

Council on Academic Affairs

August 22, 2007

11:30-1:30pm

200 BRICKER HALL

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of May 30 and June 20, 2007
2. Comments from the Chair – Professor Brian L. Winer
3. Comments from the Vice Chair – Professor W. Randy Smith
 - Professional Master’s degree in Environment and Natural Resources
4. Professor Nancy Reynolds, Chair, Subcommittee A - Splitting Human Dimensions Major within the School of Environment and Natural Resources into two majors: Environmental Policy and Management and Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Guests: Professor Jerry Bigham, Director, School of Environmental and Natural Resources; Dr. Jill Pfister, Assistant Dean, College of Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
5. Professor E. Kay Halasek, Chair, Subcommittee B - New Undergraduate Track in Aviation

Guests: Professor Nawal Taneja, Chair, Department of Aviation and Dr. Edward McCaul, Program Director, College of Engineering
6. Professors Brian Winer and W. Randy Smith – Subcommittee D
 - Reconfigure Core Curriculum of Department of Industrial, Interior & Visual Communication

Guests: Professor Wayne E. Carlson, Chair, Department of Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design
 - Proposal to change prerequisite course requirements for admission to the RN-to-BSN program

Proposal to establish admission criteria for students selected to enter the College of Nursing Pre-Major
 - Increasing Minimum Cumulative Point Hour Ratio for the School of Allied Medical Professions
 - Proposal to Eliminate Required free elective hours for both the B.A. and B.S. degrees and encourage diverse choice in student electives through advising

Guests: Professor Edward Adelson, Executive Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences