

Academic Council Report Fall 2019

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Academic Council: Report of the Meeting Held September 11, 2019

1. Revised the Tennessee Tech Course Syllabus and Template
2. Approved a change in required credit hours in the MPS program from 33 to 30
3. Approved changes in Policy 1200 Undergraduate Admission Requirements
4. Discussed Academic Council procedures regarding attendance

Academic Council: Report of the Meeting Held October 9, 2019

1. Approved a declaration of a vacant faculty position on the Academic Council
2. Approved changes in the Outstanding Faculty Awards Policy to include senior instructor, master instructor, lecturer, senior lecturer, master lecturer
3. Approved the termination of the Food Systems Administration Concentration in Human Ecology
4. Approved a new MS in Community Health and Nutrition in Human Ecology
5. Approved an Art History minor in the School of Art, Craft and Design
6. Approved a new minor in Leadership in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies
7. Approved a new minor in Caregiving in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies
8. Approved changes in Policy 271 General Graduate Degree Requirements

Academic Council: Report of the Meeting Held November 13, 2019

1. Discussed the draft of the Tenure Cover Sheet and the Tenure Narrative
2. Approved changes in Policy 204 Faculty Appointments
3. Approved changes in Policy 225 New Academic Programs
4. Approved changes in Policy 264 Grades, Grading and Examinations
5. Approved the following policies: 710 Sale of Services, 720 Principal/Co-Investigator and Senior Personnel Roles and Responsibilities, 721 Subawards and Subrecipient Monitoring, 722 Cost Principles for Sponsored Projects, 723 Cost Sharing, 724 Charging of Clerical and Administrative Costs on Grants and Contracts, 725 Project Closeout, 726 Program Income
6. Approved a new Bachelor of Science in Fine Arts with concentrations in Music and in Studio Arts
7. Approved a request from the College of Business to amend the MBA degree requirements to allow final grades of C except in the capstone course
8. Approved a request from the College of Business to change the wording of the MBA Fast Track program to bring it in line with University Fast Track wording
9. Approved a request from the College of Business to remove the GMAT/GRE requirement for students in the MBA Fast Track program
10. Approved the deletion of the requirement of a written comprehensive exam for the MS-ECE non-thesis option
11. Approved a new certificate in Banking and Financial Services and a new certificate in Cyber Management and Analytics in the College of Business