

# Academic Council Minutes

## July 20, 2016

### Midwestern State University

The Academic Council did not meet on Wednesday, July 20, 2016. Voting members of the Council voted electronically.

#### Voting members:

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics  
 Dr. Matthew Capps, Interim Dean of the Billie Doris McAda Graduate School  
 Dr. James Johnston, Dean, Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services  
 Dr. Michaelle Kitchen, Interim Dean, West College of Education  
 Dr. Terry Patton, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration  
 Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts  
 Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Voting members not available were the Student Government Association Vice President and the Faculty Senate Vice-Chair.

#### **New Business**

1. Voting members of the Council voted electronically to adopt the following proposal.  
*(closed)*

The College of Science and Mathematics recommends that Dr. McBroom be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology from Midwestern State University.

Robert Louis McBroom, Jr., was enrolled at MSU from fall 1970 through spring 1973 working toward the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology. Dr. McBroom received an early acceptance into the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston and did not complete his last year at MSU. Dr. McBroom was granted an M.D. degree from UTMB in May 1977 and completed an Internship at the University of Kansas. The College of Science and Mathematics recommends that Dr. McBroom be awarded the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biology from Midwestern State University.

2. The Office of the Registrar presents a “point of information” change that needs to be included in the 2016-2018 undergraduate catalog. Information Item; no vote required.

*Justification: This section of the catalog has not been changed in many years. For catalogs prior to 2014-2016, if the student had an approved waiver, the foreign language was waived for the BA Requirement, but not for core. Since we no longer have a six hour humanities requirement, but 1134 satisfies the 3 hours of Language, Philosophy, & Culture and 1234 satisfies the 3 hours of Cultural & Global Understanding, this last sentence should be changed. This is not a policy change, it is making the wording fit how the current core curriculum is set up.*

All proposed changes are marked as such: deleted items are marked with a strikethrough line and new items are in bold and underlined. Italicized wording is justification or clarification from the proposing department/college.

## Foreign Language

Two years of one foreign language. International students who are native speakers of a language other than English may satisfy this requirement by petitioning the Foreign Language Department to verify proficiency in another language with the major college dean's approval. This waiver applies to all degree programs. ~~A foreign language waiver does not exempt a student from the general humanities requirement.~~ **A foreign language waiver does not exempt a student from any Core Curriculum component areas.**

3. Voting members of the Council voted electronically to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes in Dental Hygiene. (*closed*)

Catalog Changes, effective fall 2016

Additional Course Requirements (and core curriculum specifics) for a BSDH degree (39 hours)

Eleven (11) of the following thirteen (13) courses are required prior to entering the Dental Hygiene Program:

- POLS 1333 - American Government 3
- POLS 1433 - American Government 3
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- ENGL 1103 - Introduction to Communication 3
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- SPCH 1103 - Introduction to Communication 3
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- ENGL 1123 - Rhetoric and Composition 3
- MATH 1053 - Contemporary Mathematics 3 (or any college-level Mathematics listed in the core curriculum)
- HIST 1133 - Survey of American History to 1865 3
- HIST 1233 - Survey of American History since 1865 3
- PSYC 1103 - General Psychology 3
- SOCL 1133 - Introductory Sociology 3
- PHIL 2033 - Ethics 3 (**Any core course from Language, Philosophy & Culture is accepted, but an Ethics course will earn an additional ranking point.**)
- SCIE 2103 - Understanding Science, Engineering & Technology 3 (Any core course from Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity is accepted, but SCIE 2103 **or MWSU 2003** will earn an additional ranking point.)

Cultural & Global Understanding (3 hours)

Creative Arts (3 hours)

4. Voting members of the Council voted electronically to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes in Education. (*closed*)

Catalog Changes, effective fall 2016

**Art All-Level, B.F.A. with Teacher Certification**

The Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with teacher certification is a studio-intensive program that prepares students to teach art at all levels (K-12) in public and private educational institutions.

General

(See General Requirements for all Bachelor's Degrees)

Academic Foundations and Core Curriculum - 42 semester hours

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Core Curriculum Specifics

ENGL 1143 - Academic Research and Writing 3

EDUC 2013 - School and Society 3

~~COUN 2143 - Human Diversity 3~~ **3 hour option from CAO**

MCOM 2213 - Appreciation of Film 3

OR

MUSC 1033 - The Appreciation of Music 3

OR

MUSC 2733 - Introduction to Western and World Music 3

SOCL 1133 - Introductory Sociology 3

OR

PSYC 1103 - General Psychology 3

Respectfully submitted.

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