

# 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022; October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022; November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022; December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022; January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023; February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023; March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023; April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023; May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## Notable Events

- 1) University implemented a new Curriculum 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.