

## 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 English, 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. English 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