-calendar Biology program Bachelor of Science/Doctor of Dental Surgery combination curriculum, and include an option for a similar combination curriculum for the Bachelor of Arts degree (12/5/18)

Proposal from the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy to revise its Doctor of Philosophy degree program (1/9/19)

Proposal from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese to revise the Andean and Amazonian Studies Minor program (1/23/19)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre to revise its Master of Arts degree program (1/23/19)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre to revise its Doctor of Philosophy degree program (1/23/19)

Proposal to deactivate the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Geo-Spatial Data Analysis (2/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy to revise the online art education program, leading to the Master of Arts degree (3/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre to revise its undergraduate program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (3/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of History to revise the undergraduate major program in History leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (4/3/19)

Proposal to establish a Certificate Program (Categories 1b and 2) in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (5/2/19)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures to revise the undergraduate major program in Arabic leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (5/2/19)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures to revise the undergraduate minor program in Arabic (5/2/19)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures to revise the undergraduate major program in Islamic Studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (5/2/19)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures to establish an undergraduate minor program in Islamic Studies (5/2/19)

Proposal from the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Culture to revise the undergraduate minor program in Hebrew (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Arts Administration, Education, and Policy to revise its Arts Policy and Administration program leading to the Master of Arts degree (7/12/19)

Business

Proposal to establish a Graduate Business Leadership Certificate (Option 3) (9/5/18)

Proposal to revise the full-time Master of Business Administration degree program (12/5/18)

Dentistry

Education and Human Ecology

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Special Education program leading to the Master of Arts degree (9/5/18)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Educational Studies specialization of the Educational Administration program leading to the Doctor of Education degree (10/10/18)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to establish a professional certificate/endorsement in Bilingual Education (category 5b) (1/9/19)

Proposal to revise the French and Spanish programs in World Language Education leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (2/20/19)

Proposal to establish an undergraduate certificate in Healthcare Environmental and Hospitality Services (5/2/19)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to establish a specialization in Couple and Family Therapy for the Master of Science in Human Development and Family Science degree (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to establish an undergraduate minor in Higher Education and Student Affairs (7/12/19)

Engineering

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to establish a specialization in Automotive Systems and Mobility in both its Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs, in coordinated manner with the Center for Automotive Research (10/17/18)

Proposal from the Knowlton School of Architecture to revise the Master of City and Regional Planning degree program (1/9/19)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering degree program (3/6/19)

Proposal to establish a new Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree program for the Regional Campuses (3/20/19)

Proposal to establish a Master of Engineering Management degree program (3/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering and the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to establish a new technical track in Additive Manufacturing Engineering to the online Master of Global Engineering degree program (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering to revise its Master of Science degree program (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering to revise its Doctor of Philosophy degree program (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Knowlton School of Architecture to establish a new entry point for the Master of Landscape Architecture degree program (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to revise its Master of Science degree program (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to revise its Doctor of Philosophy degree program (6/13/19)

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Proposal to revise the Dairy Science Minor Program (9/19/18)

Proposal from the Department of Entomology to revise the Entomology Major Program (9/19/18)

Proposal from the Department of Food Science and Technology to revise the Food Business Management major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree (10/10/18)

Proposal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources to revise its Honors Program requirements (10/10/18)

Proposal to revise the Agribusiness minor program (11/28/18)

Proposal from the School of Environmental and Natural Resources to revise the undergraduate major program in Environmental Policy and Decision-Making (1/9/19)

Proposal from the Department of Entomology to revise its Master of Science degree program in Entomology (1/23/19)

Proposal from the Department of Entomology to revise its Doctor of Philosophy degree program in Entomology (1/23/19)

Proposal to change the name of an Associate of Applied Science degree program from Biological Waste Management to Bioenergy and Water Treatment Management (2/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Entomology to revise the undergraduate major program in Entomology (2/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Entomology to revise the undergraduate minor program in Entomology (2/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Animal Sciences to revise the undergraduate minor program in Meat Science (2/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to revise the Community Leadership major program (3/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to revise the Agriscience Education major program (3/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science to revise its undergraduate program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree (3/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science to revise its undergraduate minor programs (3/6/19)

Proposal to revise the Horse Specialization major leading to the Associate of Science degree (3/6/19)

Proposal to revise the Horse Production and Management major program leading to the Applied Science degree (3/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to revise the Master of Science degree program in Agricultural and Extension Education, and change the program name to Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership (with an accompanying change in the registration system with a course prefix change from AEE to ACEL) (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to revise the Doctor of Philosophy degree program in Agricultural and Extension Education, and change the program name to Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership (with an accompanying change in the registration system with a course prefix change from AEE to ACEL) (6/13/19)

Graduate School

Proposal to establish a Graduate Bridge Program (11/7/18)

Endorsement of International Cooperative Graduate Degree Agreements (6/13/19)

Interdisciplinary Programs

Proposal to establish an Interprofessional Healthcare Graduate Certificate (9/5/18)

Proposal to establish a combined Doctor of Veterinary Medicine/Master of Public Health – Veterinary Public Health Specialization degree program (9/5/18)

Proposal from the College of Public Health and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish a dual degree with two existing programs – Master of Public Administration and Master of Health Administration (10/17/18)

Proposal from the College of Public Health and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to establish a dual degree with two existing programs – Master of Public Health in Behavior and Health Promotion (10/17/18)

Proposal to establish a Professional Science Master's degree program in Translational Data Analytics (6/13/19)

Proposal from the Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Medicine to change the title of their Master of Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research to Master of Clinical Research (7/12/19)

Law

Proposal to establish six academic specializations within its Master in the Study of Law degree program (7/12/19)

