

Minutes **TO POST**

DEANS COUNCIL

Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 p.m.  
President's Conference Room - Blackwell

PRESENT: John Omachonu (Chair), Marie Nicholson, Rick Cary, Joanna Pierce, Donna Parsons, Scott Pearson, Cathy Adkins, Bev Robertson, Marc Mullinax, Audrey Martin-McCoy and Deborah Shelton (recorder).

- Approval of Minutes - *Approved*
  
- Guest- Sue Fair
  - Theatre Arts Curriculum Re-design
    1. Sue detailed her responses to questions that were presented after last meeting in November. She emailed revisions before meeting. Re-evaluated credits based on 120 hrs. Will continue to use accreditation guidelines for best practices even though no longer in accreditation program.
    2. New content should not create a substantive change for SACSCOC but Audrey will work with them to clarify.
    3. Repackaging courses.
    4. Discussions around program complexity and specialization being too restricted for students.
    5. Concerns expressed over qualifications and staffing needed for musicianship courses.
  
- Dean's Updates
  1. Deans Council compiling a "Summary of concerns to address for the next meeting" to be sent to Sue Fair and asking for written response by December 16 and to attend the next meeting on December 18.
  
- Updates from Provost Office – John Omachonu
  1. Asked Deans to look at their budgets to see how they are trending from last semester.
  2. There are still many adjuncts for spring semester.
  3. Asked Deans to review the spring not enrolled list that Marie Nicholson sent out. Over 200 students from fall semester not enrolled for spring yet. Need to look at your students in your programs to see why they have not registered yet

Adjourn – Next meeting is Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm in the PCR