

## COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 2, 2020 – July 28, 2021

18 2-hour meetings were held, including three Meetings held in the 2021 Summer Term (June 9, June 30, and July 28) Professor **Kevin Evans** was elected Co-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 College of Arts and Sciences to revise the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization (GIS) in Demography (11/4/20)

Proposal from the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures to establish a graduate specialization in Russian for the Professions within its Master of Arts degree program (12/2/20)

Proposal from the Department of Anthropology to establish a Certificate in Forensic Anthropology (category 1a and 1b) (1/20/21)

Proposal from the Department of Microbiology to create a combined degree program in Microbiology leading to a combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Science degree (3/3/21)

Proposal from the Department of Art to establish a new Undergraduate Minor program in Art: Engineering Structure (3/24/21)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts to establish a new Undergraduate Minor in Entertainment Design and Technology (3/24/21)

Proposal from the Department of Linguistics to create a Certificate (categories 1b and 2) in Computational Analysis of Language (4/21/21)

Proposal from the Department of Anthropology to create a new certificate (category 1b and 2) in Medical Anthropology (7/28/21)

Proposal from the Department of Art to revise the Art program leading to the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (7/28/21)

Proposal from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese to create a new Latinx Languages, Literatures and Cultures Track in the existing Spanish major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (7/28/21)

## **Business**

Proposal from the Department of Management and Human Resources to revise the curriculum of the Master of Human Resource Management degree program (1/13/21)

Proposal from the Fisher College of Business to establish a STEM graduate specialization in the Full-Time Master of Business Administration degree program (1/13/21)

Proposal from the Fisher College of Business to establish a distance program option for the Working Professional Master of Business Administration (WPMBA) program (6/9/21)

## **Dentistry**

Proposal from the College of Dentistry to revise the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene and the Bachelor of Science Baccalaureate Degree Completion Program (3/24/21)

Proposal from the College of Dentistry to revise the Dental Hygiene program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (7/28/21)

## **Education and Human Ecology**

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to establish an embedded undergraduate certificate in Educational Ethics and Social Justice (category 1B) (10/7/20)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to modify the World Language Education Program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree to include a double major in German and a double major in Italian (11/4/20)

Proposal from the College of Education and Human Ecology to revise its Honors program requirements (3/24/21)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Higher Education and Student Affairs Specialization in the Master of Arts in Educational Studies program (6/9/21)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to revise the Workforce Development and Education Specialization in the PhD in Educational Studies program (6/9/21)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the World Language German and Italian programs leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education (6/30/21)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Education Undergraduate Minor (6/30/21)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to create a new undergraduate minor in Teaching English as a Second Language (7/28/21)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to create a Dual Licensure Program in Primary General Education and Intervention Specialist dual degree program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education (7/28/21)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to create a new Initial Licensure Program in Integrated Social Studies leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education (7/28/21)

## **Engineering**

Proposal from the College of Engineering to revise its Global Option program (1/20/21)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3A) in Cybersecurity Design and Implementation (2/3/21)

Proposal from the Department of Computer Science Engineering to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3A) in Cybersecurity Offence and Defense (2/3/21)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (2/17/21)

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to revise the Aerospace Engineering undergraduate program (3/24/21)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to change the undergraduate program in Engineering Physics (4/21/21)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to revise its Honors Contract for undergraduate engineering students (6/30/21)

Proposal from the Department of Integrated Systems Engineering to revise the Industrial and Systems Engineering program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Industrial and Systems Engineering (6/30/21)

Proposal from the College of Engineering to establish a Manufacturing Foundations (category 1b) embedded certificate in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology degree (7/28/21)

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

Proposal from Ohio State ATI to revise the Sustainable Agriculture program leading to the Associate of Science degree (9/16/20)

Proposal from the School of Environment and Natural Resources to establish a graduate certificate (category 3A) in Environmental Assessment (10/7/20)

Proposal from the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering to revise the Construction Systems Management program (2/17/21)

Proposal from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science to revise the Sustainable Plant Systems major program (2/17/21)

Proposal from the Department of Food Science and Technology to create an Undergraduate Minor in Brewing Science (3/3/21)

