

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Friday, March 29, 2018
Interactive Video Classrooms
Vernon Campus and Century City Center

Member	Vernon College Position	Present	Not Present
Shana Drury	Associate Dean of Instructional Services, Interim Chair	X	
Dr. Brad Beauchamp	Coordinator of Instructional Assessment, Mathematics Instructor	X	
Sherrie Denham	Director of Vocational Nursing		X
Christina Feldman	Director of Continuing Education	X	
Greg Fowler	Division Chair Behavioral & Social Sciences, Criminal Justice Instructor	X	
Clara Garza	Counselor		X
Marian Grona	Director of Library Services	X	
Kristin Harris	Associate Dean of Student Services	X	
Joe Hite	Dean of Admissions & Financial Aid/Registrar	X	
Mark Holcomb	Division Chair Information & Technology, Industrial Automation Systems Instructor	X	
Bettye Hutchins	SACSCOC Leadership Team, History Instructor	X	
Dr. Adrien Ivan	Faculty Senate Representative, History Instructor	X	
Joe Johnston	Division Chair Communications, English Instructor	X	
Melissa Moore	Early College Start Coordinator	X	
Dr. Mary Rivard	Director of Associate Degree Nursing	X	
Chase Thornton	Faculty Senate Representative, Government Instructor	X	
Paula Whitman	Division Chair Mathematics & Science, Mathematics Instructor	X	

Also present: Dr. Dusty Johnston, President and Criquett Lehman, Student Success Pathway Director

I. OLD BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes –

Kristin Harris motioned to approve the March 9, 2018 Academic Council meeting minutes seconded by Paula Whitman. The motion received unanimous approval

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Developmental Education Student Success Requirements

Joe Johnston asked to rescind the tabled motion from the March 9, 2018 Academic Council Meeting. With no motion pending, council members discussed the need to provide additional assistance to students that are most at risk of failure. That group was identified as students with low TSI scores and who are required to enroll in more than one developmental course for the semester. Dr. Johnston stated that best practice research indicates that a student success class is beneficial for these students. Committee members discussed various options including a non-credit developmental course and a one-hour Learning Framework course. Joe Johnston suggested that EDUC 1100 Learning Framework and PSYC 1100 Learning Framework could be added to the Core Curriculum as a Foundation Component Area Option for KINE 1164 Introduction to Physical Fitness & Wellness. The addition would allow students taking Learning Framework to apply the credit toward an Associate's Degree.

Joe Johnston made a motion to add EDUC 1100 Learning Framework and PSYC 1100 Learning Framework to the college's course inventory and to add the courses to the Core Curriculum Foundation Component Area Option. Greg Fowler seconded the motion and the committee voted unanimously in approval. . Joe commented that the changes to the Core Curriculum must be submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for approval.

Joe Johnston motioned to delete EDUC 1300 Learning Framework from the course inventory. Greg Fowler seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in approval.

IV. ADJOURN