



Instructional Affairs Council Meeting

11/3/2023 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

IAC 2023-2024

Location

<https://zoom.us/j/9849253315?pwd=bHpXRF...>

Participants

Matthew Domas (*Organizer*), Andrew Dale (*Absent*), Angel Nickens, Angela Dortch (*Absent*), Brady Alder (*Absent*), Candace Umberger, Carla Townsend, Charles Powell (*Absent*), Craig Lafferty, Daphne O'Neill, Don Jones (*Absent*), Dwayne Casey, Emily Davis (*Absent*), Jeff Horton (*Absent*), Jessica Barham, Katie Broadway (*Absent*), Keith Reed (*Absent*), Kristin Davis, Lee Lee Haraway, Leslie Legendre (*Absent*), Melissa Wright, Michael Heindl (*Absent*), Paul Connell, Perkins Johnston, Stacy Honeycutt (*Absent*), Stacy W. Taylor, Tonyalle Rush (*Absent*), Whitney Wells, William H. Hill

1. Call to Order/Agenda Review

Dr. Matthew Domas

Meeting began at 1:30pm.

No changes to the agenda. Motion to accept agenda as is.

Actions

Leelee Haraway motioned. Angel Nickens second. Agenda approved.

 Not set  Not set

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

Dr. Matthew Domas

Motion to approve minutes for IAC Meeting on 9/1/2023.

Decisions

- Stacy Taylor motioned. Kristin Davis second. Minutes approved.

Attachments

IAC Meeting 9_1_23.pdf

3. Announcements

Dr. Matthew Domas

- NWCC Football is in the State Championship next Saturday, playing Co-Lin at Co-Lin Community

College.

- NWCC Women's Soccer plays in the first round of the State Championship against Holmes Community College today. They're making plans to play in the National Tournament.
- Board of Trustees meeting on November 9, 2023.
- NWCC has been invited to apply for the \$1M Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. Only 150 out of 1000 community colleges nationwide are invited. Items regarding instruction are currently being put together. To learn more, contact your direct supervisor.

Decisions

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4. Academic Instruction

Kristin Davis

4.1. ENG 1113 - English Composition I

Prerequisite Change to increase placement

- Currently, students with a 17 ACT score are allowed into English Composition I without a co-requisite.
- Data from the QEP shows that students with ACT scores of 15 and 16 and co-requisite remediation passing English 0123 at a higher rate than students with ACT scores of 14 and below.
- As a result, the English Department voted to update the placement to allow students with a 15 and above on the ACT to go directly into English Comp I without a co-requisite course.
- Motion to update placement for English Composition I to allow students with ACT scores of 15 or higher, effective Fall 2024.

Decisions

- Kristin Davis motioned. Renee O'Neill second. Motion passed.

Attachments

IAC English Placement SEPT 23.pdf

5. Career-Technical Education

Dwayne Casey

5.1. GPS Surveying lab & Route Surveying lab

Credit Hour Change to Both

- These are two courses for Civil Engineering Technology program
- Both courses are three credit hours each and need additional time for teaching new technologies, including a drone component for GPS Surveying.
- Motion to change both GPS Surveying and Route Surveying courses from three credit hours to four credit hours.

Decisions

- Dwayne Casey motioned. Paul Connell second. Motion passed.

Attachments

6. Old Business/Other Discussion

Dr. Matthew Domas

- Dr. Heindl has approved Curriculum Alignment changes for Business and Social Sciences. Dr. Domas and Kristin Davis will convey changes to Angela Dortch for Bulletin updates
- Dr. Craig Lafferty replaced Dr. Stephanie Mullins and is the new Dean of Health Sciences.

7. Adjournment

Dr. Matthew Domas

Meeting adjourned at 1:50pm.