

# Academic Council Minutes

## May 27, 2021

### Midwestern State University

The Academic Council met via Zoom meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

#### Voting Members:

Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden, Dean, McCoy College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering  
Dr. Martin Camacho, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts  
Dr. Matthew Capps, Dean, Gordon T. and Ellen West College of Education  
Dr. Jeff Killion, Dean, Robert D. and Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences and Human Services  
Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration  
Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Dr. Kathryn Zuckweiler, Dean, Dr. Billie Doris McAda Graduate School  
Dr. Marcos Lopez, Faculty Senate representative (Absent from meeting)

#### Other Attendees:

Dr. Kristen Garrison, AVP Academic Affairs  
Dr. Pam Morgan, Director, Distance Education  
Ms. Cortny Bates, University Librarian  
Dr. Michael Mills, Director, Global Education  
Ms. Darla English, Registrar  
Ms. Leah Hickman, Senior Associate Director, Admissions  
Ms. Jenny Denning, Manager MSU Bookstore  
Ms. Jamie Wilson, Senior Associate Registrar

James Johnston, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided and the meeting began at 2:00pm.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes for April 2021 were approved as presented

#### **Old Business**

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

## **New Business**

1. Dr. Watson made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Zuckweiler seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

### Course inventory updates-

#### New Course addition-

Course Prefix: ENGL

Course Number: 3323

Course Title: Literary & Academic Publishing

Prerequisite: Communications core complete

Description: This course will cover major aspects of academic and literary publishing, including evaluating submissions, copy editing, production calendars, and planning marketing campaigns; and discussion of industry trends. Students will develop these practical hands-on skills by editing, producing, and marketing literature and academic journals.

Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(2-2)

Type of course: Lecture/Lab

Course Objectives:

- Learn how to solicit and manage submissions
- Learn how to screen submissions and work collaboratively with fellow editors
- Learn how to develop marketing campaigns (print and web)
- Develop skills as a copy editor
- Develop an understanding of current publishing trends
- Develop skills and advanced knowledge of professional publishing software and submission managing programs.
- Work with professional publishers during the printing process

#### Change of course title-

Course Prefix: HUMN

Course Number: 2013

Course Title: Humanities: Classics of the Ancient World  
(former title) Humanities: The Ancient World

Lec/Lab Hrs: 3 (3-0)

Type of course: Lecture

Course Prefix: HUMN  
Course Number: 2023  
Course Title: Humanities: Medieval Religious Contexts  
(former title) Humanities: Medieval Cultures  
Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(3-0)  
Type of course: Lecture

Course Prefix: HUMN  
Course Number: 2043  
Course Title: Humanities: Cultural Modernisms and Postmodernisms  
(former title) Humanities: Mid-Nineteenth Century through Twentieth Centuries  
Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(3-0)  
Type of course: Lecture

Course Prefix: HUMN  
Course Number: 4013  
Course Title: Humanities: Classics of the Ancient World  
(former title) Humanities: The Ancient World  
Lec/Lab Hrs: 3 (3-0)  
Type of course: Lecture

Course Prefix: HUMN  
Course Number: 4023  
Course Title: Humanities: Medieval Religious Contexts  
(former title) Humanities: Medieval Cultures  
Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(3-0)  
Type of course: Lecture

Course Prefix: HUMN  
Course Number: 4043  
Course Title: Humanities: Cultural Modernisms and Postmodernisms  
(former title) Humanities: Mid-Nineteenth Century through Twentieth Centuries  
Lec/Lab Hrs: 3(3-0)  
Type of course: Lecture

2. Dr. Camacho made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes. Dr. Killion seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Undergraduate catalog changes for Digital Media Minor-

### Digital Media Minor

This is a stand-alone minor that can be used by majors in other departments. However, Mass Communication majors must select a minor from a specific listing. Go to the Mass Communication major page for details on the required minor.

Requirements for Minor in Digital Media – 18 semester hours

MCOM 1233 - Mass Media and Society 3

~~MCOM 1243 – Media Writing and Reporting 3~~

MCOM 2523 - The Internet and Society 3

MCOM 3313 - Foundations in Media Production 3

**MCOM 4323 – Web Site Design 3**

Choose two from:

~~MCOM 3253 – Publication Design 3~~ **MCOM 1243 – Media Writing and Reporting 3**

~~MCOM 4223 – Data for Communicators 3~~ **MCOM 2403 – Social Media 3**

~~MCOM 4323 – Web Site Design 3~~ **MCOM 3253 – Publication Design 3**

~~MCOM 4423 – Multimedia 3~~ **MCOM 4223 – Data for Communicators 3**

**MCOM 4423 – Multimedia 3**

3. Dr. Brown Marsden made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes in Mathematics. Dr. Killion seconded and the motion was adopted. (closed)

Undergraduate Catalog Changes for Mathematics-

~~Mark Farris~~ Sarah Cobb, Chair (Bolin Hall 118J)

Professors: Bernard, Farris, Hood, Knox, McDonald, Mitchell, Slavens

Associate Professors: Cobb, L. Fosnaugh, Lopez, Schmitter

Assistant Professor: Belcher

Instructor: Jones, **Mescher**

Lecturer: ~~Mescher~~ **T. Fosnaugh**

Professors Emeriti: Hinds, May, ~~Meux~~, Newton, Spiller, Tucker, ~~Wardof~~

4. Ms. Darla English introduced the SB 25 template building for course sequencing of degree programs.

Additional information-

1. Darla English reminded everyone of the June 5 recognition commencement ceremony for all of the 2020 graduates.

2. Jenny Denning said that the bookstore had all of the Summer I and II course materials available.

3. Dr. Mills said that students could travel to France and Spain for Summer II study abroad. The trip to London is still pending at this time.

Adjournment-

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lana L. Scates  
Assistant to the Provost