Council on Academic Affairs

October 7, 2026

3-5 p.m.

4140 University Square South

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes from the Meeting on September 16, 2026 – Professor Valarie Williams
2. Comments from the Chair – Professor Valarie Williams
3. Comments from the Vice Chair – Professor W. Randy Smith
4. Informational Items – Dr. Rob Griffiths

    - **Update to the GIS in Demography – College of Arts and Sciences**
    - **Change to the French Minor – College of Arts and Sciences**
    - **Update to the Civil Engineering and Environmental Engineering curriculum – College of Engineering**
    - **Update to the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology curriculum – College of Engineering**
    - **Update to the Integrated Business and Engineering Software Innovation Track's capstone requirement – College of Engineering**
    - **Update to the Usability and User Experience in Healthcare Certificate – College of Medicine**
    - **Update on Certificate Offerings – College of Public Health**
    - **Update to the MPH Program for Experienced Professionals – College of Public Health**

5. Proposals from Subcommittee B – Professors Gary Gao, Neal Hooker, and Christina Roup; Ms. Ericka Gunn; Ms. Raegan Wood

    - **Proposal to establish a concentration framework within the Doctor of Pharmacy Program – College of Pharmacy**

    - **Proposal to revise the History of Art BA – College of Arts and Sciences**

6. Proposal from Subcommittee D – Professors Valarie Williams and W. Randy Smith

    - **Proposal to establish an undergraduate minor in World Language Education – College of Education and Human Ecology**

    - **Proposal to revise the ASL Minor – College of Arts and Sciences**

    - **Proposal to revise the Geography MA – College of Arts and Sciences**

    - **Proposal to revise the Geography PhD – College of Arts and Sciences**

    - **Proposal to transition the Master of Applied Economics to an online delivery – College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

    - **Proposal to establish a Master in Management degree – Fisher College of Business**

7. GE Review Discussion with Interim Provost Trevor Brown

8. Adjourn