

University of North Texas at Dallas

Academic Council Minutes

January 24, 2023, 3:00pm
Electronic Vote

Voting Members

Dr. Bill Ingram, *Assistant 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 and Interim Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Christine Remley, *Dean, School of Education*
Felecia Epps, J.D., *Dean, College of Law*
Dr. John E. Coleman, *Faculty Senate Vice President*
Rian Wilhite, *Director, Academic Advising*
Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*
Mars Reese, *SGA Representative*

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

Katrina Cornish, *Academic Scheduling Coordinator*
Dr. Gwendolyn Johnson, *Associate Professor, School of Education*

I. New Business

A. Approval of minutes – November 29, 2022

Nine (9) in favor and one (1) abstention. Motion passed with ten of ten voting. (closed)

B. Program Change Request (*School of Education*)

Interdisciplinary Studies

Change effective: AY 2023-2024

Change: Program Name

Additional information: Please change the names of all eight of the Interdisciplinary Studies programs to Education.

Old names:

- 1. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades 4-8, English, Language Arts, and Reading), BS*
- 2. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades 4-8, Math), BS*
- 3. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades 4-8, Science), BS*
- 4. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades 4-8, Social Studies), BS*
- 5. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades EC-6 Core Subjects and Special Education, EC-12), BS*
- 6. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades EC-6, Bilingual), BS*
- 7. Interdisciplinary Studies, (Grades EC-6, ESL), BS*
- 8. Interdisciplinary Studies, EC-12 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) - Spanish, BS*

New Program Name: Education

- 1. Education, (Grades 4-8, English, Language Arts, and Reading), BS*
- 2. Education, (Grades 4-8, Math), BS*
- 3. Education, (Grades 4-8, Science), BS*
- 4. Education, (Grades 4-8, Social Studies), BS*
- 5. Education, (Grades EC-6 Core Subjects and Special Education, EC-12), BS*
- 6. Education, (Grades EC-6, Bilingual), BS*
- 7. Education, (Grades EC-6, ESL), BS*
- 8. Education, EC-12 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) - Spanish, BS*

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

II. Electronic Vote closed.

Respectfully submitted January 26, 2023

Laila Mertz

Executive Assistant to Provost and EVP of Academic Affairs

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.