



Minutes

Deans Council

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 - 3:00PM

President's Conference Room

1. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Moved for acceptance- approved.
2. Susan Stigall – Revisions to the MAT proposal
 - a. Would like this to be an initial conversation (take into account timing) regarding viability
 - b. If we do MEd (current cap of 12), joining MAT to create cap of 20
 - i. Methods course will be important for MAT, sole stand-alone course
 - ii. Scott – helpful to see how these classes overlapped (distribution of resources)
 - iii. Working on undergraduate rotation, esp when it comes to blending
 - iv. Deans Council – would like both graduate and undergraduate rotation map
 - v. Joanna – undergraduate degrees that could filter?
 1. Not impossible for business, Spanish – depends on who can teach methods course. Theatre/Art listed as tertiary under DPI.
 - vi. Sustainability? Positive based on inquiries.
 - vii. John: ESL component – designed to keep someone's employment vs. need?
 1. Susan – not mean to present that way, striving to make our teachers more inclusive due to current teaching climate
 - viii. Moving forward: table until we can see map of rotation and resources. Is this something we can do virtually? Also determine methods course.
 1. Susan will send Donna methods information, and will send out to Deans. Will then determine need to meet again.
3. Scott Pearson and Amanda Knapp- Proposed new major, Biochemistry
 - a. Amanda and Jedd working to create Biochemistry – build on existing courses. Would only require one additional course to fit into Jedd's load. Packages current Chemistry and Biology to utilize as marketing tool
 - i. BIO CHEM II – new course, BIO Chem will be offered every year
 1. Needed for testing, move from two sections once a semester to one section twice a year
 2. High return investment upon graduation
 3. Wouldn't get to faculty until next year, implement 2021
 4. Currently has requirement of 60
 5. Deans – Welcome proposal, bring proposal in May

4. Joanna Pierce – “Updates on General Education”
 - a. Assembled four working design groups, met as a group last week.
 - i. Each group is meeting this week, March 5th faculty meeting will give more info about these meetings going on.
 - ii. Targeted designing/revising components of Gen Ed (focus on 1st and 3rd year)
 1. Full review not until 2022
 2. Individual course revisions – send to curriculum committee

5. John Omachonu – Items of Importance TBD
 - a. Weather – possibility of inclement weather end of this week
 - i. Donna – AGS, try to make decisions by 4pm
 - ii. Practice – decision is made by 6am that morning (deciding delay)
 - b. Budget – budget exercise process still pending
 - i. Gathering more information regarding process, especially when it comes to accreditation costs
 - c. Community and non-profit leadership
 - i. Need to make sure regarding program coordinator qualifications
 1. Discussions with Audrey to make sure qualifications are in place
 2. Refrain from contacting Dr. Kirschmann with SACS questions.
 3. Move forward with giving Caroline Twiggs faculty status? FPC will meet tomorrow to decide.

Adjourn – Next Meeting

March 4, 2020 @ 3pm in the PCR