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