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### February 2022 Academic Affairs Minutes

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**Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee  
Minutes from Meeting  
Thursday, February 17, 2022  
Meeting held via Zoom**

**Present:** Debbie Bridges (CBT), Steve Hall (CBT), Ted Rupnow (CAS), Julie Shaffer (CAS), Lindsay Brownfield (LIB), Anthony Donofrio (FS), Joel Cardenas (AA), Lisa Neal (REG), Jackson Miller (Student Senate)

**Absent:** Bailey Koch (COE), Kate Heelan (COE), Mark Ellis (AA), Aidan Weidner (Student Senate)

**Guests:** Jim Vaux (ITEC)

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Bridges called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

Bridges welcomed Committee members to the meeting. Bridges updated the Committee on the proposed changes to the Attendance Policy submitted at the January meeting. Request for feedback has been sent to campus and to the College Ed Policy / Academic Affairs Committees. Bridges indicated that feedback from CAS has been received and expects to hear from others before the March 4 due date. Bridges reminded everyone that the Committee will take action on the proposal at the March meeting.

Brownfield (Rupnow) moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Discussion moved to agenda items. The subcommittee met last week and did not see red flags except for noting that item #152 exceeded hour limit for comprehensive majors. Bridges asked Jim Vaux to provide a brief overview / rationale for the proposed changes. Vaux explained that the Construction Management program is seeking accreditation through ACCE (American Council for Construction Education) and the changes are to meet their requirements. Concern expressed over the number of hours required by program; Shaffer inquired if the hour requirements are course based or content based. Vaux indicated it was based on hours but stated that ACCE wants to see hours outside of department be utilized. Bridges suggested that ECON 271 be used as LOPER 7 requirement which would help reduce total hours in the major.

Shaffer (Hall) moved approval of agenda items #149 - #160 with provision that agenda item #152 have ECON 271 moved from Management Core to LOPER 7 category. Motion carried.

Bridges reminded the Committee that, as always, quick turnaround on approving the minutes is needed to meet Faculty Senate's submission deadline for the March packet – so please watch email and act on the minutes as soon as possible.

Brownfield (Shaffer) moved to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Bridges (temporary scribe)

Approved via email, February 21, 2022

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**2021-2022 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING**

Academic Affairs Subcommittee 2/9/2022

Academic Affairs Full Committee 2/17/2022

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

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Courses approved by Beth Hinga to satisfy EXL requirement:

BIOL 499 Research in Biology

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#149, Alter, Program, Aviation Comprehensive, B.S., ITEC, CBT, This program change includes name and course changes that align with Aviation Accreditation Board International (AABI) Accreditation Criteria Manual Student Learning Outcomes for Flight Education Baccalaureate Programs sections 3.3.1 General Criteria, 3.3.2 Aviation Core Topics, and 3.3.3 Program Criteria. AABI criteria are established to ensure programs meet the needs of the aviation industry. Specific requirements include aviation safety, the impact of human factors on safety, communicating in the aviation environment, and the impact of meteorology on aviation operations.

#150, Create, Course, BIOL 499, Research in Biology, BIOL, CASC, We are creating this course to serve the needs of our students who are actively participating in research projects as undergraduates, so that they can earn EL credit.

#151, Alter, Program, Chemistry 7-12 Teaching Subject Endorsement, B.S.Ed., CHEM, CASC, Updating the Earth Science requirement to allow both PHYS 201 and GEOG 201 as options – both courses have the necessary earth science content to meet NDE Rule 24 certification requirements.

#152, Alter, Program, Construction Management Comprehensive, B.S., ITEC, CBT, The Construction Management program is applying for accreditation with ACCE (American Council for Construction Education). The proposed changes to the program satisfy the minimum requirements for ACCE Accreditation. The ACCE program of study requirements are: 50 credits minimum in the CM major and 33 credits in Business & Management, Communications, Math, Physical or Environmental Science. The distribution of these requirements are as follows: 12 credits in Business & Management (MGT 301, ECON 271, ACCT 317, FIN 315), 6 credits in Communication (Loper 2 & 3 and not included in total), 3 credits mathematics beyond trigonometry (MGT 233 was approved by ACCE), 6 credits in Physical or Environmental Science (GEOG 103, PHYS 100/100L currently in Loper 8 and Program Specific Requirements), and an addition 6 credits in any category (ACCT 250, BSAD 295). ITEC 475 has been changed in its credit hours, reducing the credits from 5 to 3.

#153, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, ITEC 417, Advanced Aircraft Systems, ITEC, CBT, ITEC 220 has been removed from the program and no other prerequisite is required; Change prerequisites, Old Value: ITEC 220 or permission, New Value: None.

#154, Alter, Course, Prerequisites, ITEC 475, Internship, ITEC, CBT, ITEC 308 has been removed and MGT 301 added as a prerequisite to meet accreditation requirements; Change prerequisites, Old Value: ITEC 250 and ITEC 308 and ITEC 312 and ITEC 370 and minimum GPA of 2.5 and junior standing, New Value: ITEC 250 and MGT 301 and ITEC 312 and ITEC 370 and minimum GPA of 2.5 and junior standing.

#155, Alter, Program, Mathematics, B.A., MATH, CASC, Add PHYS 275/275L as LOPER 8; Add English 102 as Program-Specific (these changes should have been included last year by chair) Footnote 5 corrected to MATH 430 (was MATH 440).

#156, Alter, Program, Mathematics, B.S., MATH, CASC, Add PHYS 275/275L as LOPER 8; Add English 102 as Program Specific (these changes should have been included last year by chair).

#157, Alter, Program, Pre-Pharmacy, HSCI, CASC, The program is being revised because the pharmacy admission requirements changed in November and are effective immediately. The UNMC College of Pharmacy is reducing the requirements to be more in line with other pharmacy schools. The PCAT is also no longer required by Nebraska pharmacy programs.

#158, Inactivate, Course, PHYS 323, Analog and Digital Electronics, PHYS, CASC, make dormant.

#159, Inactivate, Course, PHYS, 423, Electronics, PHYS, CASC, make dormant.

#160, Alter, Course, Title, PSCI 140, Democracy and Global Citizenship, PSCI, CASC, The Department of Political Science has decided to change the name of PSCI 140 FROM Democracies Around the World TO Democracy and Global Citizenship. We feel the name change will attract more students to the class and more accurately describes the issues covered in the course; Change course title, Old Value: Democracies Around the World, New Value: Democracy and Global Citizenship.