

Academic Council Minutes

Academic Council met Friday, April 20, 2018 at 2 PM in 208 Thurmond Building.

Kristen Abernathy	Arts & Sciences
Abbigail Armstrong	Education
Bettie Parsons Barger	Education
Leslie Bickford	Arts and Sciences
Alice Burmeister*	Visual & Performing Arts
Jennifer Disney	Arts and Sciences
Marguerite Doman	Business Administration
Chad Dresbach	Visual & Performing Arts
Chlotia Garrison	Business Administration
Laura Glasscock*	Arts and Sciences
Adam Glover	Arts and Sciences
Christian Gratton*	Arts and Sciences
Shawwna Helf	Education
Jo Koster	Arts and Sciences
Alice McLaine	Education
Gale Teaster-Woods	Dacus Library
Will Thacker	Business Administration
Kristen Wonderlich	Visual & Performing Arts
TaDean Page*	CSL Student Representative
Gina Jones, Secretary*	Registrar

*Absent

Guests Present – Tim Drueke, Michael Whitney

Chair Koster called the meeting to order at 2:00.

Minutes from the April 6, 2018 meeting (and this meeting) will be approved prior to or at the first meeting in the 2018 Fall semester.

Remarks from the Chair – Thanks for coming to this extra meeting, thanks to Tim Drueke for filling in as secretary, and welcome to Mike Whitney (Incoming member.)

Report from CUC – Chair Will Thacker reported the issues with modifications to the BFA-VCOM and BFA-INDS programs have been cleared up. The justifications and other issues were addressed to CUC approval. The council approved the changes as recommended by CUC. Chair Koster thanked CUC Chair Will Thacker and CUC for their good work all year. Chad Dresbach, Chair of Design, thanked Dr. Thacker, CUC and others for allowing the cleanup.

General Education update – Chair Koster thanked Gen Ed Chair Kristen Abernathy and the committee for their good work all year.

Updates on the Constitution Requirement – Gale Teaster will meet with the whole Political Science department during a future meeting. Chlotia Garrison indicated the Economics faculty will develop their list of essential items and send to her; Laura Glasscock is meeting with History. Chair Koster thanked Dr.

Teaster for her service over the years. Adam Glover will replace Gale Teaster on the Constitution committee.

Chair Koster noted the following items of business will carry over to next academic year:

Online course attendance.

Cultural Events will be submitting some changes to the policy.

Plus/minus policy consideration

Chair Koster thanked those rotating off the Council.

Elections – Chair Koster opened nominations for chair. Only one name was placed in nomination: Jo Koster. Dr. Koster was re-elected by acclamation.

With no other business, and no announcements, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Timothy A. Druke

Acting Secretary