

DECISION LOG OF THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FALL 2018 - SPRING 2019

August 29, 2018

- Motion made to accept course revisions made to PSY 377 as submitted. Motion passed.

September 05, 2018

- Motion made to approve Ali Arshad's nomination for Vice-Chair of AAC. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve Environmental Geology program revision. Motion passed.

September 19, 2018

- Motion by Chris Stead to remove item 16 from agenda. Motion failed.
- Motion to approve revisions to agenda. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve nomination for Elaine Rodriquez to serve as Senate liaison. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve NUR 310 course revisions pending Dean's approval. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve Biology's proposal to revise MA in Natural Sciences. Motion passed.

October 03, 2018

- Motion to add to the agenda discussion about interpretation of Faculty Handbook regarding AAC decisions needing Faculty Senate approval. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve revisions to Auditing policy as written. Motion withdrawn.
- Motion to approve revisions to MFA. Motion Passed.
- Motion to approve Alternative Teaching Certificate. Motion passed.

October 17, 2018

- Motion to approve Social Work electives. Motion passed.
- Motion to finish Business Administration program review with only one committee member pending Program approval due to changes in AAC membership. Motion passed.
- Motion to approved Core re-certification of ENGL 111, 112, and PHIL 101 with slight change to the PHIL 100 recertification form. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve revisions to Auditing Policy. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve revisions to Course Substitutions policy with the removal of item #2. Motion passed.
- Motion to table discussion regarding revision of Transfer Credit policy. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve revisions to Directed Study policy. Motion passed.

November 07, 2018

- Motion to add discussion of Straighterline to agenda. Motion passed.
- Motion to charge AAC Policy Subcommittee with following Senate charge: to review retro-add/drop process and propose possible improvements to process. Motion passed.

- Regarding the following Senate charge: to review agreement with Northern New Mexico College for low-enrollment course collaboration, motion made to wait until pilot semesters are completed and data collected/distributed by VPAA's office. Motion Passed
- Motion made to move to Executive Session to discuss faculty handbook language regarding AAC. Motion passed.

December 05, 2018

- Motion made to approve revisions to CHEM 211. Motion passed.

January 16, 2019

- Motion made to approve revisions to SOC 428. Motion passed.

February 06, 2019

- Motion made to allow G. Gadsden to finish ESS/HPS program review alone because other members of subcommittee no longer on AAC. Motion passed.
- Motion made to change all course codes to 4-letter and 4-digit codes. Motion passed.
- Motion made to accept revision to ENGL 152, 152, 272, 277, 410, 500, 501 and 510. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve new course, Sports Psychology, and revisions to Zumba class, from the ESS program after the program consults Psychology and the Registrar. Motion passed.
- Motion made not to distribute any paperwork to ACC if it is incomplete as of the deadline (i.e., Friday morning before the Wed meeting). Motion passed.
- Motion made to invite the Senate Executive Committee to meet with the AAC to discuss the inconsistencies in the Faculty Handbook and figure out a pathway forward. Motion passed.
- Motion made to table the new Senate charge, Sociology/CJ's two new courses and Soc/CJ's course revision. Motion passed.

February 20, 2019

- Motion made to approve new course in Fine Arts' title "Mixed Media." Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve program name change for Women's Studies to "Gender and Women's Studies." Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve changes made to Environmental Geology minor. Motion passed.
- Motion made to table Sociology/CJ's 2 new courses and Soc/CJ's course revision. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve course revisions for Psychology program. Program is primarily removing prerequisites and corequisites. Motion passed.

March 06, 2019

- Motion – AAC recommends that HU accept ADN and ASN degrees and simultaneously change the transfer credit policy. Motion passed.
- Motion made to accept revised Active Military Duty policy. Motion passed.

- Motion made to approve 2 new Soc/CJ courses and the revision to SOC 427. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve new course in Anthropology, Ceramic Analysis. Motion passed.

March 20, 2019

- Motion made to approve definition of “hardship” and add it to the 2019-2020 catalog. Motion passed.
- Motion made to send definition of “hardship” to VPAA and Senate simultaneously for review/approval. Motion passed.

April 03, 2019

- Motion made to move Engineering Program Review to Fall 2019. Motion passed.
- Motion to approve School of Business’ Entrepreneurship concentrations for BBA and MBA. Motion passed.
- Motion made to table discussion about international students and the TOEFL until the next meeting. AAC will invite representative from the Office of International Students. Motion passed.

April 17, 2019

- Motion made to approve response to Senate regarding Auditing Policy. Motion passed.
- Motion – if an international student must take the TOEFL, and they have appropriate documentation in their file that indicates they were educated through high school in another language, then their language proficiency requirement will be waived. Motion passed.
- Motion made to accept Social Work’s program revision and new courses. Motion passed.

May 01, 2019

- Motion made to support new Entrepreneurship minor and course revisions in the School of Business. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve new course, GEOL Paleomagnetism. Motion passed.
- Motion made to support changes to Graduate Catalog proposed by Grad Council. Motion passed.
- Motion made to approve change brought forth by School of Business to delete BUSA 2000 and require BMIS 3760 for the BBA. Motion passed.