

## COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

### ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 4, 2019 – June 22, 2020

16 2-hour meetings were held, including two Meetings held in the 2020 Summer Term (June 1, 2020 and June 22, 2020) Professors **Eric Bielefeld** and **Jennifer Higginbotham** were elected Co-Chairs and Professor W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost, served as Vice Chair.

#### 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

Proposal to change the language requirement for the Undergraduate International Studies major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (10/16/19)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Certificate (Category 1A) in Translation and Interpretation (10/16/19)

Proposal from the Department of French and Italian to establish a new undergraduate program in French and Francophone Studies (11/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Mathematics to revise its Honors Program, Bachelor of Science degree (11/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures to establish a Certificate (Category 1A) in Essential Skills for Travel and Business in Russia (11/6/19)

Proposal to deactivate the Sexuality Studies major program leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (11/20/19)

Proposal to revise the Sexuality Studies Minor Program (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to revise its undergraduate major program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to revise its undergraduate minor program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of History to establish a Graduate Minor program (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Geography to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3a) in Geographic Information Science and Technology (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Art to revise its Bachelor of Fine Arts degree program (12/4/19)

Proposal from the School of Earth Sciences to revise its undergraduate program, leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (12/4/19)

Proposal from the Department of Mathematics to revise its Actuarial Science undergraduate major program, leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (12/4/19)

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Proposal from the School of Music to revise the Bachelor of Music Education degree program (1/8/20)

Proposal from the Department of French and Italian to add a World Languages Skills and Competencies Workshop requirement to all of its five major and two minor programs (1/22/20)

Proposal from the Department of Comparative Studies to revise its Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs (1/22/20)

Proposal to establish an embedded undergraduate certificate (Category 1b) in Food, Culture, and Society (2/5/20)

Proposal to establish an embedded undergraduate certificate (Category 1b) in Planetary Science (2/5/20)

Proposal to revise the Capital Program (3/4/20)

Proposal from the School of Communication to establish an Undergraduate Certificate in Science and Environmental Communication (4/15/20)

Proposal from the Department of French and Italian to establish a combined Bachelor's and Master's program in French and Francophone Studies (4/15/20)

Proposal to establish an undergraduate minor in American Sign Language (4/15/20)

Proposal to revise the Biomedical Informatics Specialization in the Data Analytics program leading to the Bachelor of Science (4/15/20)

Proposal from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry to establish a Graduate Certificate (category 3a) in Advanced Chemistry Knowledge for Educators (5/11/20)

Proposal from the Department of Theatre to revise its Master of Fine Arts in Theatre Design degree program (5/11/20)

Request from the Department of French and Italian to revise the name of its combined degree program from Bachelor's and Master's in French and Francophone Studies to Bachelor's and Master's in French (5/11/20)

Proposal from the School of Earth Sciences to establish a Certificate in Marine Science (Categories 1b and 3a) (6/1/20)

Proposal from the School of Earth Sciences to establish a Certificate in Hydrogeology (Categories 1b, 2 and 3a) (6/1/20)

Proposal from the School of Earth Sciences to establish a Certificate in Petroleum Geology (Categories 1b, 2 and 3a) (6/1/20)

Proposal from the School of Earth Sciences to establish a Certificate in Natural History Museum Curation (Categories 1b, 2 and 3a) (6/1/20)

Proposal to establish an undergraduate certificate in Health Communication (category 1b) (6/22/20)

Proposal from the School of Communication to revise the Communication Bachelor of Arts degree program (6/22/20)

## **Business**

Proposal to suspend admissions to the Masters of Business Logistics Engineering (11/20/19)

Proposal to revise its most recent enrollment limitation plan that focuses on intra-university transfers and external transfers (1/8/20)

Proposal to revise the Honors Program (2/19/20)

## **Dentistry**

Proposal to revise the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene (4/1/20)

## **Education and Human Ecology**

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to revise the Physical Education, Sport and Physical Activity (PESPA) program leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (9/4/19)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies and the University Institute for Teaching and Learning to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3B) in College and University Teaching (10/16/19)

Proposal from the Department of Educational Studies to establish an Embedded Undergraduate Certificate in Wellness (10/16/19)

