

# University of North Texas at Dallas

## Academic Council Minutes

April 2018

### **Voting Members in attendance:**

Dr. Daniel Friesen, on behalf of Dr. Karen Shumway, *Dean, School of Business*  
Dr. John Gasko, *Dean, School of Education*  
Dr. Constance Lacy, *Dean, School of Human Services*  
Dr. Ali Shaqlaih, on behalf of Dr. Glenda Balas, *Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*  
Judge (Ret.) Royal Furgeson, *Dean, College of Law*  
Dr. Iftexhar Amin, *Faculty Alliance Vice-Chair*  
Rian Wilhite, *Director, Academic Advising*  
Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*

### **Non-Voting Members in attendance:**

Dr. Betty H. Stewart, *Provost and EVP for Academic Affairs*  
Todd Milam, on behalf of John Capocci, *University Registrar*  
Dr. Elizabeth Giddens, *Director of University Accreditation and Policy*  
Shaniece Miller, *Staff Council Representative*

### **Other Attendees:**

Dr. Steven Arxer, *Associate Professor of Sociology*  
Dr. Aaron Bartula, *Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice*  
Dr. Walt Borges, *Associate Professor of Political Sciences*  
Dr. William Garner, *Assistant Professor of Public Health*  
Dr. Byungik Kahng, *Associate Professor of Mathematics*  
Dr. Janiece Upshaw, *Assistant Professor in Public Leadership*  
Dr. Matthew Babcock, *Associate Professor of History*  
Dr. Donna Hamilton, *Assistant Professor of Biology*  
Dr. Christopher Dickman, *Assistant Professor of Liberal Arts & Sciences*  
Dr. William Ingram, *Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management*  
Katrina Cornish, *Academic Scheduling Coordinator*

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**Approval of Minutes:**

*Minutes approved with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

**Old Business:**

- A. BCIS 2355 (CompTIA A+ Training)

New Course Addition, effective Summer 2018

School: Business

Department: Business

*Motion passed with nine of nine voting. (closed)*

**New Business:**

- A. New Course Addition (*School of Business*)

HMGT 4350 (Leadership and Strategic Management)

New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018

School: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department: Life and Health Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*This course is the capstone in the Hospitality Management Major of the BBA.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

- B. New Course Additions (*School of Liberal Arts and Sciences*)

MATH 1324 (Business Math I)

New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018

School: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department: Mathematics

*Additional Information:*

*A necessary realignment of the core requirements of the business fields based on student feedback, industry discussion, and faculty course and program analyses.*

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*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

PDLR 5200 (Public Health Leadership)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Public Leadership

*Additional Information:*

*The course will survey theories of leadership and their application to current public health issues. Course focuses on leadership in transitioning public health findings into action, identifying and assessing leadership approaches, and developing skills to mobilize communities and promote health.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

PDLR 5210 (Healthcare Administration)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Public Leadership

*Additional Information:*

*The course will provide an overview of competencies fundamental to healthcare administration. Course will highlight the core knowledge areas for healthcare leaders and managers, including healthcare finance, governance and organizational structure, laws, and regulations, and quality and performance improvement.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

MATH 0300 (Fundamentals of Mathematics with Applications)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Mathematics and Information Sciences

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*A separate preparatory course for non-algebraic mathematics core courses (MATH 1580 and MATH 1680) had to be drawn up, in compliance of a new House Bill.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

SOCI 4850 (Internship in Sociology)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Sociology

*Additional Information:*

*This course would allow students to take the content gained during their tenure and apply it to the community, and help assist with contemporary Sociological issues through experiential learning. Further, this will provide avenues for career employment.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

PSCI 3350 (Minority Politics and Political Behavior)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: History and Political Science

*Additional Information:*

*This course develops a behavioral and institutional approach to studying the political challenges of race, ethnicity, party and social movement in the multiracial era of American politics. The course focus is on citizenship (immigration and inclusive citizenship), political participation (voting suppression and social movements).*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

PBHL 3330 (Health Policy)

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New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Life and Health Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*This course will introduce students to public institutions and processes that govern health policy in the United States. This course is listed in the degree plan for PBHL, but has not been approved for the catalog. The course uses the tools of public policy analysis to examine current public health and healthcare policy proposals.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

