

Year-End Report

Academic Programs Council

2024-2025

1) Council Members:

Co-Chairs:

Deborah Sheffield, Professional Staff

Karen Decker, COE

Members:

Steven Jones, COAHSS

Rahi Abouk, COB

Kiho Lim, COSH

Neil Grimes, Library

Adjunct/At Large, John Boronow

John Boronow, Adjunct

Jonathan Lincoln, Admin (non voting)

2) Summary of Council Activities:

- Council met throughout the year, largely virtually, through Blackboard and email.
- The full council met once on zoom in October to receive charges and elect a chair.
- Council chair frequently attended Faculty Senate to make motions to approve proposals for new certificates, new minors and program changes
- *Council reviewed and approved the following programs that were then passed in Faculty Senate:*
 1. BM Music Sound Engineering Arts- Popular
 2. BS Management – Supply Chain Track
 3. Graduate Certificate – Music Performance- Classical and Jazz Tracks
 4. Early Literacy Specialist Certification
 5. Elementary Education Program Change
 6. Elementary Education MAT K-6 Program Change
 7. Elementary Education MAT K-6 Alternate Route Program
 8. Elementary Education K-6 Post Baccalaureate Certificate
 9. Elementary Education K-6 Alternate Route Certificate
 10. Graduate Certificate- Educational Technology
 11. Educational Technology and Instructional Design Program
 12. Early Childhood Education Program Change
 13. Audiology Minor
 14. Early Childhood Alternate Route Certification
 15. Pre-Occupational Therapy Certificate

- 16. Pre-Physical Therapy Certificate
- 17. Data Storytelling Certificate
- 18. STEM MBA in Finance
- 19. Professional Sales Program Change
- 20. Professional Sales Minor
- 21. MBA Certificate: ESG
- 22. MBA ESG Management

3) Council Charges

- 1. Recommend procedures for inaugurating, changing, or terminating undergraduate and graduate courses and programs.
- 2. Review and recommend new undergraduate and graduate programs, major changes in existing programs, and undergraduate and graduate courses.

4) Recommended Charges for 2025-2026

Recommend charges remain consistent with those of 2024-2025, with removal of “undergraduate and graduate courses”, as courses are reviewed within colleges.

Respectfully submitted on May 1, 2025

Deborah Sheffield, Co-Chair

Karen Decker, Co-Chair