Proposal from the Department of Human Sciences to establish a combined Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degree program with Shandong University (1/22/20)

Proposal to establish a Professional Certification Program (Category 5b) – Ohio Alternative Licensure Professional Development Institute for World Language Education (2/5/20)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate in Educational Ethics (Category 3b) (3/4/20)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate for the Ohio Alternative Licensure Professional Development Institute for Visual Impairment Education (4/15/20)

Proposal from the Department of Teaching and Learning to revise the Integrated Language Arts English Education Program, leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree (6/1/20)

Proposal to revise the following Bachelor of Science in Education degree programs – Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Education with Visual Impairments, and Middle Childhood Education – so that students would be required to earn a grade of B- or above in their major coursework in order to progress to student teaching (6/1/20)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate – Graduate Certification Program 3A - on Inclusive Education (6/22/20)

## **Engineering**

Proposal from the Department of Biomedical Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering degree program (9/4/19)

Proposal from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering to revise its Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy programs (9/18/19)

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to establish a graduate certificate (category 3Aa in Mechanical Design and Simulation) (10/16/19)

Proposal from the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering to revise the Biological Specialization leading to the Bachelor of Science in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (11/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering to revise the Ecological Specialization leading to the Bachelor of Science in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (11/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering to revise the Agricultural Specialization leading to the Bachelor of Science in Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering (11/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Civil, Environmental, and Geodetic Engineering to establish a new Environmental Engineering specialization for its Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to change the name of its Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral programs, from Aeronautical Engineering, to Aerospace Engineering (11/20/19)

Proposal from the Knowlton School of Architecture to revise its Master of Architecture degree program (1/22/20)

Proposal from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Materials Science and Engineering (1/22/20)

Proposal from the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering to establish an Undergraduate Minor program in Robotics and Autonomous Systems (3/4/20)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Data-Driven Sustainable Energy Systems (4/15/20)

Proposal from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering to revise the Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering (6/22/20)

### **Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences**

Proposal to revise the Leadership Studies Minor Program (9/4/19)

Proposal to revise the Youth Development Minor Program (9/4/19)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership to revise the undergraduate minor program in Agricultural Communication (10/16/19)

Proposal to revise the Bioenergy Certificate offered at Ohio State ATI (11/6/19)

Proposal to revise the Bioenergy and Water Treatment Management program for the Associate of Applied Science degree (11/6/19)

Proposal to revise the Greenhouse and Nursery Management program for the Associate of Applied Science degree (11/6/19)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics to revise its Agribusiness and Applied Economics major program (1/8/20)

Proposal to revise the Agribusiness program leading to the Associate of Science degree offered at ATI (1/8/20)

Proposal to revise the Environment and Natural Resources program (Natural Resource Management Specialization) leading to the Associate of Science degree offered at ATI (1/8/20)

Proposal to revise the Agriscience Education program leading to the Associate of Science degree offered at ATI (1/8/20)

Proposal to revise the Agricultural Communication program leading to the Associate of Science degree offered at ATI (1/8/20)

Proposal from the Department of Horticulture and Crop Sciences to withdraw the undergraduate minor in Landscape Design and Management (4/1/20)

Proposal to establish a new undergraduate major in Sustainable Agriculture leading to the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (5/11/20)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics to revise its Ph.D. program (5/11/20)

Proposal from the Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership to revise its Master of Education in Agricultural and Extension Education (5/11/20)

## **Graduate School**

### **Interdisciplinary Programs**

Proposal to revise the Air Science Minor Program (9/18/19)

Proposal to revise the Naval Science Minor Program (9/18/19)

### **Law**

### **Medicine**

Proposal to create an Assistive and Rehabilitative Technology (ART) Certificate program (categories 2 and 3a) (9/18/19)

Proposal to revise the Health Information Management and Systems Program curriculum (2/5/20)

Proposal from the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences to establish a Certificate in Usability and User Experience in Health Care (categories 1a and 3a) (6/1/20)

### **Nursing**

Proposal to revise the Doctorate of Nursing Practice BSN-DNP track (2/19/20)