Medicine

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to revise the Aging Minor (9/19/18)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to revise the Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree program (1/9/19)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to changes its Associate of Science (AS) Radiologic Science to Bachelor of Science (BS) degree completion to a completely online program (2/20/19)

Request from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to remove Chemistry 1210 as a prerequisite to the Health Information Management and Systems (HIMS) undergraduate program (3/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Biomedical Engineering to deactivate the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Comprehensive Energy and Service of Biomedical Images (3/20/19)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to change the name of its Master of Science degree program from Allied Medicine to Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (7/12/19)

Nursing

Proposal to establish a Certificate in Healthcare Leadership and Innovation (9/5/18)

Proposal to revise the Health and Wellness Innovation in Healthcare Minor Program (10/10/18)

Proposal to revise the School Nurse Professional Pupil Services Licensure Certificate (Category 5b) (10/10/18)

Proposal to establish a Nurse Coach Graduate Certificate (11/28/18)

Proposal to establish a Workforce Development Certificate (Category 4) – Registered Nurses in Primary Care (12/5/18)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Certificate (Category 1b) – Primary Care Academic Certificate (12/5/18)

Proposal to revise – across all modes of delivery – 6 of its 13 clinical specialization tracks leading to the Master of Science in Nursing degree program (1/9/19)

Proposal to establish a Global Option for its undergraduate program (5/2/19)

Proposal to revise the Master of Healthcare Innovation degree program (7/12/19)

Optometry

Pharmacy

Proposal to:

- Change the name of its Master of Science in Pharmacology degree program to Master of Science in Translational Pharmacology, and
- Create two specializations (transcriptable subplans) for two existing tracks (Clinical Pharmacology and Clinical Trial Design, and Toxicology and Safety Pharmacology) in the online Master of Science degree program (7/12/19)

Public Affairs

Proposal to revise the Nonprofit Studies Minor program (1/23/19)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3a) in Public Management (1/23/19)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3a) in Criminal Justice Administration (1/23/19)

Proposal to establish a Bachelor of Science in Public Policy Analysis / Master of Public Administration combined degree program (3/20/19)

Proposal to establish a Bachelor of Arts in Public Management / Master of Public Administration combined degree program (3/20/19)

Proposal to establish a sub-plan for the Master of Public administration degree, where students would complete a portion (less than 50%) of the overall program in Washington, DC (6/13/19)

Public Health

Social Work

Veterinary Medicine

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

Proposal to use the term center for the Surgical Innovations Center (9/5/18)

Proposal from the College of Dentistry to merge the Division of General Practice and Materials Science with the Division of Restorative Science and Prosthodontics to form the new Division of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics (9/19/18)

Fourth-Year Review of the Center for Urban and Regional Analysis (10/10/18)

Proposal to establish a Sustainability Institute (11/7/18)

Second-Year Review on the Global Water Institute (12/5/18)

Proposal to change the name of the Spectroscopy Institute to the Institute for Optical Sciences (1/23/19)

Request from the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Center to use the term institute for an Institute for Immuno-Oncology (2/20/19)

Request from the College of Medicine to use the term center for a Center for Excellence in Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (2/20/19)

Proposal from the Fisher College of Business to establish the Center for Innovation Strategies (2/20/19)

Proposal to establish a new General Education Program (4/17/19)

Request from the Institute for Materials Research to use the term center for an IIT Bombay-Ohio State Frontier Science and Engineering Research Center, until a formal proposal comes forward (4/17/19)

Two-Year Center Review: Center for Ethics and Human Values   (4/17/19)

Two-Year Center Review: University Institute on Teaching and Learning (4/17/19)

Two-Year Center Review: Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery (5/2/19)

Two-Year Center Review: Translational Data Analytics (5/2/19)

Request from the Department of Otolaryngology to use the term "center" to establish The Ohio State University College of Medicine Voice Center (7/12/19)

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

Certificates Structure Document (9/5/18)

International Transfer Credit Policy (10/10/18)

College Credit Plus Presentation (10/17/18)

College of Nursing Presentation (11/7/18)

ESUE Restructuring Update (11/28/18)

Establishment of a Non-Credit Digital Agriculture Professional Certificate Bundle (3/20/19)

General Education Update and Implementation Committee (3/20/19)

Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) Oversight Committee Annual Report (4/3/19)

General Education Revision Update (4/3/19)

Change to the Admissions Criteria for the BS Health Sciences (4/17/19)

Changes to the MA Art Education (4/17/19)

Request to reactivate the Microbiology Master of Science (5/2/19)

Establishment of a Non-credit Workforce Development Certificate in Practice of Finite Element Principles (5/2/19)

Establishment of a Swift Coding Certificate (5/2/19)

Request to change name of the Peace Studies minor program to International Conflict and Peace Studies (5/2/19)

Retroactive curriculum changes in the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (5/2/19)

Request from the College of Veterinary Medicine to establish 4 new 1.5 credit hour clinical skill courses, in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program, through reducing selected other courses in the program by 0.5 credit hours (6/13/19)

Election of 2019-20 CAA Co-Chairs (6/13/19)

Establishment of a non-credit, online Certificate of Completion Course: Planning and Zoning Fundamentals for Elected and Appointed Leaders (7/12/19)

Request to approve minor changes to the PhD program in Biostatistics (7/12/19)

IV.   MEMBERSHIP

Faculty Members	**Student Members**
Rebecca Andridge	Nat Crowley (USG)
Anika Anthony	Kate Greer (USG)
Eric Bielefeld (Chair)	Neethi Johnson
Kevin Evans	Blake Szkoda
Sara Fowler	William Vu
Debbie Guatelli-Steinberg	
Curtis Haugtvedt	
Jennifer Higginbotham	
Roberto Myers	
Melvin Pascall	
W. Randy Smith (Provost's Designee and Vice Chair)	