Academic Council
Minutes for August 15, 2012

The Academic Council met Wednesday, August 15, 2012, in the Clark Student Center Kiowa Room. Voting members in attendance were:

Dr. Matthew Capps, Dean, West College of Education
Dr. Ron Fischli, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
Dr. James Johnston, Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services
Dr. Lynn Little, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
Dr. Terry Patton, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration
Dr. Jane Owen, Interim Dean, Graduate School
Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Voting members not in attendance:
Dr. Kathleen Roberts, Faculty Senate Vice President, and the Student Government Association Vice-President

Other attendees:
Ms. Darla Inglish, Registrar
Ms. Barb Merkle, Director, Admissions
Mr. Matthew Park, Staff Senate representative
Dr. Michael Vandehey, Director, Honors Program

Dr. Betty Hill Stewart, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided and the meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes
Dr. Stewart called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2012 Academic Council meeting. Dr. Fischli made a motion that the minutes be adopted; Dr. Owen seconded and the motion was unanimously adopted. (closed)

Old Business
There being no Old Business to discuss, the Council moved on to New Business.

New Business

1. Dr. Fischli made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog change in Mass Communication; Dr. Johnston seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Mass Communication, effective Fall 2012
Undergraduate catalog addition to Digital Media minor requirements under “3 hours from” in the 2012-2014 catalog:
Minor (Mass communication majors must complete one of the following minors.) 18
Broadcasting:
MCOM 3623 Mass Communication History
MCOM 4223 Computer Assisted Reporting
MCOM 4263 Broadcast News I
MCOM 4363 Broadcast News II
MCOM 4423 Multimedia Design
MCOM 4533 Advanced Reporting/Writing
Digital Media:
MCOM 3253 Publication Design
MCOM 3523 The Internet and Society
MCOM 4223 Computer Assisted Reporting
MCOM 4423 Multimedia Design
MCOM 4533 Advanced Reporting/Writing
3 hours from:
MCOM 3623 Mass Communication History
MCOM 4163 Newspaper Practicum
MCOM 4263 Broadcast News I

2. Dr. Fischli made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog
changes in Art; Dr. Capps seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Art, effective Fall 2014
Change of Course Number
  From:  ART 3413  History of World Art Survey I
  To:     ART 2433  History of World Art Survey I
Change of Course Number
  From:  ART 3423  History of World Art Survey II
  To:     ART 2443  History of World Art Survey II

3. Dr. Fischli made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog change in Theatre; Dr. Owen seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Theatre, effective Fall 2014
Change of Course Number
  From:  THEA 3423  Script Analysis
  To:     THEA 2423  Dramatic Analysis

4. Dr. Little requested that the proposal for Science be pulled from the agenda (closed).

Change of Course Prefix and Change of Course Title, effective Fall 2013
  From:  SCIE 4900  Research Orientation
  To:     MWSU 4900  Undergraduate Research Opportunity and Summer Workshop (UGROW)

5. Dr. Johnston made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes in Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology; Dr. Patton seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, effective Fall 2012
Change of Course Prerequisite
ATRN 3331. Sport and Exercise Pharmacology
From Prerequisite: Senior standing within the ATEP
To Prerequisite: **Junior standing in Athletic Training major**

Change to Degree Plan (meeting the 120 hour minimum requirement)
*Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training 2012-2014
Addition of the following courses under Athletic Training Major Requirements:
**ATRN 2001, ATRN 3001, ATRN 4001, ATRN 4123**

Change to Degree Plan (meeting the 120 hour minimum requirement)
*Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology 2012-2014
Changing the Academics Foundations/Core to reflect only core classes
Under Exercise Physiology Major Requirements:
   Deletion of **EXPH 1983**
   Addition of **EXPH 1993, EXPH 2501, EXPH 4701**
Under Other Specific Requirements (44 Hours):
   Deletion of upper level BIOL electives
   Change of hours from 35 to **44**

**Items for Information**

1. The Provost reminded the Council that the President’s Welcome Back meeting for staff and faculty would be Monday, August 17, at 9 a.m. in Akin Auditorium. The academic deans will introduce their respective employees.

2. Ron Fischli announced that the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will be celebrating their recent accreditation with the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) with a reception in the near future. More details will be provided soon.

3. Dr. Owen announced that the date for the 2013 Scholarship Colloquium will be Friday, April 19.

4. Ms. Inglish reported that the 2014-2016 Graduate Catalogs are now available in her office.

5. Ms. Merkle announced that the Mustangs Rally is scheduled for Saturday, November 10.

**Adjournment**

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Schulte, Assistant to the Provost