Academic Council
Minutes for August 15, 2012

The Academic Council met Wednesday, August 15, 2012, in the Clark Student Center Kiowa Room. Voting members in attendance were:
   Dr. Matthew Capps, Dean, West College of Education
   Dr. Ron Fischli, Dean, Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts
   Dr. James Johnston, Interim Dean, College of Health Sciences and Human Services
   Dr. Lynn Little, Dean, College of Science and Mathematics
   Dr. Terry Patton, Dean, Dillard College of Business Administration
   Dr. Jane Owen, Interim Dean, Graduate School
   Dr. Sam Watson, Dean, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Voting members not in attendance:
   Dr. Kathleen Roberts, Faculty Senate Vice President, and the Student Government Association Vice-President

Other attendees:
   Ms. Darla Inglish, Registrar
   Ms. Barb Merkle, Director. Admissions
   Mr. Matthew Park, Staff Senate representative
   Dr. Michael Vandehey, Director, Honors Program

Dr. Betty Hill Stewart, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, presided and the meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes
Dr. Stewart called for a motion to approve the minutes of the May 2012 Academic Council meeting. Dr. Fischli made a motion that the minutes be adopted; Dr. Owen seconded and the motion was unanimously adopted. (closed)

Old Business
There being no Old Business to discuss, the Council moved on to New Business.

New Business

1. Dr. Fischli made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog change in Mass Communication; Dr. Johnston seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

   Mass Communication, effective Fall 2012
   Undergraduate catalog addition to Digital Media minor requirements under “3 hours from” in the 2012-2014 catalog:
   Minor (Mass communication majors must complete one of the following minors.) 18
   Broadcasting:
      MCOM 3623 Mass Communication History
      MCOM 4223 Computer Assisted Reporting
2. Dr. Fischli made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes in Art; Dr. Capps seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Art, effective Fall 2014
Change of Course Number
From: ART 3413  History of World Art Survey I
To: **ART 2433**  History of World Art Survey I

Change of Course Number
From: ART 3423  History of World Art Survey II
To: **ART 2443**  History of World Art Survey II

3. Dr. Fischli made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog change in Theatre; Dr. Owen seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Theatre, effective Fall 2014
Change of Course Number
From: THEA 3423  Script Analysis
To: **THEA 2423**  Dramatic Analysis

4. Dr. Little requested that the proposal for Science be pulled from the agenda (closed).

Change of Course Prefix and Change of Course Title, effective Fall 2013
From: SCIE 4900  Research Orientation
To: **MWSU 4900**  Undergraduate Research Opportunity and Summer Workshop (UGROW)

5. Dr. Johnston made a motion to adopt the following undergraduate course and catalog changes in Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology; Dr. Patton seconded and the motion was adopted (closed).

Athletic Training and Exercise Physiology, effective Fall 2012
Change of Course Prerequisite
Items for Information

1. The Provost reminded the Council that the President’s Welcome Back meeting for staff and faculty would be Monday, August 17, at 9 a.m. in Akin Auditorium. The academic deans will introduce their respective employees.

2. Ron Fischli announced that the Juanita and Ralph Harvey School of Visual Arts will be celebrating their recent accreditation with the National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) with a reception in the near future. More details will be provided soon.

3. Dr. Owen announced that the date for the 2013 Scholarship Colloquium will be Friday, April 19.

4. Ms. Inglish reported that the 2014-2016 Graduate Catalogs are now available in her office.

5. Ms. Merkle announced that the Mustangs Rally is scheduled for Saturday, November 10.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Schulte, Assistant to the Provost