Proposal to revise the Psychiatric Mental Health specialization in the Master of Science Nursing degree program (2/19/20)

## **Optometry**

## **Pharmacy**

Proposal to establish an Online Delivery for the Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Science—Health Systems Pharmacy Administration (2/19/20)

## **Public Affairs**

Proposal to establish an undergraduate minor program in Civic Engagement (11/20/19)

Proposal to revise the Science, Engineering and Public Policy minor program, and rename it “Science and Engineering in the Public Interest” (6/22/20)

## **Public Health**

Proposal to establish a Graduate Certificate (Category 3A) in Environmental Public Health Risk Assessment (10/16/19)

## **Social Work**

## **Veterinary Medicine**

Proposal to change the name of its graduate program from Comparative and Veterinary Medicine to Comparative Biomedical Sciences (1/22/20)

Proposal to amend the cap on clinical faculty (2/19/20)

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

Request to use the term ‘Institute’, for the Institute for Cybersecurity and Digital Trust, until a formal Institute proposal is submitted for review/approval (12/4/19)

Proposal from the Department of Family Medicine to change its name to the Department of Family and Community Medicine (1/22/20)

Establishment of the Center for Primary Care Innovation and Transformation (1/22/20)

Proposal to use the term ‘center’ for the Center for Microbiome Science (2/5/20)

Establishment of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in the College of Dentistry (2/5/20)

Proposal from the College of Pharmacy to restructure its divisions into the following: Pharmaceutics and Pharmacology; Pharmacy Education and Innovation; Pharmacy Practice and Science; Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy; and Outcomes and Translational Sciences (5/11/20)

Proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences to establish a Clinical/Teaching/Practice Faculty Track (6/1/20)

Proposal from the College of Education and Human Ecology to move, administratively, the Orientation and Mobility Licensure Program from the Department of Educational Studies to the Department of Teaching and Learning (6/1/20)

### **III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSION**

Proposed minor revisions to the Master of Dietetics and Nutrition program (9/4/19)

General Education Update (9/4/19, 10/16/19, 11/6/19, 12/4/19, 1/22/20)

Establishment of a Non-credit, online Certificate of Study in Forest and Urban Tree Pathology and Disease Management for Practitioners and Curious People (9/18/19)

Proposal to change the name of the certification completion course (Category 4) from Planning and Zoning Fundamentals for Professionals to Municipal Planning and Zoning Fundamentals (10/16/19)

Establishment of a Non-credit Certificate of Completion – High Voltage Engineering with Laboratory (11/6/19)

Proposal to create a designated course number for Curricular Practical training (12/4/19)

Proposal to create and realign designated course numbers for dissertation courses (12/4/19)

Proposal to align the operational sunseting of a program with the CAA sunseting of a program (12/4/19)

Programs with 120+ credit hours required to graduate (12/4/19)

Approval of Graduate Research Course Numbers (1/8/20)

Donated Education and Human Ecology Second Majors (1/22/20)

College Update: Fisher College of Business (2/5/20)



Establishment of a Certificate of Completion Program (Category 4 – Non credit) Workforce Development Training Program – Resistance Spot Welding (2/5/20)

College Credit Plus Update (2/19/20)

Student Evaluation of Instruction Subcommittee Report (3/4/20)

Course title change in the Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (3/4/20)

Course changes in the Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology (3/4/20)

Digital Flagship Coding Certificate Update (4/1/20)

Establishment of a Coding Boot Camp Certificate of Completion (4/1/20)

Establishment of a MATLAB for Engineers Certificate of Completion (4/1/20)

Election of 2020-21 Council Chair (5/11/20)

Next Steps with Distance Education (5/11/20)

Establishment of a non-credit, online Workforce Development Certificate of Completion course: Remote Pilot Exam Prep Training (6/1/20)

Overview on Autumn 2020 (6/22/20)

Overview on Statewide GE Revision (6/22/20)

#### **IV. MEMBERSHIP**

##### **Faculty Members**

##### **Staff Member**

##### **Student Members**

Rebecca Andridge

Peter Spreitzer

Nat Crowley (USG)

Anika Anthony

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Eric Bielefeld (Co-Chair)

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