

Minutes
DEANS COUNCIL
Wednesday, January 15th - 3:00 p.m.
President's Conference Room - Blackwell

PRESENT: John Omachonu (Chair), Marie Nicholson, Joanna Pierce, Donna Parsons, Scott Pearson, Marc Mullinax, Amanda Knapp and Deborah Shelton (recorder).

- Approval of Minutes - *Approved*
- Joanna Pierce –**General Education Redesign**
 1. Draft provided to Deans Council, not for publication
 2. Create faculty teams to work on phased processes
 3. Timeline still open
- Donna Parsons –**A. Dates and process for Summer/AY schedules**
 1. Plan was to develop entire year schedule at one time
 2. Suggestion made to just develop summer and fall schedules at this time instead of all year due to Program Review during the same timeframe as schedule due dates
 3. Schedules due to Deans by February 14
 4. Schedules due to Registrar by February 21.

- B. A-B Tech Pathways

 1. Visiting with AB Tech this week.
 2. They want to send us more students
 3. Students in 2 year transfer programs are asked to choose their pathway and institution.
 4. Donna will try to work with them to get the pathways to integrate with the existing articulation agreements with MHU.

-C. Campus Visit Changes

 1. Donna and Marie met with Kristie Vance in Admissions
 2. Credo wants every student to have a visit with faculty and classroom experience
 3. Need list of courses and faculty to participate in this initiative
 4. Need list of faculty for undecided majors students
 5. Suggestion to have visiting students in classes that have 10 to 18 enrolled students
- Marc Mullinax
 - **Change to minimum 120 from 128 hours for Graduation**
 1. No push back from faculty
 2. Would like to bring together a group to present to the next faculty meeting
 3. Only 4 programs over 120 hours going forward
 4. Could give these 4 programs more time to reduce hours
- John Omachonu: **Provost Updates**
 1. Credo sent 68 recommendations divided into 3 timeline groups
 2. No culture here to grow in Divisional enrollment, but we need to change this.
Program Review provides an opportunity to change this.
 3. Admissions will welcome program information from Deans to share with prospective students.
 4. Deborah will invite Kristie to next meeting to share guidance on what information would be helpful for Admissions

Adjourn – Next meeting for Academic Deans Council
Wednesday, February 05, 2020 at 3:00 in the PCR.