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**Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee  
Minutes from Meeting  
Thursday, November 19, 2020  
Meeting held via Zoom**

**Present:** Debbie Bridges (CBT), Steve Hall (CBT), Ralph Hanson (CAS), Ted Rupnow (CAS), Lindsay Brownfield (LIB), Joel Cardenas (AA), Lisa Neal (REG), Anthony Donofrio (FS)

**Absent:** Bailey Koch (COE), Kate Heelan (COE), Mark Ellis (AA)

**Guest:** Ryan Schmitt (REG)

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Bridges called the meeting to order at 3:31 pm.

Hanson (Donofrio) moved approval of the agenda. Motion carried.

Discussion moved to items discussed during FSAA Subcommittee meeting. Bridges noted that the agenda items were routine, and no issues / concerns were raised at the Subcommittee meeting.

Brownfield (Hanson) moved approval of agenda items #19 through #48. Motion carried.

Bridges thanked everyone for a great meeting and hoped to see everyone next month.

Hanson (Brownfield) moved to adjourn at 3:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph Hanson, Temporary Scribe

Approved via email (November 23, 2020)

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**2020-2021 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

Academic Affairs Subcommittee 11/11/2020  
Academic Affairs Full Committee 11/19/2020

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

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#19, Alter, Program, Biology 7-12 Teaching Subject Endorsement, B.S.Ed., BIOL, CAS, Fixing due to the change in the GS program.

#20, Alter, Course, Type, Credit Hours, Catalog Description, CHEM 101, Chemistry & Current Events, CHEM, CAS, We are removing the lab component to more easily serve the needs of the online undergrad programs for a GS Science class. eCampus would like the modified course available beginning Summer 2021, Change in course type, Old Value: Lecture, Laboratory; New Value: Lecture; Change in credit hours, Old Value: 4, New Value: 3; Change in catalog description, Old Value: This course offers an exploration of chemistry from the non-majors point of view with an emphasis on concepts and critical thinking and is designed for online-only students. It offers a fully hands-on laboratory experience using specialized kits at home with online lectures and discussion. This course may not be used toward requirements for a degree in chemistry, New Value: This course offers an exploration of chemistry from the non-majors point of view with an emphasis on concepts and critical thinking. This course may not be used toward requirements for a degree in chemistry.

#21, Create, Course, CHEM 169, Chemistry Foundations and Careers, CHEM, CAS, We are adapting our skills-based courses to meet American Chemistry Society Requirements. In addition, we are adding a career component to comply with the SVC recommendations.

#22, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 250, Elementary Organic Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, Updated pre-reqs to remove dormant course; Change in prerequisites, Old Value: Grade of C or above in CHEM 161 and CHEM 161L or CHEM 180 and CHEM 180L or equivalent, New Value: Grade of C or above in CHEM 161 and CHEM 161L.

#23, Inactivate, Course, CHEM 269, Sophomore Seminar in Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, We are changing our skills based classes. This course will be replaced by Chem 169; therefore this course will not be needed and will be made dormant.

#24, Inactivate, Course, CHEM 280H, Special Topics, CHEM, CAS, Course has not been offered in well over a decade. It will be made dormant.

#25, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 301, Analytical Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, Updating pre-reqs to remove dormant course; Change in prerequisites, Old Value: CHEM 161 and CHEM 161L or CHEM 180 and CHEM 180L or equivalent, New Value: C or better in CHEM 161 and CHEM 161L.

#26, Create, Course, CHEM 310, Safety in Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, New course in Safety to meet accreditation requirements.

#27, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 351, Biochemistry, CHEM, CAS, Updating pre-requisites. Students need a better knowledge of cell structure prior to taking the course; Change in prerequisites, Old Value: Grade of C in CHEM 250 and CHEM 250L OR CHEM 360 and CHEM 360L, New Value: BIOL 106 and Grade of C in CHEM 250 and CHEM 250L OR CHEM 360 and CHEM 360L.

#28, Inactivate, Course, CHEM 369, Junior Seminar in Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, We are changing our skills based courses to meet ACS requirements. This course will no longer be needed; therefore, it will be made dormant.

#29, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 430, Inorganic Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, Changing Prerequisite to remove dormant Chem 180 and update math requirement. Also removing co-req that doesn't exist; Change in prerequisite, Old Value: Grade of C or above in CHEM 161 and CHEM 161L or CHEM 180 and CHEM 180L and MATH 202 and either PHYS 205 and PHYS 205L or PHYS 275 and PHYS 275L, New Value: Grade of C or above in CHEM 161 and CHEM 161L and MATH 115 and either PHYS 205 and PHYS 205L or PHYS 275 and PHYS 275L.

#30, Alter, Course, Course Title, Prerequisites, Catalog Description, CHEM 469, Advanced Seminar in Chemistry, CHEM, CAS, To meet current ACS requirements for skill development, we are updating the course and changing the title; Change to course title, Old Value: Senior Seminar in Chemistry, New Value: Advanced Seminar in Chemistry; Change in prerequisites, Old Value: CHEM 480 and CHEM 480L and CHEM 369, New Value: CHEM 310 and C or better in Chem 250 OR Chem 360; Change in catalog description, Old Value: The third of three seminars in chemistry including a critical examination and discussion of recent accomplishments of chemical investigations, career preparation with respect to resumes, interviewing techniques, and professional exam preparation. One hour per week, New Value: The third of three skill-building classes in chemistry including a critical examination and discussion of recent accomplishments of chemical investigations, career preparation with respect to resumes, interviewing techniques, and professional exam preparation. One hour per week. Fall only.

