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**Faculty Senate Academic Affairs
Committee Minutes from Meeting
Thursday, September 21, 2017**

FNDH 2147

Present: Cami West (COE), Kurt Siedschlaw (CNSS), Kay Hodge (CBT), Debbie Bridges (CBT), Ralph Hanson (CFAH), Daniel May (Faculty Senate), Rochelle Krueger (Library), Joel Cardenas (Academic Publications), Kim Schipporeit (Registrar), Kenya Taylor (Admin.)

Guests: Scott Darveau (CNSS), Tim Obermier (CBT)

Chair Bridges called the meeting to order (almost on time) at 3:34.

Dan May moved to approve the agenda. Seconded by Rochelle Krueger. Motion carried. And into the fray we go!

Chair Bridges elected to have the guests speak in order of the agenda.

Dr. Tim Obermeir spoke to item #1 (Create, Department, Cyber Systems, CBT):

Dr. Obermier related to the Committee that this relates to creating a new department by bringing several departments in the College of Business and Technology together. This is an efficient move and reduces confusion for students. This is part of the reorganization that is taking place in the College.

Dr. Scott Darveau spoke to items #2 (Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 480, Physical Chemistry) and #3 (Create, Course, CHEM 482, Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences):

Dr. Darveau pointed out that the changes to CHEM 480 are due to changes being made to the existing Chemistry Major programs. CHEM 480 will be offered in the fall of odd years only. CHEM 480 and CHEM 481 offer an in-depth study. CHEM 482 is being created to better serve the students in the Health Sciences programs and those students interested in getting a broad survey of Physical Chemistry.

Ralph Hanson moved approval of #1-#4 and Daniel May seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Cami West/Rochelle Krueger moved adjournment at 3:46; and thus ended our extraordinarily long agenda.

Respectfully submitted Kay

Hodge,

Approved via email (September 26, 2017)

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NUMBER, REQUEST, LEVEL, SPECIFIC REQUEST, DEGREE/COURSE, PROGRAM/COURSE, TITLE, DEPT, COL, REASON

#1, Create, Department, Cyber Systems, CBT, This request is to create a new department to be held within the College of Business and Technology that merges the Computer Science & Information Technology Department with the Information Networking and Telecommunications program and the Management Information Systems program.

#2, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 480, Physical Chemistry, CHEM, CNSS, Because of changes to PHYS 275/276 offering schedule, changes had to be made to existing Chemistry Major programs. Not all programs with CHEM480 require PHYS 275, so option of PHYS 205 as pre-req needed added. In addition, the offering schedule will be fall odd years only; Old Value: MATH 115 and PHYS 275 and PHYS 275L and grade of C or above in CHEM 301 and CHEM 301L; New Value: PHYS 275 OR PHYS 205 and a minimum grade of C in CHEM 301 and in MATH 115.

#3, Create, Course, CHEM 482, Physical Chemistry for the Life Sciences, CHEM, CNSS,

This course is being created to better serve students in the Health Sciences and those interested in getting a broad survey of Physical Chemistry from the Biochemical/Life Science Perspective.

#4, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, MATH 430, Middle School Mathematics, MATH, CNSS, Change the course prerequisite for MATH 430 from MATH 230 or permission to "Either MATH 230, MATH 115, MATH 202, or MATH 260." This will allow our 6-12 math endorsement students to take MATH 430 without being permitted into the class. Effectively, the course prerequisite is to have completed the general studies mathematics requirement. Nothing else about this course is changing; Old Value: MATH 230 or permission of instructor; New Value: Either MATH 230, MATH 115, MATH 202, or MATH 260.