Proposal from the Department of Animal Sciences to deactivate the Meat Science major leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree (3/3/21)

Proposal from the Department of Plant Pathology to establish an undergraduate minor in Mycology (4/21/21)

Proposal from the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences revise the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (6/9/21)

## **Graduate School**

### **Interdisciplinary Programs**

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs and the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to establish an undergraduate minor program in Women, Gender and Public Policy (10/7/20)

Proposal from the Fisher College of Business and the College of Public Health to revise the Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Health Administration dual degree program (12/2/20)

Proposal from the Translational Data Analytics Institute to transition the existing Master of Translational Data Analytics degree program to online delivery (3/24/21)

Proposal from the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies to change the name of its Master of Arts in Slavic and East European Studies to the Master of Arts in Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (7/28/21)

Proposal from the College of Dentistry and the College of Public Health to establish a dual degree program in the Master of Science in Dentistry and the Master of Public Health (7/28/21)

## **Law**

Proposal from the Mortiz College of Law to shorten the time for students to petition to change a grade (12/7/20)

## **Medicine**

Proposal from the College of Medicine to change the title of a subplan in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program from Computational Biology and Bioinformatics to Biomedical Informatics (12/2/20)

Proposal from the Department of Microbial Infection and Immunity to establish a Master of Science in Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis (2/3/21)

### **Nursing**

Proposal from the College of Nursing to establish a non-credit Workforce Development (Category 4) certificate, Community Health Worker Training Program (10/7/20)

### **Optometry**

### **Pharmacy**

### **Public Affairs**

Proposal from the John Glenn College of Public Affairs to develop a new Graduate Certificate (Category 3a) and Graduate Minor in Federal Policy and Management (4/7/21)

### **Public Health**

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Epidemiology Specialization in its Ph.D. program (9/16/20)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the Program for Experienced Professionals in its Master of Public Health degree program, including a change in delivery mode from a hybrid to a distance learning format, addition of a specialization, and a reduction in credit hour requirement (9/16/20)

Proposal from the College of Public Health to revise the core curriculum of the Master of Public Health degree program (1/13/20)

### **Social Work**

### **Veterinary Medicine**

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

Proposal from the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science for a change to its name to become the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences (9/16/20)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to change the name of the Department of Theatre to Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts (10/7/20)

Proposal to transfer the administration and Graduate Studies Committee oversight of the Master of Clinical Research program to the College of Nursing from the current joint oversight by the Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy and Medicine (10/7/20)

Proposal to establish the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay-Ohio State Frontier Science and Engineering Research Center (10/21/20)

Proposal to establish the Center for Microbiome Science (11/4/20)

Establishment of the Clara D. Bloomfield Center for Leukemia Outcomes Research (11/18/20)

Proposal to change the name of the Center for Slavic and East European Studies to the Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (2/17/21)

Proposal from the Fisher College of Business to change the name of the Department of Management Sciences to the Department of Operations and Business Analytics (4/7/21)

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

CAA Subcommittee Assignments (9/2/20)

Process to review center/institutes and certificates (9/2/20)

Overview on College of Engineering Holistic Admissions Implementation (9/16/20)

Update on Centers/Institutes Reviews for 2020-21 (10/7/20)

Endorsement to move forward with the General Education Implementation Plan (10/21/20)

Request, by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, to expand the degree requirements in the Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences degree (11/4/20)

College Credit Plus Work Group Report (11/4/20)

Establishment, by the College of Education and Human Ecology, of a non-credit, online Workforce Development Certificate of Completion (category 4) course: Virtual Teaching (11/18/20)

Proposed Academic Calendar for 2029-30 (11/18/20)

Resolution to amend the University Reading Day Policy (11/18/20)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a non-credit, online Workforce Development Certificate of Completion (Category 4) in Radiological Engineering and Health Physics (12/2/20)

Request, by the College of Public Health, to change the PhD degree epidemiology specialization (12/2/20)

Request, by the Department of Teaching and Learning, to change the Master of Education in Early Childhood program (12/2/20)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development Certificate of Completion (Category 4) – Cybersecurity Boot Camp (1/13/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development Certificate of Completion (Category 4) – Sustainable Engineering (1/13/21)

