

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
April, 2017
Electronic Meeting via Email

Membership: Dr. Gary Don Harkey, Dean of Instructional Services, Chair; Dr. Brad Beauchamp, Mathematics/Coordinator for the Assessment of Student Learning; Sherrie Denham, Director of Vocational Nursing; Shana Drury, Associate Dean of Instructional Services; Christina Feldman, Director of Continuing Education; Greg Fowler, Criminal Justice/Division Chair Behavioral & Social Sciences; Marian Grona, Director of Library Services; Kristin Harris, Associate Dean of Student Services; Joe Hite, Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid/Registrar; Mark Holcomb, Industrial Automation Systems/Division Chair Information & Technology; Bettye Hutchins, History/Faculty Senate Representative; Joe Johnston, English/Division Chair Communications; Melissa Moore, Early College Start Coordinator; Mary Rivard, Director of Associate Degree Nursing; Chase Thornton, History/ Faculty Senate Representative; and Paula Whitman, Mathematics/Division Chair Mathematics & Science.

The following motions were presented to Academic Council members for their review and approval. By electronic vote of 14 in favor, 0 in opposition and 2 with no response, the following motions passed.

I. Old Business

Approval of March 3, 2017 Academic Council Meeting minutes.

II. New Business

A. Basic Firefighter Academy –

Additions:

EMSP 1001 Emergency Medical Technician (Continuing Education)

EMSP 1060 Clinical Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
(Continuing Education)

Revision of the Certificate of Achievement:

BASIC FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

Continuing Education CIP 43.0203

Instructional Location - Century City Center

Probable Completion Time - 9 months

Requirements Class Hours

EMSP 1001 Emergency Medical Technician	128
EMSP 1060 Clinical Emergency Medical Technician	96
FIRS 1001 Firefighter Certification I	64
FIRS 1007 Firefighter Certification II	64
FIRS 1013 Firefighter Certification III.....	64
FIRS 1019 Firefighter Certification IV.....	64
FIRS 1023 Firefighter Certification V.....	96
FIRS 1029 Firefighter Certification VI.....	64
FIRS 1033 Firefighter Certification VII	64
TOTAL	704

B. Athletic Training - Suggested Transfer Guide

Due to the Academic Course Guide Manual (ACGM) deletion of KINE 2156 Taping and Bandaging from the course inventory, the Suggested Transfer Guide for Athletic Training will be revised to include 3 semester hours of TBS Electives.

C. Mathematics and Science

Additions:

MATH 0214 Developing Algebra Skills - Course added to the college inventory as a co-requisite with MATH 1314 for students that are not TSI clear in math.

MATH 0332 Developing Contemporary Math Skills – Course added to the college inventory as a co-requisite with MATH 1332 for students that are not TSI clear in math.

MATH 0400 Foundations of Math - Course added to replace MATH 0300 Pre-Algebra for students with TSI math scores of < 336 and ABE $< \text{or} = 4$.

Deletions:

ACAS 0201 Academic Algebra Skills

ACMT 0100 Academic Math Skills

MATH 0300 Pre-Algebra

Revisions:

BIOL 1411 General Botany and BIOL 1413 General Zoology

Revise the prerequisite for both courses to read: Texas Success Initiative complete in reading and writing.

D. Suggested Transfer Curriculum and A.A.S. Degree Plans

Remove footnote reference - #MATH 1414 may be substituted for MATH 1314

III. Other

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board will not accept MUSI 1304 Foundations of Music as a course in the Creative Arts Component Area of the Core Curriculum. This course has been deleted from Vernon College's selection list.

Meeting adjourned.