

MINUTES
Faculty Senate Academic Affairs
November 1, 2022, 3:30 pm
ZOOM ONLY: 442 684 782 or <https://ksu.zoom.us/j/442684782>

Present: Roger Adams (LIB), Andy Bennett (AS-Co-Chair), Nicky Cassel (VM), Teresa Douthit (Ag), Kim Hiller (HHS), Brandon Kliewer (ED-Co-Chair), Terry Mason (BA), DeAnn Presley (EXT), Drew Smith (TA), Steve Warren (EN), and Becca Zecha (GU)

Absent: Jeff Ebeck (SGA), Michael McGlynn (APD)

Proxies: Suzanne Bentley (Term Appt)

Nonvoting liaisons present: Shannon Castleberry (REG)

Guests, visitors: Gary Brase, Bronwyn Fees, Tanya González, Saeed Kahn, Pamela Kempton, Bill Turnley

1. Kliewer called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.
2. The October 18, 2022, Academic Affairs minutes were approved as submitted.
3. Course Proposals:

To view full proposals, see the Curriculum Agenda: <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:1798/form>

Arts & Sciences	DAS - 496 - Integrated Computer Science Capstone HIST - 581 - Gender and Sexuality in Greece and Rome MUSIC - 160 - Experiencing Live Music
Technology & Aviation: Salina	UAS - 114 - Remote Pilot Certification for UAS UAS - 115 - Introduction to Multi-Rotor Flight Lab UAS - 270 - Introduction to UAS UAS - 274 - Introduction to Processing Remotely Sensed Data UAS - 275 - Small UAS Maintenance I UAS - 280 - Multi-Rotor Construction Lab UAS - 300 - UAS Powerplant Fundamentals UAS - 314 - Multi-rotor Instructor Flight Lab UAS - 357 - Introduction to UAS Fixed-Wing Flight Lab UAS - 367 - Introduction to UAS Automated Fixed-Wing Flight Lab UAS - 370 - Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Design and Construction UAS - 387 - UAS Safety Applications UAS - 465 - Fixed-Wing Construction Lab and Autopilot Integration UAS - 471 - Advanced Fixed-Wing Operations Flight Lab UAS - 472 - Large Fixed-Wing Operations Flight Lab UAS - 477 - Fundamentals of Thermography UAS - 478 - Fundamentals of LIDAR

A motion was made by Kliewer and seconded by Smith to approve the course proposals. Motion carried.

4. New Curriculum Proposal(s):

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Arts & Sciences	Museum Studies (Undergraduate Certificate)
Technology & Aviation: Salina	UAS Data Analytics Certificate – HELD

A motion was made by Kliewer and seconded by Bennett to approve the Arts & Sciences curriculum proposal. Motion carried.

The certificate proposal from Technology & Aviation still needs the assessment piece and will be held until that is provided.

5. Curriculum Proposal(s):

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Technology & Aviation: Salina	Aeronautical Technology BS–Unmanned Aircraft Systems Option- HELD Engineering Technology-Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology Option (AETA-EC) Engineering Technology-Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology Option (BETB-EC) Engineering Technology-Unmanned Aircraft Systems Option (BETB-US) Introduction to UAS Technology Certificate - HELD Unmanned Aircraft Systems Minor (RUAS) - HELD
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A motion was made by Kliewer and seconded by Adams to approve the curriculum proposals in Engineering Technology. The other proposals needed the changes to be provided in a different format and those will be held until they are provided. There was a detailed conversation about the changes occurring in the Engineering technology curriculum. They are updating things now, in advance of the K-State Core for general education being approved, to be effective for Fall 23. This is acceptable, however, it was noted they may need to make additional changes once the K-State Core for general education is approved by K-State, if it differs from what they instituted. Saeed Khan was present and acknowledged they are fine with that. Motion carried.

6. Expedited Proposals approved by colleges/Grad Council:

To view full proposals, see the Curriculog Agenda: <https://kstate.curriculog.com/agenda:1800/form>

Architecture, Planning and Design	ARCH - 503 - Academic Internship Preparation ARCH - 505 - Academic Internship ARCH - 506 - Academic Internship Seminar PLAN - 510 - Graphic Composition and Representation for Planning
Arts and Sciences	BIOL - 504 - Plant Ecology BIOL - 520 - Evolution BIOL - 521 - Evolution of Infectious Diseases Biology B.A./B.S. GEOL - 103 - Geology Laboratory MUSIC - 513 - Teaching Beginning Band and Jazz Techniques Microbiology B.A./B.S. PSYCH - 100 - Freshman Seminar Psychology B.A./B.S.
Business Administration	Management (B.S.)
Health and Human Sciences	PFP - 100 - Family Financial Planning as a Career PFP - 310 - Family and Consumer Economics
Veterinary Medicine	VCS - 844 - Medicine I VCS - 915 - Advanced Cow-Calf Production Management

A motion was made by Kliewer and seconded by Smith to approve the expedited proposals. Motion carried.

7. Proposed New Microcredential programs – informational

Business Administration	Fundamentals of Data Analytics in Business (Using Python): https://kstate.curriculog.com/proposal:8035/form
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Kliewer shared that the above microcredential was approved. Bennett noted that many areas are involved in data analytics and there was conversation prior to this being approved and college of business also does not believe they are the sole owners of this topic. For the time being, microcredentials do not need this body's approval and therefore these are informational for right now. The process will likely be updated in the spring.

8. Draft proposal for general education – K-State Core

Bennett shared the draft version of a K-State Core for general education. Bennett, Kliewer, along with feedback from Warren and González, worked to craft this. It is highly likely that this will not be the final document. They anticipate there may be a few amendments. However, they are working to alleviate a lot of chaos on the floor of the senate meeting by requesting that amendments be provided in advance of the meeting, in writing.

There was discussion about the possible amendment for the multicultural courses. There was also discussion about bucket 7 and what level courses can be included. Various comments and feedback were provided about bucket seven, as well as what the ARN might include.

After conferring with the KBOR website (https://www.kansasregents.org/academic_affairs/general-education/implementing-systemwide-ge), the seventh bucket, was discussed further. This will be a difficult decision moving forward. Therefore, it seemed important to create a few key amendments so that the Faculty Senate can vote on these. There is no doubt that this will not be a unanimous vote, but we hope it can be the best possible version moving forward.

Kliewer and Bennett will work to edit the key points that were brought out today so they can get it back to committee members to share back with their caucuses so that Academic Affairs can vote on this proposal at their Nov. 15th meeting.

9. 22-23 Ongoing Committee work

- A. Undergraduate Post Bacc minors in general – (should these continue)
- B. Interdisciplinary program Policy review
- C. Follett – Discussion of proposed process
- D. Micro-credentialing
- E. Changing course components – which ones may be expedited? (in progress)

10. Committee Reports – Next meeting

11. Announcements and/or for the good of the University

12. The meeting adjourned at 4:36 pm.

Next meeting: November 15, 2022, 3:30 pm; Zoom ID: 442 684 782