Establishment, by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of a Workforce Development Certificate of Completion (Category 4) – Dairy Labor Management Mini-Series (1/13/21)

Request, from the Moritz College of Law, to revise the Master's in the Study of Law degree program (1/13/21)

Request, from the College of Optometry, to make a minor curricular change to the OD/MS combined degree program (1/20/21)

College Update: Education and Human Ecology (2/3/21)

Establishment, by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of a Workforce Development Certificate of Completion (Category 4) – A Guide to Amish Society (2/3/21)

Request, from the College of Dentistry, to change to the Dental Hygiene Program for SP21 Graduating Class (2/17/21)

Establishment, by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion – Foundational Leadership (2/17/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion – Corrosion: Fundamentals and Experimental Models (2/17/21)

Program of Study Types and Degree Component Definitions (3/3/21)

Curriculum Template and Glossary (3/3/21)

Request, from the Department of Arts Administration, Education and Policy, to revise the Arts Entrepreneurship Minor program – requiring students to complete ARTEDU 3690 and allowing students to choose between ARTEDU 3680 or ARTEDU 3681 (3/24/21)

Change the name of the Office of international Affairs' education abroad unit to global education (3/24/21)

Establishment, by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion – Introduction to Veterinary Entomology (4/7/21)

Establishment, by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion – Veterinary Entomology: Mites and Ticks (4/7/21)

Establishment, by the College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion – Veterinary Entomology: Mosquitoes (4/7/21)

Request, from the Translational Data Analytics Institute, to update the Master of Translational Data Analytics' admission practices—allowing students to select one of two cohort pathways at the time of application (4/21/21)

Request, from the College of Pharmacy, to update the Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences (BSPS) and combined BSPS/Doctor of Pharmacy program (4/21/21)

Current Student Enrollment Criteria (4/21/21)

CAA's Role in the Revised GE (4/21/21)

Election of the Council's 2021-22 Chair (4/21/21)

Pilot initiative with the Mansfield and Lima Regional Campuses for the College of Nursing RN-to-BSN program (6/9/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion (category 4) – On the Scope—A Masterclass in Practical Scanning Electron Microscopy (6/9/21)



Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion (category 4) – Data Analytics Boot Camp (6/9/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of Workforce Development non-credit certificates of completion (category 4) – Systems Modeling and Simulation for: Executives, Managers, and Practitioners (6/9/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion (category 4) – Applied Dynamical Systems Modeling Simulation and Control (6/9/21)

Request from the College of Arts and Sciences (6/9/21)

Centers Review Update (6/9/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion (category 4) – Manufacturing Associate (6/30/21)

Request, by the Fisher College of Business, to revise the Information Systems undergraduate program (6/30/21)

Request, from the College of Optometry, to revise the Doctor of Optometry / Master of Science combined (OD/MS) degree program (6/30/21)

Request, from the Department of Teaching and Learning, to change the program sheet for the Reading and Literacy in Early and Middle Childhood (RLEMC) specialization, leading to the Master of Arts in Teaching and Learning (6/30/21)

Update for the Center for Innovation Strategies (6/30/21)

Establishment, by the College of Engineering, of a Workforce Development non-credit certificate of completion (category 4) – On the Scope—UX/UI Boot Camp (7/28/21)

Request, from the College of Pharmacy, to change the graduate specialization name from Translational Science to Outcomes and Translational Sciences, leading to the PhD program in Pharmaceutical Sciences (7/28/21)

Request, from the School of Health and Rehabilitative Sciences, to update (two course level changes) the Assistive Rehabilitative Technology Certificate (ARTC) (7/28/21)

Request, from the Department of Teaching and Learning, to update the Principal Licensure Program (category 5b) Graduate Certificate (7/28/21)

Decision, by the College of Arts and Sciences, that three components of the DISCO program (Asian American Studies, Latina/o Studies, and American Indian Studies) are now together as parts of the Center for Ethnic Studies (7/28/21)

**IV. MEMBERSHIP**

**Faculty Members**

Rebecca Andridge

Anika Anthony

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Kevin Evans

Sara Fowler

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