

**Council of Deans
May 1, 2019**

The Council of Deans met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Associate Provost Jonathan Glenn presided and the following members were present: Michael Hargis, Jimmy Ishee, Patricia Smith, Kurt Boniecki, Angela Barlow, Thomas Williams, Terry Wright, and Stephen Addison. Kale Gober and Jeremy Gillam were present for agenda item one.

1. Information Items:

- a. Kale Gober provided the Council with an Advancement update along with a list of dates of upcoming events. Discussion followed.
- b. Jeremy Gillam provided the Council with a legislative session update. Discussion followed.

2. The minutes from the April 10, 2019 meeting were considered and approved.

3. Action Items:

- a. Action items from the April 18, 2019 Graduate Council meeting were considered as follows:

- New course: MIS 5325 (online) Predictive Analytics;
- DPT Physical Therapy delete GRE admission requirement for Freshman Admission candidates;
- New course: GEOG 6V70 Directed Research in GIS (online)
- NUTR 6330 Metabolic Nutrition, add as an elective in the MS in Exercise Science;
- New course: PTHY 7306 Grant Writing for the NIH;
- New course: PTHY 7307 Research Design;
- Replace CSD 7110, 7210 with PTHY 7306 Grant Writing for the NIH, and replace PSYC 6331 with PTHY 7307 Research Design in the PhD in Physical Therapy;
- New course: MIS 6335 Python for Data Analytics;
- GC Data Analytics, add MIS 5380 Business Intelligence & Data Visualization and MIS 5381 Data Mining & Applied Analytics as requirements;
- Master of Accountancy (MAcc) add the following MIS courses as electives: MIS 5325 Predictive Analytics and MIS 6335 Python for Data Analytics;

- Change the concurrent Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics (GCDA) in the MAcc, making MIS 5380 and MIS 5381 required courses;
- MBA add the following MIS courses as electives: MIS 5325 Predictive Analytics and MIS 6335 Python for Data Analytics; and
- Change the concurrent Graduate Certificate in Data Analytics (GCDA) in the MBA, making MIS 5380 and MIS 5381 required courses.

A motion to approve was made and seconded. The Council voted to approve all action items.

- b. Action items from the April 16, 2019 Undergraduate Council meeting were considered as follows:

- From the Marketing and Management department for new course MGMT 3355 Management Skills;
- From the Psychology & Counseling department for a new minor program in Multicultural Psychology, Diversity, and Inclusion;
- From from the Biology department for new course BIOL 4195 Biology Colloquium;
- From the Biology department to create a pre-professional curriculum guidance program for the Physician Assistant concentration within the major;
- From the EFIRM department for a new minor program in Risk Management and Insurance;
- From the Art department for new course ART 3V92 Special Topics in Studio Art;
- From the department of Exercise and Sport Science/Coaching Endorsement for new course EXSS 3209 Coaching Soccer;
- From the department of Management Information Systems to replace course prerequisite MATH 4373 with MATH 3311 for MIS 4380 Business Intelligence and Data Visualization; and
- From the Political Science department for a new minor in Legal Studies.

A motion to approve was made and seconded. The Council voted to approve all action items.

4. Discussion Items:

- a. J. Glenn provided the Council with an update on Assessment. The update included academic assessment, cocurricular assessment, student course experience, and system administration. Discussion followed.
- b. S. Addison and T. Williams updated the Council on the Assignment of Instructional Duties Taskforce. At the last meeting, the Taskforce set deadlines to

provide information to the Faculty Senate and the Academic Council in the summer with a widely disseminated report to the larger group in the fall.

- c. J. Glenn asked for an update on interactive curriculum maps from those colleges who were piloting the initiative. Discussion followed.

5. Important Dates:

- a. The next Council of Deans meeting will be May 29 at 9:00 a.m.
- b. Spring Commencement will be May 3 and 4.
- c. The spring deans retreat will be May 14 at 1:00 p.m. and May 15 at 8:30 a.m. at the Elizabeth House.
- d. The deadline to request completion reports for mandatory employee training is May 15.
- e. The Student Convocation will be August 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the Farris Center.
- f. The Faculty Convocation will be August 21 at 9:30 a.m. in the Ida Waldran Auditorium. The Faculty Excellence Awards will be presented at this ceremony.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.