



Academic Affairs8 Committee

Decision Log, Academic Year 2021-2022

Excludes motions to approve agenda and minutes and adjournment.

08/18/2021

- MOTION to move the program reviews for Chemistry, Music, and Psychology to Spring 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to alter the program review by changing the requested increase in faculty from .25 FTE to 1 tenure track FTE. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Program review - University Studies]
- MOTION: The AAC is requesting that the Senate, relying on the Faculty Handbook, weigh in on the appropriateness of this process. Seconded. Approved by consensus.

09/01/2021

- MOTION to approve M. F. Hausman as Chair of the Ballen committee. Seconded. Approved by consensus.

09/15/2021

- MOTION to table item. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Policy Subcommittee - Student Grade Appeal Form]
- MOTION to approve the new course. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Chemistry Department - New course, Drug Discovery and Design (CHEM 6XXX)]
- MOTION to approve new courses and course revision. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New course, Sociology of Murder (SOCI/CJUS 4XXX/5XXX); New course, Advanced Criminology (SOCI/CJUS 6XXX); New course, Gender and Crime (SOCI/CJUS 6XXX); New course, Professional Paper (SOC 6940); Course revision, Classical Social Theory (SOC/ANTH 3000)]

10/06/2021

- MOTION to move the form forward to the Faculty Senate for review with the understanding that this represents the policy that was approved by AAC. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Policy Subcommittee - Student Grade Appeal Form]
- MOTION to approve the other three items (two new courses and one course revision). Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New course, Climbing the Social Ladder: Social Mobility in the U.S. (SOC1 3XXX); Course revision, Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC1/ANTH 4/5390); New course, Social and Transformative Justice (SOC1/GNDR/CJUS/ANTH 4/5XXX)]
- MOTION to send this item to the policy subcommittee for further review. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Senate Charge - Policy Related to the Last 15 Credits Taken at NMHU]
- MOTION to send this item to the policy subcommittee for further review. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Senate Charge - Program Approval Policy]
- MOTION that committee members take this item back to their departments for discussion. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Spring 2022 Intersession Changes Memorandum]

10/20/2021

- MOTION to move the second item under 4.d (Senate Charge - Program Approval Policy) to the end of the meeting to be discussed in Executive Session. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to request a report from the Office of Academic Affairs on the types and number of appeals that have been granted over the past year and a half. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to table this item until the Registrar can attend. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Spring 2022 Intersession Changes Memorandum]
- MOTION to approve the change. Seconded. Approved by consensus.

[Department of Visual and Performing Arts - Department Name Change Memorandum]

- MOTION to approve the new course. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New course, Homicide and Policing (SOCL/CJUS 4/5XXX)]
- MOTION to approve the proposals. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New course, CRM Internship (ANTH 6XXX); Deletion of Post Baccalaureate Certificate in CRM]
- MOTION to move into Executive Session. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[No motions or actions were taken on the discussion item during the Executive Session.]
- MOTION to table the discussion topic to the next meeting, wherein the committee will enter Executive Session again for a period of at least 1 hour. Seconded.
Approved by consensus.
[Senate Charge - Program Approval Policy]

11/03/2021

- MOTION to request that members bring this item to their departments for discussion and to have it be an agenda item at the next meeting. Seconded.
Approved by consensus.
[Policy Subcommittee - Dean approval on forms]
- MOTION to move program review to Spring 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Native American Hispano Cultural Studies]
- MOTION to move program review to Spring 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Mathematics]
- MOTION to table this discussion and to request that the Provost consults with OIER to work on the intersession issue and report back to the AAC. Seconded.
Approved by consensus.
[Spring 2022 Intersession Changes Memorandum]

- MOTION to table items 7,8, and 9 until the next meeting. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to move to Executive Session. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [No motions or actions were taken on the discussion item during the Executive Session.]
- MOTION to approve the program approval policy recommendation. Seconded. 17 yeas, 0 nay, 1 abstention. Motion passes.

11/17/2021

- MOTION to table discussion of Dean signatures and have it be a regular AAC item rather than a Policy Subcommittee item. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to put a discussion of hardship on the agenda for the next meeting. MOTION seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve the residency requirement recommendation. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to move this item to next meeting. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Program review - Curriculum & Instruction final report]
- MOTION to send the Faculty Senate information from the committee's discussions and the recommendation to keep the intersession. Seconded. MOTION approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve new course. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New course, Environmental Sociology (SOC/ANTH 4/5XXX)]
- MOTION that the changes to the minor be separated from the change to the MA and that the minor revisions be listed as a discussion/action item on the next agenda. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [School of Education, Special Education - Program revision, MA, Special Education Certificate Leading to Licensure]

