

# Academic Affairs Council

## MEETING MINUTES

Date: Friday, April 15-19, 2021

Place: Email & Microsoft Teams

### I. Microsoft Teams

Gary Hall sent an email to the Academic Affairs Council at 11:50 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021. He provided attachment links and voting links in the email.

### II. Roll Call

*Emails were sent to the following council members:*

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### III. Standing Committee Reports

#### a. Actions

- i. Curriculum Committee – Nancy Whitmore, Chair
- ii. *Motions:* for Education and Early Childhood Education program changes:
  1. To create a new Certificate of Proficiency in Early Childhood Education Curriculum.
  2. To revise the AAS degree in Early Childhood Education and add eight newly-developed courses to the curriculum:
    - a. Caring for Exceptional Children (ECED 2833)
    - b. Teaching and Learning for the Exceptional Young Child (ECED 2843)
    - c. Infant /Toddler Development and Learning (ECED 2863)
    - d. Infant/Toddler Caregiving and Field Experience (ECED 2873)
    - e. School-Age Environments, Care and Activities (ECED 2883)
    - f. School-Age Development, Learning and Guidance (ECED 2893)
    - g. Administration for Early Childhood Education Programs II (ECED 2163)

h. Music, Movement and the Creative Arts (ECED 2743).

iii. *Motion:* To replace ENGL 1113 Composition I with ENGL 1143 Technical Writing I in the Culinary Technical Certificate requirements.

*All Curriculum Committee items - No objections - Approved (votes attached)*

**IX. Adjourn**

Voting ended on April 19, 2021.

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