

CURRICULUM REVIEW COUNCIL

MINUTES

SPECIAL POLL

May 2, 2019

Members voting approval:

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Dr. Gregory Bouck
Dr. Thomas Reynolds

I. FACULTY SENATE

A. Replace the current Academic Honor Code published on page 32 of the current University Catalog with the following:

- Academic Honesty – If knowledge is to be properly evaluated, it must be pursued under conditions free from deceit and misrepresentation, which are incompatible with the fundamental activity of this academic institution. Northwestern State University expects students to fulfill academic requirements independently and with integrity. Academic integrity is founded on values of honesty, trust, fairness, respect, and responsibility. Violations include, for example, cheating or deception in any form, plagiarism (including duplicity), misrepresentation of knowledge, misuse of resources, falsification, and facilitating another student's academic dishonesty. Acts of academic dishonesty violate the ethical principles of the University community and compromise work completed by others. For violations of academic honesty, a student may receive a grade of zero on the assignment and/or a grade of F in the class and will be referred to the ~~Office of Student Conduct for additional sanctions or to create an infraction record~~ **Office of Accountability & Student Conduct to create a disciplinary record and/or for additional sanctions.**

For a comprehensive description of Academic Infractions refer to Article 4 Section 1 of the *Student Handbook*.

B. Remove the current Academic Honor Code statement from course syllabi and require the above Academic Honesty statement to be included in all course syllabi effective Fall 2019.

Note: Dr. Thomas Reynolds requested the above amendment (in red) based on action by the Student Affairs Council.

II. SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

A. Add the following credit award to the Course Credit for Certifications awarded by the School of Business:

- CIS 4080 – CompTIA Essentials of Cloud

III. COLLEGE OF NURSING

A. Revise the program requirements for the Nursing (546) program to read:

The Master of Science in Nursing program is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 655 K Street NW, Suite 750, Washington DC 20001, telephone number 202-887-6791. Advanced Education Nursing Traineeships are usually available as well as research/teaching graduate nursing assistantships. Information can be obtained from the College of Nursing and School of Allied Health. Program requirements for the major: a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from a nationally accredited program of nursing and evidence of an unencumbered, unrestricted Registered Nurse licensure, an undergraduate GPA of 2.5 overall or 2.75 in the last 60 hours, or a GRE score of 284 if the undergraduate GPA requirement cannot be met. Graduate preparation: Completion of the Master of Science in Nursing requires a minimum of 39-44 semester credits. A paper in lieu of thesis and satisfactory ratings on a comprehensive examination are included in the requirements. Full or part-time study is available.

IV. GRADUATE SCHOOL

A. Revise the Admissions Categories of the Graduate School section of the University Catalog (pgs. 132 and 133) as indicated in the attached proposal.

Action: All items approved with a majority vote of the council.

B Prescott

05-06-19

Ms. Barbara Prescott, Acting University Registrar

Date

V Gentry

5/8/19

Dr. Vickie Gentry, Chair/Interim Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Date

J Christopher Maggio

5/8/19

Dr. J. Christopher Maggio, University President

Date