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Minutes

Thursday, January 20, 2011

Nebraskan Student Union, 310

Present: Roger Davis, Greg Anderson, Kim Elliott, Kim Schipporeit, Martha Kruse, George Lawson, Miechelle McKelvey, Janet Lear, Sylvia Asay, Danielle Neal, Derrick Burbul.

Guest: Mary Sommers

Meeting began at 3:30pm.

1. Elections.

The Committee elected Martha Kruse Chair and Roger Davis Secretary of the Committee.

2. Proposed New Academic Standing Policy.

Proposal comes to AA as an approved item from the Enrollment Management Council. Council member Mary Sommers reviewed the proposal noting that the intent is to both make standards a bit more demanding and to let students know earlier when problems arise. In discussion the committee found the language to be confusing. A general consensus emerged that the policy language needs clarification, particularly regarding policy that students would get a probation period prior to suspension. Sommers indicated the committee would be glad to revise the language and bring it back to AA at a future date. Shipporeit/Anderson move to table proposal. Motion to table the proposal approved.

3. Agenda Items #83 through #97.

The committee reviewed the items and found no issues. Lawson/Burbl moved approval of #87 through #97. Motion to approve passed.

4. Academic Affairs Meetings:

AA subcommittee meeting will be Wednesday, February 9, FDHL 2147.
Full AA meeting will be Thursday, February 17.LTBA.

Committee adjourned at 4:15pm

respectfully submitted,

Roger Davis, Secretary

2010-2011 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Academic Affairs Committee 1/20/2011

3:30 NSU 310

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

#83, Create, Course, ACCT 491, Advanced Accounting Information Systems, AF, B&T, Understanding of systems is becoming increasingly important in accounting and auditing professions. This class will be offered as an accounting elective.

#84, Alter, Program, BSEd, Basic Business 7-12 Teaching Subject Endorsement Option, ECON, B&T, To reflect recent title change by the State of Nebraska. New Title of Program: Basic Business 6-12 Teaching Subject Endorsement Option.

#85, Alter, Program, BSEd, Career Business Education 7-12 Teaching Field Endorsement Option, ECON, B&T, To reflect recent title change by the State of Nebraska. New Title of Program: Career Business Education 6-12 Teaching Field Endorsement Option.

#86, Create, Course, MKT 303, Principles of Supply Chain Management, MKMIS, B&T, New course. Modified to address concern expressed by Management that there was too much redundancy with MGT314.

#87, Create, Course, MKT 388, General Studies Capstone, MKMIS, B&T, New Course.

#88, Create, Course, MKT 402, Materials Management and Procurement, MKMIS, B&T, This course will be a valuable elective for Marketing Emphasis and Marketing/Management Minor students. The course will also be an integral component of the Supply Chain Mgt. Emphasis and Minor that we plan to submit soon.

#89, Create, Course, MKT 403, Logistics and Transportation, MKMIS, B&T, This course will be a valuable elective in the Marketing Emphasis and the Marketing/Management Minor.

#90, Create, Course, ART 407, Art Methods for Young Children, ART, FAH, To meet the needs of the on-line Early Childhood Development students

#91, Alter, Course, Number, Title, and Course Description, SPCH 299, Organizational Communication, COMM, FAH, We are updating this course and its followup with new titles to more clearly display the sequencing of the classes. We are changing the numbering of the class from 299 to 301 to match the difficulty of the course. There are not significant content changes being made to the course. New Number: SPCH 301. New Title: Introduction to Organizational Communication.

#92, Alter, Course, Title, Prerequisite, and Course Description, SPCH 452, Theories of Organizational Communication, COMM, FAH, We are updating our Organizational Communication curriculum. We are changing the titles of the Org Comm classes to more clearly reflect the sequencing and content of the classes. We are not changing the classes themselves. We are adding SPCH 301 as a pre-req to make sure students take the Org Comm classes in sequence. New Title: Advanced Organizational Communication. Changing from no prerequisite to a prerequisite of SPCH 301.

#93, Alter, Program, BS, Organizational Communication Comprehensive, COMM, FAH, The organizational communication curriculum is being updated and modified to fit the contemporary needs of students and industry. The speech communication major will have two tracks with this revision. The second track reflects more of a "human" side of dealing with people rather than an organizational structure. Therefore, the department feels that the title of the degree should be changed to reflect both tracks of the degree program. The name is being changed, numerous courses in this major are being

changed, and the BS requirement is being modified to comply with the Academic Affairs policy of May 2004. New Title of Program: Organizational and Relational Communication Comprehensive.

#94, Alter, Course, Inactivate, ENG 312, Writing in the Professions, ENG, FAH, The course has not been offered since the mid-90s. We are replacing ENG 312 with a new course created in the advanced expository writing category.

#95, Alter, Program, BA, English, ENG, FAH, We are seeking to alter the program by adding ENG 211 and ENG 215 to the list of choices in the writing category. ENG 211 is a newly created course that has already received approval; the omission of ENG 215, an already existing course, was an oversight.

#96, Alter, Program, BA, English: Writing Emphasis, ENG, FAH, We are seeking to alter the program by adding ENG 211 and ENG 215 to the list of choices in the writing program. ENG 211 is a newly created course that has already been approved; the omission of ENG 215, an already existing course, was an oversight.

#97, Alter, Program, BAEd, English 7-12 Teaching Subject Endorsement, ENG, FAH, We are requesting that the program be altered to include ENG 444 (Seminar in American Realism) in the American Literature category. Its current absence from the list of eligible American literature courses is the result of an oversight. We are also requesting the addition of ENG 211 (Introduction to Creative Writing) and ENG 215 (Introduction to Creative Writing Stage/Screen) to the list of choices in the writing category. ENG 211 is a newly created course that has already received approval. The omission of ENG 215, an already existing course, was an oversight.

PROPOSED ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY

All students should maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA for work taken at this institution. If a student falls below a 2.0 cumulative GPA they will be placed on academic probation. Unless special permission is granted by the student's academic advisor, students on academic probation must carry fewer than 16

hours. The offices of Academic and Career Services, Academic Success, Counseling Care and Multicultural Affairs work individually with probationary students to help them achieve their academic and personal goals.

A student will be suspended from UNK at the end of any semester in which the following conditions exist:

1. Credit Hours Attempted 1 -24: more than one semester attended and a cumulative GPA below 1.80.
2. Credit Hours Attempted 25 – 45: cumulative GPA below 2.0 at the end of the prior semester (academic probation,) and both semester and cumulative GPA below 1.90 or three consecutive semesters on probation.
3. Credit Hours Attempted 46 and above: cumulative GPA below 2.0 at the end of the prior semester and both semester and cumulative GPA below 2.0 or three consecutive semesters on probation.

The suspension appeal process would remain the same.

CURRENT ACADEMIC STANDING POLICY

All students should maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA for work taken at this institution. If a student's cumulative GPA falls below the following limits, he/she will be placed on academic probation:

Credits Attempted: - Minimum Cumulative GPA

0-16:	- 1.0
17-32:	- 1.50
33-48:	- 1.65
49-64:	- 1.80
65-80:	- 1.90
81 & Above:	- 2.00

Unless special permission is granted, students on academic probation must carry less than 16 hours. Offices of [Academic and Career Services](#), [Academic Success](#), [Counseling Care](#) and [Multicultural Affairs](#) work individually with probationary students to help them meet their individual needs. Students who do unsatisfactory coursework (probation) for two consecutive semesters are suspended for one academic year; however, they may enroll for classes during the summer term.