

Advisors' Council

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:45am-10:00/30am via Zoom

Attendees: Blackman, Theresa, Johnson, Elizabeth, Tarr, Lisa, Weibel, Rachel, Anderson, April, Hensley, Robert, Martin, Emily, Gill, Kate, Perry, Sumer, McSweeny, Feryne, Officer, Brittney, Wells, Stephanie, Alsobrooks, Sarah, Doolittle, Jena, Sheppard, Leslie, Sims, Stormy, Mitchell, Heather, Bulmer, Bryan, Dayton, Andrew, Zinner, Gerda, Orr, Nichole, Dragoo, Rebecca, Henderson, Christian, Sturnes, Robin, Laseter, Melissa, Hartman, Hannah, Pierce, Jessica, Thomas, Kimberly, Wells, Joel, Boyles, Kayla, Beal, Amy, Williams, Sherese, Patterson, Sumer, Leverett, Ashley, Stone, Allison, Norris, Nicki, Sheppard, Leslie, Ownby, Nikki, Martin, Emily, Philips, Teresa, Cooper, Donna, Holmes-Trujillo, Erica

- 1) Welcome – Nikki Ownby
- 2) Voting on Minutes - Theresa Blackman
 - a) Motion to Approve the Minutes – Erica Holmes-Trujillo
 - b) Second – Jason Harville
 - c) Minutes Approved
- 3) Election for Leadership – Elizabeth Johnson
- 4) Stephanie Wells: New to Hub and will be advising psychology majors along with Allison Stone
- 5) Registrar's Minute – Joel Wells – Reference attached slides for links, details, and full breakdown of curriculum updates
 - a) Note on Closed class overrides
 - i) A reminder was sent out to faculty to not provide closed class override for a course where there are folks on a waitlist. Once the waitlists are purged those who have the power can provide those overrides
 - b) Curriculum Updates
 - i) College of Arts and Sciences
 - (1) BS of Communication was introduced many of the same aspects as the BA
 - (a) Key differences: no foreign language, new elements in diversity and inclusion but a good bit is the same as the BA
 - (b) Students who want to move to the BS will have to change catalog years
 - (2) Admin and Enforcement in Nat Sciences- Combining trees and crime
 - (3) New Latin American studies BA
 - (a) Drawing from existing courses and new courses in Latin American studies
 - (4) Changes to existing programs
 - (a) Art Edu – residency structure was added to make sure students were seeing
 - (b) Chemistry and Physics changes – see slides for updates
 - (c) EVSC made many changes

- (i) Replaced GEGO 2210 and GEOL 2100
- (ii) Moved some courses into concentration requirement
- (iii) Added BIOL and GEOL
- (iv) See attached slides for additional details on programs and concentration
- (d) PSPS changes
 - (i) Requires all students to create a portfolio
 - (ii) See slides for additional changes
- (e) Phil
 - (i) Students are now able to select philosophies outside of the traditional western core
- (f) REL
 - (i) Now has 3 required courses and many electives to choose from (21)
- (g) PSY
 - (i) Added several new courses to the advanced electives
 - (ii) Clarified those in a double major do not have to complete a minor or a concentration
- (h) SOC and ANTH
 - (i) ANTH
 1. BA and BS allowing SOC and ANTH to be a SSCI
 2. Removed courses no longer being taught
 - (ii) SOC
 1. Removed courses no longer offered
 2. Included a list of 4 courses students need to pick 3 from
 - (iii) Minors
 1. New CLAS 2000 included in the CLAS minor and made changes to the electives in the minor
 2. Creative writing only will require 18 hours now
 3. EVSC 2 ways to complete, 1 allowing BIOL 3060 to be counted
 4. LAT AMER – used to be housed in humanities now housed in MCLL and included the new courses created for the major along with new electives
 5. REL – 9 hours of core and 9 hours of upper level
- (i) Program removal
 - (i) BA of COMM
 - (ii) ENGR SCI in EVSC
- ii) College of Business
 - (1) New Majors and Minors
 - (a) Partnering with ECON and PSPS there is a new concentration in the ECON major that bridges politics and ECON
 - (b) Marketing has a new Prof sales concentration and minor

