

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 5, 2012 – July 10, 2013

Twelve two-hour meetings were held, including (2) two-hour meetings in the summer (June 16 and July 10, 2013). Professor **Kay N. Wolf** was elected Chair and Professor **W. Randy Smith**, Vice Provost, was elected Vice Chair for the 2012-2013 academic year.

I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals - presented alphabetically, by College/School, with date(s) of formal Council on Academic Affairs discussion/action in parentheses.

Arts and Sciences

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Atmospheric Sciences (3/20/13)

Revision of the Undergraduate Minor in Spanish (3/20/13)

Revision of the Neuroscience Major (4/17/13)

Conversion to Semesters of the Personalized Study Program Bachelor of Arts (7/10/13)

Conversion to Semesters of the Personalized Study Program Bachelor of Science (7/10/13)

Fisher College of Business Sciences

Establishment of a Graduate Minor in Business in Health Sciences (12/5/12)

Education and Human Ecology

Establishment of a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Applied Developmental Science in Education (2/6/13)

Establishment of a Teacher Leader Endorsement (4/17/13)

Establishment of a New Degree: Doctor of Education in Kinesiology (6/19/13)

Engineering

Exception to the Cross-listed Course Policy (6/19/13)

Revision to the Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering (6/19/13)

Revision to the Doctor of Philosophy in Civil Engineering (7/10/13)

Revision to the Industrial Systems Undergraduate Curriculum (7/10/13)

Revision to the Chemical Engineering Undergraduate Curriculum (7/10/13)

Creation of a Global Option in the Undergraduate Engineering Program (7/10/13)

Knowlton School of Architecture

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Architectural Studies (6/19/13)

Establishment of an Undergraduate Minor in Landscape Architecture (6/19/13)

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Establishment of the Dairy Undergraduate Minor (7/10/13)

Establishment of the Human and Animal Interaction Undergraduate Minor (7/10/13)

Medicine

School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences

Addition of Specializations to the Master of Occupational Therapy and the Doctor of Physical Therapy (11/28/12, 12/5/12)

Change to the Credit Hours of the Undergraduate Athletic Training Program, (4/17/13)

Public Health

Establishment of a Combined Degree Program: Bachelor of Science and Master's degrees in Public Health (6/19/13)

Social Work

Revision to the Master of Social Work (11/7/12)

Proposal to offer the Bachelor of Science in Social Work at the Regional Campuses (4/17/13)

II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Realignment of the College of Education and Human Ecology (9/5/12)

Name change to The Center for Electronic and Magnetic Nanoscale Composite Multifunctional Materials (ENCOMM) to the Center for Exploration of Novel Complex Materials (11/28/12)

Name Change to the Center for Cognitive Science to the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences (1/9/13)

Transfer Student Residency Requirement for Graduation, College of Engineering (2/6/13)

New Admissions and Retention Policy for the Bachelor of Science, College of Public Health (2/6/13)

Name Change to Two Specializations in Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (3/20/13)
Biomedical and Molecular Basis of Disease to Molecular Basis of Disease

**Molecular Pharmacology, Pharmacogenomics and Therapeutics to
Experimental Therapeutics**

Clarification of the Advanced Placement Curricular Track, Master of Architecture (3/20/13)

Proposal to offer the Bachelor of Science in Social Work at the Regional Campuses (4/17/13)

Change to the Credit Hours of the UG Athletic Training Program, College of Medicine, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (4/17/13)

Establishment of an Interdisciplinary Center for Regenerative Medicine and Cell-Based Therapies, College of Medicine (6/19/13)

Deactivation of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Early Intervention/Early Childhood (7/10/13)

Name Changes to the Specialization Tracks in the Master of Science, College of Nursing (7/10/13)

Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner to Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner to Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Psychiatric Mental Health to Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Approval of university-wide Dual Degrees (9/19/12)

Discussion and plan for reviews of centers (9/19/12)

Overview of Undergraduate Minor approval, College of Arts and Sciences (9/19/12)

Presentation on the University's Enterprise Continuity Plan: Summary of Key Changes to Business Continuity; Enterprise-wide Continuity Management Response Framework; 2006 Academic Mission-Catastrophic Event Report (10/17/12)

Further discussion on University Undergraduate Minors and plans for review (10/17/12)

Annual update on Student Evaluations of Instruction (SEIs) (11/7/12)

Update on the One University Enrollment Plan (11/28/12)

Distance Education Presentation (12/5/12)

Dual Enrollment Presentation (1/9/13)

Annual reporting of Clinical-Track Faculty in the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Law (1/23/13)

Report on the Petition to the Ohio Board of Regents on Credit Hour Expectations for Doctoral Programs (4/3/13)

IV: MEMBERSHIP

Faculty Members

Mollie Blackburn
Eric MacGilvray

Ken Goings

Lisa Florman

Ashok Krishnamurthy
Jim Rathman
Heather Allen
W. Randy Smith ((Provost's
Designee and Vice Provost)
Fernando Unzueta
Kay Wolf (Chair)
Henry Zerby

Student Members

Niraj Antani (USG)

Courtney Kasuboski/Marnie (USG)

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Sarah Lang (CGS)

Emily Chory (IPC)