

University of North Texas at Dallas Academic Council Minutes DRAFT

May 23, 2023, 3:00pm
Electronic Vote

Voting Members

Dr. Bill Ingram, *Assistant Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Orlando Perez, *Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*
Dr. Ali Shaqlaih, *Dean, Graduate School and Interim Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Christine Remley, *Dean, School of Education*
Felecia Epps, J.D., *Dean, College of Law*
Dr. Richard Chandler, *Faculty Senate Vice President*
Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*
Cristian Medina, *SGA President*

Absent:

Rian Wilhite, *Director, Academic Advising*
Dr. Constance Lacy, *Dean, School of Human Services*

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. Sara Baber, *Director of Distance Learning*
Jamie Lee, *University Registrar*

Other Invitees

Ms. Katrina Cornish, *Academic Scheduling Coordinator*
Dr. Janiece Upshaw, *Assistant Professor, School of Liberal Arts and Sciences*

I. New Business

A. Approval of minutes – April 25, 2023

Seven (7) in favor and one (1) abstention. Motion passed with eight of ten voting. (closed)

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

PLDR 5390 (Professional Practice for Public Managers)

Change effective: AY 2023-24

Change: Long Title, Short Title and Prerequisites

Additional information: PLDR 5300 was inadvertently left from current prerequisite. Students will be allowed to take a total of 9 hours during their last semester in order to allow students in the MAPs program to complete their BA/MSPL within 5 years. Students in the regular graduate program will be better able to complete their degree within 4 semesters by attending 9 hours per semester.

New Long Title: Capstone – Professional Practice

New Short Title: Capstone – MSPL

Proposed Prerequisite(s): PLDR 5320, PLDR 5030, PLDR 5400, PLDR 5330, PLDR 5370, PLDR 5353, PLDR 5300; and additional 6 hours of 5000 level courses in EMSA or PLDR; and consent of the MSPL program coordinator.

All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with eight of ten voting. (closed)

C. Program Change Requests (*School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*)

Public Leadership

Change effective: AY 2023-2024

Change: Concentration Course(s) or elective(s)

Additional information: Electives have been added to expand students' offerings in each concentration.

Added Courses:

Administrative Leadership Concentration

Added: PLDR 5380 Economics of Disasters & Hazards (new course approved)

PLDR 5335 Leadership in the Administrative State (Former course, resurrected)

Nonprofit and Communication Leadership Concentration

Added: PLDR 5380 Economics of Disasters & Hazards (new course approved)

PLDR 5354 Public Private Partnerships (Current course)

Public Health Leadership Concentration

Added: PLDR 5380 Economics of Disasters & Hazards (new course approved)

Emergency Services Administration Leadership Concentration

Added: PLDR 5380 Economics of Disasters & Hazards (new course approved)

Seven (7) in favor and one (1) abstention. Motion passed with eight of ten voting. (closed)

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.

II. Electronic Vote closed May 24, 2023, at 8:50am.

Respectfully submitted September 12, 2023

Laila Mertz

Executive Assistant to Provost and EVP of Academic Affairs

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5.23.23 Voting Members Only

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Responses

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Status

1. Section A - Approval of the April 2023 minutes

● Approve	7
● Do not approve	0
● Abstain	1



2. Section B - Course Change Request: PLDR (School of Liberal Arts & Sciences)

● Approve	8
● Do not approve	0
● Abstain	0



3. Section C - Program Change Request: Public Leadership (School of Liberal Arts & Sciences)

● Approve	7
● Do not approve	0
● Abstain	1

