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In Attendance: Kate Heelan (KH), Chance Bell (CB), Lisa Neal (LN), Rachel Hammer (RH), Jody Herchenbach (JH), Rebecca Nelson (RN), Hui Liew (HL), Shawn Peterson (SP), Bethany Burkland (BB)

Absent: Alejandro Cahis, Kristy Kounovsky-Shafer

- I. Representatitve to sit on Academic Integrity Policy Committee
 - a. Need one from our committee
 - b. Chance Bell will be the representative.

- II. Attendance Policy:
 - a. Academic Affairs Committee, Please accept the attached revised class attendance policy recommendation for your review, campus comment, and consideration for approval. This policy recommendation was drafted and unanimously approved by an *ad-hoc* committee charged by the Faculty Senate last year.
 - b. No one raised concerns on the policy.
 - c. Will send out to review.
 - d. Committee members charged with reaching out to respective colleges for feedback.

2023-2024 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Academic Affairs Subcommittee 10/11/2023

Academic Affairs Full Committee 10/19/2023

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

#8, Alter, Program, Pre-Cardiovascular Perfusion, HSCI, CASC, This program is being changed to reflect changes to the prerequisite requirements for Cardiovascular Perfusion programs.

#9, Alter, Minor, English Minor in Creative Writing, ENG, CASC, We are adding ENG 220 as an elective as it otherwise doesn't count for credit for most majors or minors.

#10, Alter, Program, English, B.A., ENG, CASC, We are adding ENG 220 as an elective as it otherwise doesn't count for credit for most majors or minors.

#11, Alter, Minor, English, ENG, CASC, We are adding ENG 220 as an elective as it otherwise doesn't count for credit for most majors or minors.

#12, Alter, Program, English - Writing Emphasis, B.A., ENG, CASC, We are adding ENG 220 as an elective as it otherwise doesn't count for credit for most majors or minors.

#13, Create, Course, HIST 308, Immigration History, HIST, CASC, This course has successfully been offered numerous times as a HIST 495 "Special Topics" course, most recently in summer

2023. The History Department plans to offer it again, so it needs its own number and catalog description.

#14, Alter, Program, Pre-Medical Laboratory Science, HSCI, CASC, This change form is being submitted to reflect changes to the prerequisite requirements for Medical Lab Science at UNMC.

#15, Alter, Minor, Music (Elementary Education), MUS, CASC, Program is altered to incorporate recently approved Musicianship and Music Theory courses. Footnotes are also cleaned up to exclude reference to former General Studies program courses.

#16, Alter, Program, Music, B.A., MUS, CASC, Program is altered to incorporate recently approved Musicianship and Music Theory courses.

#17, Alter, Program, Music Comprehensive, B.M., MUS, CASC, Program is altered to incorporate recently approved Musicianship and Music Theory courses.

#18, Alter, Minor, Music, MUS, CASC, Program is altered to incorporate recently approved Musicianship and Music Theory courses. Footnotes are also cleaned up to exclude reference to former General Studies program courses.

#19, Alter, Program, Musical Theatre Comprehensive, B.M., MUS, CASC, Program is altered to incorporate recently approved Musicianship and Music Theory courses.

#20, Alter, Program, Music Performance Comprehensive, B.M., MUS, CASC, Program is altered to incorporate recently approved Musicianship and Music Theory courses.

#21, Alter, Program, Pre-Nursing, HSCI, CASC, The program is being altered to add a new course developed by Philosophy that will satisfy the Ethics requirement for Pre-Nursing students.

#22, Discontinue, Course, SOC 188, GS Portal, SOC, CASC, General Studies no longer has a Portal course (i.e. 188 courses).

#23, Create, Course, SPCH 365, Gender Communication, SPCH, CASC, Gender Communication been taught as a special topics for two rotations and now needs to be permanent course.

#24, Inactivate, Course, TESE 472, Strategies for Teaching Students with Intellectual Disabilities, TE, COE, Content of course is now being taught in TESE 372.

#25, Inactivate, Course, TESE 473, Teaching Students with Multiple Disabilities, TE, COE, Content of course is now being taught in TESE 372.

#26, Alter, Course, Experiential Learning Status, Prerequisites, Co-requisite, TESE 474, Field Experience, TE, COE, Requesting EL designation; Change Experiential Learning status, Old Value: No, New Value: Yes; Change prerequisite, Old Value: Corequisite TESE 475, New Value: None; Change co-requisite, Old Value: None, New value: TESE 475.

#27, Inactivate, Course, TESE 487, Teaching Functional Academics to Individuals with Exceptional Needs, TE, COE, Program change and students will now take TESE 371 & TESE 372.

#28, Alter, Course, Prefix/Course Code, FORL Courses, MODL, CASC, Over the past decade (or more) the language teaching profession writ large has been moving away from the term “foreign” to describe the languages we teach – preferring more accurate and inclusive terms like “modern” and “world” – The languages taught in the department of Modern Languages at UNK are also community languages, spoken by Nebraskans, US citizens, and residents across the country – they are not the languages of foreigners, exclusively. This is especially true in the case of the growing number of heritage speakers of Spanish we serve in the department. The Department of Modern Languages is not the Department of Foreign Languages – MODL is a clearer indication of the course’s connection to our department. This prefix makes it easier for our students to find relevant courses in the course schedule/catalog; FORL prefix changing to MODL on the following courses:

110: Introduction to Language & Culture

126: First Year Seminar

300A: Foreign Language Practicum

300B: Foreign Language Practicum

300C: Foreign Language Practicum

300D: Foreign Language Practicum

337: Seminar on Foreign Film

357: Seminar on Women in Foreign Literature

401: Multicultural Understanding

411: Practicum in Translation/Interpretation

470: TESOL

472: Foreign Language Pedagogy

480: Modern Languages Seminar

499: Independent Studies in Foreign Languages

Motion to approve items#8-#28: RN Motion, RH second.

- RN – Will the names be changed? LN, not at this point.

RN motion to adjourn. Jody seconded.