

MINUTES

December 15, 2021

University of Nebraska – Lincoln Academic Planning Committee

Members Present: Ankerson, Bloom, Buan, Clarke, Doll, Hachtmann, Hebets, Heng-Moss, Latta Konecky, Moriyama, Rodene, Theiss-Morse, Vuran, Wilhelm, Zeleny

Members Absent: Ibrahim, Tschetter

Note: These are not verbatim minutes. They are a summary of the discussions at the Academic Planning Committee meeting as corrected by those participating.

DUE TO IMPENDING SEVERE WEATHER WHICH COULD REQUIRE THE NEED TO TAKE SHELTER, SEVERAL AGENDA ITEMS WERE POSTPONED TO SHORTENED THE LENGTH OF THE MEETING.

1.0 Call

Hachtmann called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.

2.0 Approval of November 17, 2021 Minutes

Agenda item postponed until the next meeting.

3.0 Report on Statistics APR (Hachtmann)

Agenda item postponed until the next meeting.

4.0 Review of Urban Design Graduate Certificate Proposal (Bloom and Latta Konecky)

Latta Konecky noted that the courses needed for the Urban Design graduate certificate program already exist and there is no need for further faculty members or facilities to meet the needs of the program. She reported that she and Bloom did ask for more information regarding the need and demand for the program but after questioning the proposers their concerns were addressed and she pointed out that the job demand for people with this certificate is projected to increase by 7% in the next few years. She stated that there are no other similar programs in Nebraska or in surrounding states. Bloom noted that he and Latta Konecky are supportive of the proposal and recommend approval. Hachtmann moved for approval of the program which was then approved by the APC.

5.0 Review of Graduate Certificate Proposal in Strategic Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Hachtmann and Tschetter)

Hachtmann reported that the proposed graduate certificate program will be administered by the department of Management in the College of Business and is part of the MBA program which has other approved graduate certificate programs. She noted that the needed courses already exist, and she stated that there have been many requests from students for this kind of graduate certificate. She pointed out that this program would be the only program in the Big 10 and the

only other universities that offer a similar program are Carnegie Mellon and the University of Wisconsin. She stated that the program would be staffed with existing faculty and the college believes that no new resources would be required. She reported that she and Tschetter felt that approving the program would be a great way to improve the graduate certificate offerings and they recommend approval of the proposal. Clarke noted that initially the MBA graduate certificate programs were only for MBA students, but they are now open to all graduate students. Hachtmann asked if there was approval of the proposal. The APC approved the proposal unanimously.

6.0 APC Members Needed to Review a New Program Proposal for Special Education K-6, Bachelor of Science Education and Human Sciences

Hachtmann asked if there were volunteers to review the proposal. Boehm and Doll volunteered to review the proposal.

7.0 Reports from VC Boehm and VC and Interim EVC Wilhelm

Due to the impending severe weather no reports were provided.

8.0 Other Business

Clarke reported that the proposers for the Data Science program will be meeting with the APC members reviewing the proposal in early January to address questions about the proposal. Heng-Moss stated that she will take the lead on organizing the meeting.

Zeleny noted that a late program proposal has come in for a Master of Science in Athletics Training. Griffin stated that she would send it out to the APC and will ask for volunteers to review it.

The meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m. The next meeting of the APC will be on Wednesday, January 26, 2022, at 3:00 in the Nebraska Union, Chimney Rock Room. The minutes are respectfully submitted by Karen Griffin, Coordinator.