12/01/2021

- MOTION to postpone program review to Spring 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Teacher Education]
- MOTION to approve items. MOTION rescinded.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - Concentration deletion, Criminology; New concentration, Social Justice; New minor, Social Justice]
- MOTION to vote on each item separately. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - Concentration deletion, Criminology; New concentration, Social Justice; New minor, Social Justice]
- MOTION to delete concentration Seconded. Consensus.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - Concentration deletion, Criminology]
- MOTION to approve new concentration. Seconded. 19 ayes, 1 nay, 0 abstentions. Motion passes.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New concentration, Social Justice]
- MOTION to approve new minor. Seconded. 18 ayes, 1 nay, 0 abstentions. Motion passes.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New minor, Social Justice]
- MOTION to vote on each item separately. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[School of Business - New concentration, MBA, Healthcare Administration; New course, Healthcare Policy (5XXX); New course, Case Studies in Healthcare Administration (6XXX); New course, Leadership for Innovations in Healthcare (6XXX)]
- MOTION to approve new concentration. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[School of Business - New concentration, MBA, Healthcare Administration]
- MOTION to approve new course, Healthcare Policy (5XXX). Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve new course, Case Studies in Healthcare Administration (6XXX). Seconded. Approved by consensus.

- MOTION to approve new course, Leadership for Innovations in Healthcare (6XXX). Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve revised curriculum, with the understanding that this is an after-the-fact approval. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - Revised curriculum, M.A. in Criminology]
- MOTION to approve revision to minor with licensure. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[School of Education, Special Education - Minor revision, Minor in Special Education with Licensure]
- MOTION to approve revision to minor without licensure, provided the vote registered on the form is corrected and the pertinent signatures are included. Seconded. 15 ayes, 1 nay, 2 abstentions. Motion passes.
[School of Education, Special Education - Minor revision, Minor in Special Education without Licensure]
- MOTION to table until Spring 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[School of Education, Special Education - Program revision, MA, Special Education Certificate Leading to Licensure]
- MOTION to approve program revision. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Chemistry Department - Program revision, BS in Chemistry]
- MOTION that henceforth all items are that are bundled with program revisions or new programs be voted on separately. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve program revision, School of Social Work, MSW. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve new course, Substance Use and Social Work: Theory, Practice, and Society (SOWK 5XXX). Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve new course, Professional Development (SOWK 6XXX). Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve program revision, MS in Natural Sciences Biology concentration. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve program revision, BS in Wildlife Biology and Conservation. Seconded. Approved by consensus.

- MOTION to table major/minor deletion, BS in Biology with Concentration in Teaching. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to treat BIOL 5220 as a course revision, since it is listed in the course catalog. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve course revisions and new courses. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Course revisions: BIOL 2110 Principles of Cellular and Molecular Biology; BIOL 3890 Ecology; BIOL 4010 Premedical and Pre professional development; BIOL 4220 Plant Physiology; BIOL 5220 Plant Physiology; BIOL 4270/5270 Immunology; BIOL 4400/5400 Conservation Biology; BIOL 4550/5550 Wildlife Diseases; BIOL 4760/5760 Evolution; BIOL 4930/5930 Field Botany; New courses; BIOL 4090/5090 Introduction to Bioinformatics; BIOL 4120/5120 Ornithology; BIOL 5010 Premedical and pre-professional Development; BIOL 6320 Medical Physiology; BIOL 6330 Advanced Pathophysiology]
- MOTION to approve new courses provided course traits are added to syllabi. Seconded. 17 ayes, 1 any, 0 abstentions. Motion passes.
[Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice - New course, New Social Justice Movements: a world of protests, cultural resistance, and community building (SOCI/ANTH/GNDR/CJUS 4/5XXX); New course, Sociology of Human Rights (SOCI/ANTH 4/5XXX)]
- MOTION to vote on New course, Introduction to Digital Storytelling (ENGL 1XXX) separately. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve new course, Introduction to Digital Storytelling (ENGL 1XXX) and to approve its addition to the core. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve new courses, Online Literary Publishing (ENGL 4/5XXX) and Digital Storytelling Creation II, (ENGL, 2XXX). Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to table until Spring 2022 and for the Department of Natural Resources Management to consult with the Forestry Department. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Natural Resources Management Department - Program revision, B.S., Minor, Certificate in Environmental Geology; New course, Fundamentals of Geospatial Information Science and Technology (GEOL 4/5XXX)]
- MOTION to table the remaining agenda items. Seconded. Approved by consensus.

