

University of North Texas at Dallas

Academic Council Minutes

January 25, 2022, 3:00pm

Voting Members

Dr. Karen Shumway, 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*
Dr. Christine Remley, Dean, *School of Education*
Felecia Epps, J.D., Dean, *College of Law*
Dr. Walt Borges, *Faculty Senate Vice – President*
Rian Wilhite, *Director, Academic Advising*
Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*

Absent: Lauren Herrera, *SGA Vice-President Designee*

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. Georgianna Laws, *Director of Distance Learning*
VACANT, *University Registrar*

Other Invitees

I. Call to Order

- II. Welcome and Introductions – Dr. Christine Remley, Dean, School of Education
Dr. Georgianna Laws, Director, Distance Learning and Instructional Technology

III. Old Business

With there being no Old Business to discuss, the Council moved on to New Business.

IV. New Business

- A. Approval of minutes – November 17, 2021

Dean Lacy made a motion to approve the November 2021 minutes. Dean Shumway moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

- B. Proposed STEM (Honors) Academy Proposal (*Dr. Noureen Khan*) (Appendix)

Item was tabled before the meeting.

- C. School of Human Services Name Change Request (*Dr. Constance Lacy*) (Appendix)

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

- D. New Course Requests (*School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*)

CHEM 3350 (Physical Chemistry I)

Effective: AY 2022-2023

Department: Natural Science/Chemistry

Credit Hours: 3

Corequisites: CHEM 3151

Additional information: Successful completion of this course indicates to employers and other institutions that the student can complete mathematics-based chemical problem solving at its highest level. To ensure a student's ability to successfully compete this course, they must have a solid background in both chemical knowledge (CHEM courses listed) but also differentiation and integration (Calculus). For the BA in chemistry, this course will help fulfill PLO 2: "Students will be able to describe the form and interactions of matter, including subatomic through macroscopic scales, bonding, and electromagnetism." For the BS in Chemistry, this course will help fulfill PLO 1: "Students will be able to demonstrate mastery of the five fundamental disciplines of chemistry: analytical, biochemistry, inorganic, organic, and physical."

All proposed changes are marked as such:

New items are emboldened and underlined

Deleted items are marked with a strikethrough line

Justifications or clarifications are italicized.

Course Description: Fundamental principles underlying the behavior of chemical systems. Study of thermodynamics (kinetic theory and statistical mechanics), and chemical and physical equilibria.

ENGL 4398 (Careers and Writing for the Professions)

Effective: AY 2021-2022

Department: World Languages and Linguistics

Credit Hours: 3

Additional information: his course is one of the capstone courses that would be part of the newly proposed major in Applied English. It serves as a major requirement for graduation and is focused on preparing students for writing and a career in the profession.

Course Description: Develops students' core competencies in fundamental areas crucial to the disciplines of English, Linguistics, and Rhetoric, including academic writing (e.g., APA style, writing literature reviews) and increasing career awareness in the field.

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

V. Adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted January 26, 2022

Laila Mertz

Executive Assistant to Provost and EVP of Academic Affairs

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