#31, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, Co-requisites CHEM 475, Instrumental Analytics, CHEM, CAS, Updating Pre-reqs to mirror current practice; Change in prerequisites, Old Value: CHEM 301 and CHEM 301L and CHEM 480 and CHEM 480L or permission of instructor, New Value: C or better in CHEM 301 and CHEM 301L or permission of instructor; Change in co-requisites, Old Value: CHEM 475L, New Value: None.

#32, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, CHEM 490L, Advanced Chemistry Laboratory I, CHEM, CAS, Updating Pre-reqs to ensure students succeed. Students will need to have a firm grasp of the contents in analytical chemistry and organic chemistry; Change in prerequisite, Old Value: Completion of or current enrollment in CHEM 430 or CHEM 480 or CHEM 475, New Value: C or better in CHEM 301 and CHEM 301L, C or better CHEM 360 & CHEM 360L OR CHEM 250 and 250L AND Completion of or current enrollment in CHEM 430 or CHEM 480 or CHEM 475.

#33, Alter, Minor, Chemistry Minor, CHEM, CAS, Adjusting minor to accommodate change removing CHEM 269 and adding new CHEM 169.

#34, Alter, Program, Criminal Justice, B.S., CJUS, CAS, Altered to address new GS LOPERS requirement.

#35, Alter, Program, Criminal Justice Comprehensive, B.S., Changed program to meet new General Studies requirements.

#36, Alter, Program, Health Sciences, B.S., HSCI, CAS, Changes to accommodate the new General Studies requirements. Also, adding BIOL 106 as a appropriate Biology option in the program as part of choices in Loper 8. Also, need to remove statement that requires a "C" in every course in the major.

#37, Alter, Program, Applied Health Sciences, B.S., HSCI, CAS, Options 2 is designed specifically for Pre-Radiologic Technology students who complete a clinical training program and want to receive a Bachelor's Degree from UNK. In the fall of 2018, the required credit hours for the Pre-Rad Tech were changed to align with the requirements of the Higher Learning Commission. Previously, the program was 65 credits of Pre-Rad Tech/55 credits of clinical training at an affiliated hospital. The program is now 70 credits of Pre-Rad Tech coursework, 25 credits of HSCI 475 internship hours, and 25 credits from the hospital clinical training. The change to the Pre-Rad Tech program was approved and has taken effect. Failure to update the description of this degree option for those students was simply an oversight at the time. The change also includes additional clarification of required hours and general studies statements for each option.

#38, Alter, Program, Pre-Medical, HSCI, CAS, The biology requirements for pre-medical are being changed to reflect the recent changes that made BIOL 106 a prerequisite for both Genetics and Biochemistry. BIOL 106 also contains the recommended content for MCAT preparation. Previously, students could choose any two lower level biology courses. With this change, all students will take BIOL 106 and choose a minimum of one other biology course from the list. BIOL 309 is also being added to the list of recommended electives for MCAT preparation

#39, Alter, Program, Pre-Medical Laboratory Science, HSCI, CAS, Program being changed to satisfy UNMC requirements and suggested electives. BIOL 106, BIOL225/226 OR 309 are specifically being added to accommodate prerequisite requirements. A statement is being added regarding BIOL 225/226 and 309 to clarify that those are UNK prerequisite requirements and not required for Medical Laboratory Science Programs.

#40, Alter, Program, Pre-Nursing, HSCI, CAS, Nursing programs are accepting new options to fulfill the ethics requirements and therefore, PSY 350 is being added as an option.

#41, Alter, Program, Pre-Physician Assistant, HSCI, CAS, BIOL 106 has been added as a prerequisite for CHEM 351. Therefore, BIOL 106 is being added as a required course for this program. Previously, Pre-Physician Assistant students needed to choose an additional non-field biology course of their choosing. This statement is being removed since all students will now need BIOL 106. "Omaha" is also being removed from the description since students can choose between Omaha and Kearney now.

#42, Alter, Program, Psychobiology Comprehensive, B.S., PSY, CAS, Updating with the new General Studies program.

#43, Alter, Program, Psychology, B.A., PSY, CAS, To update to the new general studies program. To change PSY 203 from a required GS course to a required core course resulting in the number of major hours changing from 33 to 36.

#44, Alter, Program, Psychology, B.S., PSY, CAS, To update the general studies program.

#45, Alter, Program, Psychology Comprehensive, B.S., PSY, CAS, To update the GS program.

#46, Alter, Program, Pre-Radiologic Technology, HSCI, CAS, A new physics course for allied health students is being added as an option. Statement regarding 6 hours of elective is being re-located and combined with other UNMC requirements under the section titled "For Option 1 below:" UNMC now requires 15 total hours of electives and student must have a humanities and social science. Re-stating it in this way makes it clearer to students.

#47, Alter, Program, Pre-Respiratory Therapy, HSCI, CAS, The chemistry requirement for Respiratory Therapy has been reduced from a full year of general chemistry to just one semester of CHEM 145 or 146. The program is being adjusted to reflect that change. Respiratory Therapy programs will also accept the newly created PHYS 203 course as well as PHYS 205. Therefore, PHYS 203 is being added as an option as well.

#48, Alter, Course, Course Title, TEMO 403, Montessori Philosophy and Child Development, TE, COE, Drop the Early Childhood part of the title since the class is open to students in the Elementary portion of TEMO as well; Change in course title, Old Value: Montessori Early Childhood Philosophy and Child Development, New Value: Montessori Philosophy and Child Development