01/19/2022

- MOTION to charge the Policy Subcommittee with reviewing the process with respect to retro add/drop/withdrawal. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to table the discussion. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Program review - Southwest Studies (Anthropology)]
- MOTION to table this item. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[School of Education, Special Education - Program revision, MA, Special Education Certificate Leading to Licensure - discussion/action item (Sedillo)]
- MOTION to approve major/minor deletion. Seconded. 2 ayes, 9 nays, 5 abstentions. MOTION does not carry.
[Major/minor deletion, BS in Biology with Concentration in Teaching]
- MOTION to approve the new course. Seconded. 18 ayes, 1 no, 2 abstentions. MOTION passes.
[Fundamentals of Geospatial Information Science and Technology (GEOL 4/5XXX)]
- MOTION to approve the change to the BS, so that the committee can move into discussion. Seconded. MOTION approved by consensus.
[Program revision, B.S in Environmental Geology]
- MOTION to approve the change to the minor, so that the committee can move into discussion. Seconded. MOTION approved by consensus.
[Program revision, Minor in Environmental Geology]
- MOTION to approve the change to the GIS certificate, so that the committee can move into discussion. Seconded. MOTION approved by consensus.
[Program revision, Certificate in Environmental Geology]
- MOTION to table this discussion and the rest of the agenda. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Dean signatures on forms]

02/02/2022

Meeting cancelled due to inclement weather.

02/16/2022

- MOTION to postpone the program review to Fall 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Program review - Environmental Geology]
- MOTION that henceforth both departments associated with the Southwest Studies program submit a review document which will then be reviewed simultaneously by the appointed subcommittee. Seconded. MOTION approved by consensus.
[Program review - Southwest Studies (Anthropology)]
- MOTION to approve the recommendation. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Dean signatures on forms]
- MOTION to remove the Graduate Dean from the AAC forms. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to send the AAC-approved definition of hardship to the Faculty Senate. Seconded. Approved by consensus.

03/02/2022

- MOTION to forward the recommendations to the Faculty Senate. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Recommendations for the retro add/drop process]
- MOTION to approve. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Course revision, Women and Globalization (SOC/ANTH 4/5540)]
- MOTION to approve the new course. Seconded. MOTION passed by consensus. [Forensic Psychology (PSYC 4XXX/5XXX)] -- MOTION subsequently rescinded. See below.
- MOTION to approve the revision to the BA. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Revision to the major, BA, Psychology]

- MOTION to approve the revision to the BS. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Revision to the major, BS, Psychology]
- MOTION to rescind the vote on number 12. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Women and Globalization (SOC/ANTH 4/5540)]
- MOTION that item 12 be placed as a discussion/action item at next meeting.
Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Women and Globalization (SOC/ANTH 4/5540)]
- MOTION to table item 12 until the next meeting. Seconded. Approved by
consensus.
[Women and Globalization (SOC/ANTH 4/5540)]

04/06/2022

- MOTION to approve. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Course revision, Women and Globalization (SOC/ANTH 4/5540)]
- MOTION to approve the Program revision, MA, Special Education Certificate
Leading to Licensure. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve the Certificate deletion, Special Education Certificate Leading
to Licensure. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve the four new courses. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[New course, Introduction to Teaching and Special Education Case Management
(SPED 5XXX); New Course, Special Education: Field Based I: Teacher
Preparation Experience (SPED 5XXX); New Course, Special Education Field
Based II: Teacher Preparation Experience (SPED 5XXX); New Course, Special
Education Field Base III: Teacher Preparation Experience (SPED 5XXX)]
- MOTION to approve the course revisions. Seconded. Motion approved by
consensus.
[Course revision, Introduction to Women's Studies (SOC 2225); Course revision,
Introduction to Women, Gender, & Sexuality (GNDR 2110)]
- MOTION to approve the course revision. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
[Course revision, Process and procedures of criminal law (CJUS 3100)]
- MOTION to send the Senate Charge to the Policy Subcommittee. Seconded.
Motion approved by consensus.

[Faculty Senate Charge: Inclement Weather Policy and Compressed Schedule for Late Start Days]

- MOTION to approve the slate of officers. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Gloria Gadsden for Chair, Luke Ritter for Secretary]

04/20/2022

- MOTION to approve the Spring 2022 Graduate list. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to postpone the Southwest Studies (Anthropology) program review until Fall 2022. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve the revision of the minor in Psychology. Seconded. Approved by consensus.
- MOTION to approve the course revision. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [Course revision, Animal Structure & Function (BIOL 3020)]
- MOTION to approve both new courses. Seconded. Approved by consensus. [New course, Field Preparation (SOWK 5XXX); New course, Telehealth and Social Work Services (SOWK 5XXX)]

05/04/2022

Meeting cancelled due to wildfire conditions.