

University of North Texas at Dallas

Academic Council Minutes

January 23, 2024, 3:00pm

Voting Members

Dr. Mario Casa de Calvo, *Interim Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*
Dr. Richard Chandler, *Faculty Senate Vice President*
Krystal Deckard, *SGA Vice President*
Felecia Epps, J.D., *Dean, College of Law*
Dr. Jason Garrett, *Dean, School of Business*
Dr. Christine Remley, *Dean, School of Education*
Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*
Dr. Ali Shaqlaih, *Dean, Graduate School*
Veronica Viesca, *Director, Academic Advising*

Absent:

Dr. Constance Lacy, *Dean, School of Human Services*

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Sara Baber, *Director of Distance Learning*
Dr. Kimberly Chandler, *Associate Vice President, Strategy and Effectiveness*
Luis Franco, *University Director of Undergraduate Admissions*
Garrick Hildebrand, *Director of Financial Aid*
Jamie Lee, *University Registrar*
Dr. Dawn Sales, *Assistant Provost*
Dr. Betty H. Stewart, *Provost, and EVP for Academic Affairs*
Jill da Silva, *Staff Council Representative*

Other Invitees

I. Call to Order

II. Welcome and Introductions

III. Old Business

A. Course Change Request (*School of Liberal Arts and Sciences*) (11.30.2023 Meeting)

PSYC 3360 (Adolescent Psychology)

Change effective: AY 2023-24

Change: Prerequisites

Additional information: The Psychology Department is trying to give Education students access to important content for their discipline (i.e. PSYC 3360 Adolescent Psychology) without having to take an extra course (PSYC 1100 Introduction to Psychology) outside of their major. This is especially important for Education students, who do not have many extra electives in their degree plans.

Current Prerequisite: PSYC 1100

Proposed Prerequisite: PSYC 1100 or EDUC 3330

Dean Remley made a motion to table the course change request. Interim Dean Casa de Calvo moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

IV. New Business

A. Approval of minutes – November 30, 2023

Interim Dean Casa de Calvo made a motion to approve the November 2023 minutes. Dean Remley moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

B. Proposed Catalog Policy Changes for AY 2024-2025 Catalogs (*Dr. Dawn Sales*) (Appendix I)

Dean Garrett made a motion to approve the proposed Course Load for Students with less than 2.0 cum GPA policy change. Interim Dean Casa de Calvo moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

Dean Garret made a motion to approve the proposed Graduation policy change. SGA Vice President Krystal Deckard moved to second it. All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

All proposed changes are marked as such:
New items are emboldened and underlined
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Justifications or clarifications are italicized.

C. New Course Request (*College of Law*)

Law Review Executive Board
New Course Addition, effective Spring 2024
Department: College of Law
Number of credit hours: 1-2

Additional information: This course is limited to the executive boards of Accessible Law and On the Cusp. Students will earn credit for their work on these journals in leadership positions, which afford students the opportunity to develop management skills, to grow as a leader, and to improve research and writing abilities.

Dean Epps made a motion to approve the new course request. Dean Shaqlaih 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 25, 2024
Laila Mertz
Executive Assistant to Provost and EVP of Academic Affairs

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