- (i) New courses were created others were revised
- (c) BSBA changes
 - (i) New BUSN 2500 added to required courses for BSBA's – adding 3 more hours and they were approved to allow ECON 1010 and 1020 to be counted for SSCI
 - (ii) HR has added a new option with ECON 4040 as an option for Global requirements
 - (iii) BUSN Analysis made some course changes – see slides for more information
- iii) College of Engineering and Computer Sciences
 - (1) Transition of some subject codes were changes as well as some course replacements and modifications – see slides for full list
- iv) CHEPS
 - (1) New Program
 - (a) BAS in Applied Leadership – Pending TEHC approval, is listed in the catalog but we should be getting approval in July
 - (b) Target group for Juniors and Seniors who have completed gen edu and want to complete the degree online
 - (2) New Minor
 - (a) IARC and History/ANTH collaboration with preservation minor
 - (3) Name changes and courses
 - (a) HHP new name
 - (b) Update SORT info
 - (4) Education
 - (a) See slides for modifications and additions
- v) UHON
 - (1) 2 new minors
 - (a) Innovations and Brock – to accommodate counting courses
 - (2) HAM will be removed from the catalog
- c) Questions
 - i) Erica Holmes-Trujillo – Is Comm 3200 deactivated for general education?
 - (1) Yes, it will apply to the major but not to general education any longer
- 6) Announcements
 - a) Awards & Recognition
 - i) Have had more nominations this year than ever before which is exciting
 - ii) This is a moment to give a shout out to someone and give them praise even if you have not worked with them a lot
- 7) Future Business
 - a) Pre-Health Orientation Information
 - i) Pre-Health will be offering live virtual Q&A sessions throughout the summer for incoming students. The dates of these are:

- (1) June 8th 11a-Noon
 - (2) June 22nd 4-5p
 - (3) July 8 2-3p
 - (4) July 21st 10-11a
 - (5) Aug 3 10a-Noon
- ii) Students and families are welcome to attend any event, and can attend more than once. Radius emails will be sent out over the summer to registered orientation attendees (first year only)
 - iii) More Q&A dates for transfer students are coming soon
 - iv) A link on the pre-health website, as well as link, flyer, and Instagram graphics will be sent out for you to promote to students as you meet with them
- b) New HHP Advisor
 - i) No new information on what this role would advise, but share the opening with friends you think may be interested
 - c) Navigate
 - i) There was a dashboard that was up and pretty neat but it's gone due to some bugs. We do not have a time frame on when it will be up when it returns
 - (1) There will be an overview once it's back up, stay tuned for more details on that
 - (2) We are close to activating the new scheduling feature that will allow an easier way for students to schedule
 - (a) Once that is implemented there will be trainings
 - d) What is the timeline on communication in regards to orientation sign up once a student is admitted
 - i) After they are admitted they get their email and letter, they are directed to the accepted students page (<https://new.utc.edu/enrollment-management-and-student-affairs/admissions/accepted>) it's the closest thing to a one stop shop for their next steps
 - ii) As we get closer to orientation we start promoting
 - (1) Post card in Jan when registration opens
 - (2) Automated email from VZ to send weekly reminder emails when they log in but don't complete the registration or orientation
 - (3) Summer sees more targeted information –
 - (a) MocsBoxes
 - (b) Modules will start to go live
 - iii) Christian Henderson is the new Academic Exploration Advisor for CASA
 - (1) She comes from VA Commonwealth University and will be working with Jena Doolittle in serving our exploring students
- 8) Questions/Concerns/Updates
 - 9) Close - Next meeting on Wednesday, June 16, 2021

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Orientation Dates 2021

- April 27 – Transfer
- June 7-8 – Freshman
- June 10 – Transfer
- June 14-15 – Freshman
- June 17-18 – Freshman
- June 24-25 – Freshman
- June 29 – Transfer (possible evening date)
- July 12-13 – Freshman
- July 15 – Transfer
- July 19-20 – Freshman
- July 26-27 – Freshman
- July 29/30 – Transfer

AIQ Dates 2021

- April 22 – 9am-12pm (for 4/27 Orientation)
- April 23 – 1pm-4pm (for 4/27 Orientation)
- May 24-28 – AIQ week
- June 3 – 9am-12pm

- June 9 – 1-4pm
- June 11 – 9am-12pm
- June 16 – 9am-12pm
- June 22 – 1pm-4pm
- June 28 – 9am-12pm
- July 6 – 1-4pm
- July 8 – 9am-12pm
- July 14 – 1-4pm
- July 16 – 9-12am
- July 22 – 1-4pm
- July 28 – 9am-12pm