

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MINUTES

May 6, 2022, 8:00 a.m. in Microsoft Teams

Present: Allison, Ashford, Blaes, McCaffery, Molnar, Mydosh, Carson, Crawshaw, Coy, Conley, Chappuie, Gilcris, Imhoff, Miller, Parsons, Niemeyer, Redlinski, Seel, Southworth.

Southworth gaveled the meeting into session. Chappuie and Gilcris motioned to accept the agenda, which the Council did. Chappuie and Coy moved to approve the March 2022 minutes.

Consent Agenda: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

1. Academic Council Elections: First the position of Chair-elect was taken up; Chair Southworth was nominated, then nominations were closed, and finally Southworth was reelected by acclamation. Secretary McCaffery was reelected by the same rapid-fire process. Taunting congratulations followed.
2. "Lasers, Stickers and Sawdust" new outcomes were presented by Ashworth, with clarified descriptions of class activities and content. This class is a FAB elective. Gilcris and Carson moved to approve. The item passed without dissent.
3. Catalog updates were examined for the English Proficiency Requirement. Chappuie and McCaffery moved to accept the changes. The proposal passed.
4. Catalog updates for International Students were then taken up. Corrections on this text were made to match the website. Duolingo was added. Crawshaw proposed including a line indicating that schedules must be approved by the DSO. Gilcris and Chappuie moved in favor of the changes. The motion was accepted.
5. Catalog Changes 2021-2022 including punctuation and grammar corrections were discussed. Also, updates were made to correct the Theatre Program text. McCaffery and Chappuie moved to accept. This motion passed with the acknowledgement that more flaws remain to be identified and eliminated. Mydosh and Carson abstained, not wishing to approve material which they had yet to read carefully. McCaffery noted that the eternal quest for perfection was laudable (even Hellenic), but also Quixotic and phantasmagorical. He thought all this but didn't actually formulate the words with an audible voice. Coward (that's what Mydosh and Carson would have thought in response, and they probably did by intuition).

Chappuie and Coy moved to adjourn. Members then turned to the rest of the day's line-up of meetings. We can only surmise what they were thinking then.