

University of North Texas at Dallas

Academic Council Minutes

April 25, 2023, 3:00pm

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Voting Members

Dr. Bill Ingram, *Assistant Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Constance Lacy, *Dean, School of Human Services*
Dr. Orlando Perez, *Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*
Dr. Ali Shaqlaih, *Dean, Graduate School and Interim Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Christine Remley, *Dean, School of Education*
Felecia Epps, J.D., *Dean, College of Law*
Dr. John E. Coleman, *Faculty Senate Vice President*
Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*
Cristian Medina, *SGA Vice President Delegate*

Absent:

Rian Wilhite, *Director, Academic Advising*

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Betty H. Stewart, *Provost and EVP for Academic Affairs*
Luis Franco, *University Director of Undergraduate Admissions*
Dr. Dawn Remmers, *Assistant Provost*
Dr. Kimberly Chandler, *Director of University Accreditation & Policy*
Allison Scott, *Staff Council Representative*
Garrick Hildebrand, *Director of Financial Aid*
Dr. Sara Baber, *Director of Distance Learning*
Jamie Lee, *University Registrar*

Other Invitees

Ms. Elizabeth Casa de Calvo, *Lecturer, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*
Ms. Katrina Cornish, *Academic Scheduling Coordinator*
Dr. Priya Eimerbrink, *Associate Professor, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*
Ms. Sara Holmes, *Lecturer, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Old Business

A. Course Change Request (*School of Liberal Arts and Sciences*) (3.28.2023 Meeting)

PSYC 2320 (Social Psychological Theory in Close Relationships)

Change effective: AY 2023-24

Change: Course Level

Additional information: The Psychology Department requests to change this course from a 2000 level to an upper 3000 level. The syllabus represents the 3000 level requirements. The proposed change will add a writing intensive/research component, where students will select a relevant course topic and create a research proposal, with a final research paper and presentation. Undergraduate psychology students need more upper-level electives, and technical writing experience. Transitioning this course could benefit our majors in both ways.

Course Level change: 1000-2000 to 3000-4000

Dean Perez made a motion to approve the course change request. Dr. Lacy moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

IV. New Business

A. Approval of minutes – March 28, 2023

Dr. Coleman made a motion to approve the March 2023 minutes. Dean Shaqlaih moved to second. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

B. Program Change Requests (*School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*)

BA in Chemistry

Change effective: AY 2023-2024

Change: Red line changes to the Catalog Degree Requirements Worksheet

Additional information: For catalog clarification, we are proposing redline changes to the CHEM BA program that was proposed. Two important lab classes were left off that are corequisites but not implicitly in the degree plan.

Added Courses: CHEM 3151 (Physical Chemistry Lab) and CHEM 3452 (Quantitative Analysis Lab)

Dean Perez made a motion to approve the program change request. Dr. Ingram moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

C. Course Change Request (*School of Liberal Arts and Sciences*)

COMM 3080 (Persuasion & Social Influence)

Change effective: AY 2022-23

Change: Course Offering Modality

Additional information: We would like to add an online/hybrid modality to this course. Currently, it is only offered face-to-face. As we are seeking to expand summer elective offerings, this course presents an ideal course option. We need approval to offer it in this additional modality.

Course offering modality to add: Online

Dean Perez made a motion to approve the course change request. Dean Shaqlaih moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

V. Adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted April 27, 2023

Laila Mertz

Executive Assistant to Provost and EVP of Academic Affairs