Academic Affairs Committee Report 2022-2023

Membership

College of Business
Wang, Hongxia
Church, Mitchell - Chair

College of Education and Social Sciences
Jenkot, Robert
Sidorsky, Kaitlin (Spring ’23 Atiya Stokes-Brown)

College of Health and Human Performance
Guilkey, Justin

College of Humanities and Fine Arts
Earl, Dennis
Miller, Stephanie

College of Science
Ephrem, Menassie
Pierce, Michael

HTC Honors College
Turner, Keaghan

Kimbel Library
Foster, Kimberly
Ex Officio Provost designee – Teresa Burns
Admission’s Office designee – Amanda Craddock
University Registrar – Stacy Wyeth
Students (2) Ashley Wulforst, Lawton Hawkins

Charge of the Committee:
The Academic Affairs committee considers and recommends to the Senate actions on requests for additions, deletions or changes in undergraduate courses or programs of the University. The committee also considers and notifies the Senate of minor changes in courses, such as course titles, descriptions, or credit hours. These minor changes do not need Senate approval, but are submitted to the Senate for notification only. When considering additions, deletions, or changes to courses, special attention will be given by the committee to avoid duplication or obsolescence. The committee will also evaluate educational policies, admission standards and new programs of instruction.

The Committee was convened on the following dates: September 13th, 2022; October 11th, 2022; November 8th, 2022; December 13th, 2022; January 10th, 2023; February 7th, 2023; March 7th, 2023; April 11th, 2023; May 9th, 2023

Notable Events
1) University implemented a new Curriculog curriculum management system
2) Committee recommended a change of credits for graduation with honors
3) Committee recommended changes to admissions standards as recommended by administration
4) Committee recommended amending the University ‘W’ policy
5) Committee recommended adding new programs in Education in the areas of Chemistry, English, History, Marine Biology, Spanish, Biology, Mathematics and Physics
6) Committee recommended adding a new program in Professional Studies
7) Committee recommended adding a new B.S. program in Nursing
8) Committee recommended adding a new B.S. program in Health Sciences
Summary of Topics Discussed and Approved

This past academic year, the Academic Affairs Committee reviewed:
21 proposals for new programs
91 proposals for new undergraduate courses
42 proposals for changes to an undergraduate program;
108 proposals for changes in, restoration of, or removal of an undergraduate course.

E. Craig Wall, Sr. College of Business
1) 1 new program proposals passed.
2) 2 course changes passed
3) 1 change to undergraduate programs passed
4) 2 new courses passed

Spadoni College of Education
1) 1 new program proposals passed.
2) 12 course changes passed
3) 13 changes to undergraduate programs passed
4) 15 new courses passed

Conway Medical Center College of Health and Human Performance
1) 2 course changes passed
2) 15 new courses passed

Edwards College of Humanities and Fine Arts
1) 10 new program proposals passed
2) 63 course changes passed
3) 17 changes to undergraduate programs passed
4) 54 new courses passed

Gupta College of Science
1) 7 new program proposals passed
2) 20 course changes passed
3) 10 changes to undergraduate programs passed
4) 1 new course passed

HTC Honors College and Center for Interdisciplinary Studies
1) 1 new program proposal passed
2) 9 course changes passed
3) 1 change to undergraduate programs passed
4) 3 new courses passed

College of Graduate and Continuing Studies
1) 1 new program proposal passed
2) 1 new course passed

This concludes the final Academic Affairs Committee report for the 2022-2023 academic year.