



TO: Educational Policies Council
FROM: Senior Vice President and Provost Todd A. Diacon
SUBJECT: Agenda for Monday, 19 September 2016
3:20 p.m., Governance Chambers, 2nd floor of Kent Student Center
DATE: 13 September 2016

In the event that any of the action item proposals require corrections or create consequences not addressed in the response memos, please bring these matters to the attention of the Office of Curriculum Services before the meeting. If you wish to elevate an information item or lesser action item on the agenda to an action or discussion item, please notify the Office of Curriculum Services by 16 September 2016, to ensure that the materials are available at the meeting for review.

JOINT EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COUNCIL

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of minutes of 16 May 2015.
[Attachment 1](#)
2. Approval of minutes of 22 August 2016.
[Attachment 2](#)

Division of Research and Sponsored Programs *(presented by Vice President Paul E. DiCorleto)*

3. Establishment of a Brain Health Research Institute
Effective Spring 2017 | [Attachment 3](#)

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COUNCIL

INFORMATION ITEM

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Geography

1. Establishment of Environmental Studies [ENVS] major within the Bachelor of Arts [BA] degree, approved by the EPC on 22 August 2016, will be offered fully at the Stark Campus, in addition to the Kent Campus.
Effective Fall 2017 Pending Final Approval | [Attachment 4](#) (updated to include information for offering at the Stark Campus)

UNDERGRADUATE EPC *continued***LESSER ACTION ITEMS****College of Communication and Information*****School of Journalism and Mass Communication***

1. Revision of course requirements for the Advertising [ADV] major within the Bachelor of Science [BS] degree. Revision includes removing ANTH 18210 and PSYC 11762 as required and creating an either/or option between both courses. Minimum total credit hours to program completion decreases, from 123 to 120.
Effective Fall 2017
2. Revision of course requirements for the Digital Media Production [DMP] major within the Bachelor of Science [BS] degree. Revision includes removing JMC 33092 as required and reducing the general elective hours, from 27 to 24. Minimum total credit hours to program completion decreases, from 124 to 120.
Effective Fall 2017

School of Visual Communication Design

3. Revision of course requirements for the Visual Communication Design [VCD] major within the Bachelor of Fine Arts [BFA] degree. Revision includes replacing VCD 40025 with VCD 40035; reducing the guided elective hours, from 30 to 27; and moving the upper-division Art History elective from required to guided electives. Minimum total credit hours to program completion decreases, from 126 to 120.
Effective Fall 2017

GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COUNCIL**LESSER ACTION ITEMS*****College of Business Administration******Department of Economics***

1. Revision of the course requirements for the Economic Analysis [ECAN] concentration in the Economics [ECON] major within the Master of Arts in Economics [MAE] degree. Revision includes establishing a 3-credit hour requirement of applied microeconomics courses; and replacing ECON electives with ECON 52050, ECON 62055 and ECON 62056. Minimum total credit hours to program completion is unchanged at 30.
Effective Fall 2017

College of Communication and Information***School of Library and Information Science***

2. Inactivation of the Advanced Study in Library and Information Science [C837] post master's certificate. The certificate admits a very limited number of students each academic year; therefore, it is not a fiscally solvent academic program for the school.
Effective Fall 2017

GRADUATE EPC *continued***LESSER ACTION ITEMS *continued*****College of Education, Health and Human Services**

3. Establishment of policy to regulate graduate certificates, which includes progression requirement and limits on the amount of transfer, workshop and previously earned credit hours that may be applied to a certificate.

Effective Fall 2017

UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS COURSE REVISIONS**Course Approved for Experiential Learning Requirement for Fall 2017**

TECH 46000 Computer Engineering Technology Capstone (3)..... Revise

Course Approved for Writing Intensive Requirement for Fall 2017

PSYC 41980 Research Writing in Psychology (1) New

COURSE REVISIONS**Course Revisions Effective Fall 2017**

JMC 30034 Programming for Digital Media (3) Revise
 JMC 45010 Feature Film Preproduction (3)..... Revise
 JMC 45011 Feature Film Production (6)..... Revise
 JMC 45013 Feature Film Post Production (3)..... Revise
 JMC 45020 Avid Editor Certification (3)..... Revise
 JMC 60701 Advising Student Media (3)..... New
 JMC 67073 Web Development for High School Journalism Educators (3) to: (2)..... Revise
 NRST 10003 Nursing Agency I (6)..... Revise