PBHL 4330 (Mentored Research Experience in Public Health)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Life and Health Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*This course will allow undergraduate students to conduct supervised research in the public health sciences (e.g. epidemiology, biostatistics, economics, and behavioral science).*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

HIST 4320 (The Hispanic Southwest)  
New Course Addition, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: History and Political Science

*Additional Information:*

*This course examines the history of Hispanic presence in the Southwest from first contact to 1848 and the Hispanic cultural legacy in the region.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

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C. Course Change (*School of Business*)

MGMT 4345 (Dealership Accounting & Financial Statement Analysis)

Course Change, effective Fall 2018

School: Business

Department: Business

*Additional Information:*

*Changing prerequisites.*

*Original prerequisites: MGMT 3340, MGMT 3341, MGMT 4340.*

*Proposed prerequisites: MGMT 3340 or consent of department. The proposed prerequisites better meet student needs.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

MGMT 4341 (Finance and Insurance/Regulatory & Compliance Issues)

Course Change, Fall 2018

School: Business

Department: Business

*Additional Information:*

*Changing prerequisites.*

*Old prerequisites: MGMT 3340, MGMT 3341, MGMT 4340.*

*Proposed prerequisites: MGMT 3340 or consent of department. The proposed prerequisites better meet student needs.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

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

MATH 1100 (College Algebra)

Course Change, effective Fall 2018

School: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department: Mathematics and Information

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*The pre-requisite and co-requisite structure had to be changed due to a new House Bill.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

MATH 1580 (Survey of Mathematics with Applications)  
Course Change, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Mathematics and Information Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*The pre-requisite and co-requisite structure had to be changed due to a new House Bill. The content of the course remains the same.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

MATH 1680 (Elementary Probability and Statistics)  
Course Change, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Mathematics and Information Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*The pre-requisite and co-requisite structure had to be changed due to a new House Bill. The content of the course remains the same.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

COMM 3324 (Podcasting)  
Course Change, effective Spring 2017  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Languages and Communication

*Additional Information:*

*Changing course level.*

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*Course is complex enough to merit 3000-level status, and students need more upper-division elective choices.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

BIOL 2140 (Principles of Ecology)  
Course Change, effective Spring 2017  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Biology

*Additional Information:*

*Changing course level.*

*This is currently a sophomore level class and moving it up to a junior level course will allow students more upper level elective choices in their degree plans. In addition to the currently taught syllabus, we will add one semester- long project that will be at the discretion of the instructor. In the sample syllabus, it is a research paper.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

E. Program Changes (*School of Liberal Arts and Sciences*)

BA in Mathematics  
Degree Change, effective Fall 2018  
School: Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Department: Mathematics and Information Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*Changing requirements.*

*Old requirements: Minor requirements- 18 hours \*See advisor for options.*

*Language requirements- 6 hours \*Requires course completion or CLEP examination, SPAN-2040 (3 Hours) and SPAN 2050 (3 Hours).*

*New requirements: Minor requirements- A minor or double major in a program other than mathematics. Language Requirements - 6 hours \*Requires course completion or CLEP examination, SPAN-1010 (3 Hours) and SPAN 1020 (3 Hours).*

*The proposed change aligns with DCCCD for 2+2.*

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*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

BA in Information Technology

Concentration Change, effective Fall 2018

School: Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department: Mathematics and Information Sciences

*Additional Information:*

*Changing mathematics concentration courses.*

*Old concentration courses: CSCE 2610 Computer Organization & CSCE 3110 Data Structures & Algorithms*

*New concentration courses: CSCE 3520 Data Communications & CSCE 4310 Intro to Artificial Intelligence*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

F. Program Change (*School of Business*)

Degree plan changes, effective Fall 2018

School: Business

Department: Business

*Additional Information:*

*On all applicable School of Business degree plans, deleting FINA 4400 Financial Markets and Institutions and replacing with ECON 4020 Money and Financial Institutions. Change reduces redundancy in courses and better utilizes faculty.*

*Motion passed, with eight of nine voting. (closed)*

**Adjournment.**

Respectfully Submitted.

Essence Cleveland

Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs & Provost

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