

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
July 14, 2015
Electronic Meeting via Email

Members Present: Dr. Gary Don Harkey, Chair; Dr. Brad Beauchamp, Shana Drury, Christina Feldman, Greg Fowler, Marian Grona, Kristin Harris, Joe Hite, Mark Holcomb, Dr. Adrien Ivan, Joe Johnston, and Melissa Moore. Members Absent: Cathy Bolton, Clara Garza, Dr. Karen Gragg, Bettye Hutchins.

New Business

1. Greg Fowler made a motion to delete the TSI Math prerequisite for both ECON 2301 (Macroeconomics) and ECON 2302 (Microeconomics). Kristen Harris provided a second to the motion. Greg noted that due to the recent changes in state regulations concerning dual credit students the potential exists for dual credit eligible students in mathematics to get into ECON 2301 and 2302. If those students enroll in the class and subsequently pass the class then they would be TSI clear in mathematics. Economics should not be the bench mark for a student becoming TSI clear in mathematics. Additionally, due to a problem with our registration system, 60 non TSI students were allowed to take Economics during the 2014-2015 school year. The success rate (grade of A, B or C) for those 60 students was 70%. The success rate for TSI clear students was 79%. Greg continued by saying that he did not believe that this relatively small difference warrants the inclusion of the TSI requirement in mathematics. With no further discussion, committee members voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

2. Mark Holcomb made a motion to delete the prerequisites of ITCC 1301 and ITCC 1304 (these courses are no longer in the VC course inventory and are not being taught) associated with the course ITCC 2443 (Network Security). Additionally to replace the proposed deleted prerequisites with ITNW 1325 (Fundamentals of Networking Technologies) and ITNW 2312 (Routers). Shana Drury provided a second to the motion and committee members voted unanimously in approval.