



TO: Educational Policies Council
FROM: Interim Senior Vice President and Provost Melody J. Tankersley
SUBJECT: Agenda for Monday, 20 April 2020 Meeting
DATE: Monday, 13 April 2020

The April EPC meeting will be conducted remotely via Microsoft Teams. An invitation with information for signing on to Teams will be sent to members of the EPC listserv.

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JOINT EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COUNCIL

ACTION ITEMS

1. Minutes of meeting on 27 January 2020.
[Attachment 1](#)

Office of the Provost (*presented by Provost Melody J. Tankersley*)

2. Revision of the policies on dual degrees double majors.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 2](#)

Division of Graduate Studies (*presented by Dean Cynthia R. Stillings*)

3. Revision of the policy on combined bachelor's/master's degree programs.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 3](#)

College of Communication, School of Journalism and Mass Communication
(*presented by Dean Amy L. Reynolds*)

4. Revision of school name, from School of Journalism and Mass Communication to School of Media and Journalism.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 4](#)

GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COUNCIL

ACTION ITEMS

Division of Graduate Studies (*presented by Dean Cynthia R. Stillings*)

1. Revision of the policy on thesis for master's degree.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 5](#)
2. Revision of the policy on dissertation for doctoral degree.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 6](#)
3. Establishment of a policy on remote participation in a thesis or dissertation defense.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 7](#)

GRADUATE EPC AGENDA *continued*
ACTION ITEMS *continued***College of Education, Health and Human Services, *School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration* (presented by Associate Dean Stephen A. Mitchell)**

4. Revision of name of the Evaluation and Measurement [EVAL] major within the Master of Education [MED] and Doctor of Philosophy [PHD] degrees. Revised name is Research, Measurement and Statistics [RMS].
Effective Fall 2021 | [Attachment 8](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS**College of Education, Health and Human Services, *School of Health Sciences***

1. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.Ed. degree program in Community Health Education [CHED]/Health Education and Promotion [HEDP] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 144.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 9](#)
2. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Exercise Science [EXSI]/Exercise Physiology [EXPH] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 145.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 10](#)
3. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.S. degree program in Nutrition [NUTR] major that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 143.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 11](#)
4. Establishment of a combined B.S.E./M.Ed. degree program in School Health Education [SHED]/ Health Education and Promotion [HEDP] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 144.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 12](#)

College of Education, Health and Human Services, *School of Foundations, Leadership and Administration*

5. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.A. degree program in Sports Administration [SPAD] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 145.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 14](#)

College of Education, Health and Human Services, *School of Lifespan Development and Educational Sciences*

6. Program development plan to establish an Applied Behavior Analysis major within the Master of Science degree. A full proposal will come to EPC for a vote at a later date.
[Attachment 13](#)

College of Public Health

7. Revision of instructional delivery for the Epidemiology [EPI] concentration in the Public Health [PH] major within the Master of Public Health [MPH] degree. The program will be offered fully online in addition to on-ground. Admission, course and graduation requirements are unchanged.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 15](#)

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COUNCIL

ACTION ITEMS

College of Education, Health and Human Services, *School of Teaching, Learning and Curriculum Studies*
(presented by Dean James C. Hannon)

1. Establishment of a Sport, Exercise and Performance Psychology [SEPP] minor to be offered fully online and hybrid on the Kent Campus. Four new courses will be established for the minor (courses listed on March EPC agenda). Minimum total credit hours to program completion are 17.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 16](#)

University College (presented by Dean Eboni J. Pringle)

2. Revision of the university readiness standards and placement assessment for undergraduate students entering the university.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 17](#)

INFORMATION ITEM

College of Applied and Technical Studies

1. Initial inquiry to establish a Social Work major within the Bachelor of Social Work degree. A full proposal will come to EPC for a vote at a later date.
[Attachment 18](#)

COURSE REVISION

Course Revision Effective Spring 2021

ENGR 48003 Spacecraft Design (3).....Establish

AGENDA UPDATES

19 August EPC Agenda

1. Clarification that the new of name for the Pre-Medicine/Pre-Osteopathy [PMDO] concentration in the Physics [PHY] major within the Bachelor of Science [BS] degree is Pre-Medicine/Pre-Osteopathy/Pre-Podiatry [PMPP].
2. Clarification that the Banner code and revised of name for the Pre-Medicine/Pre-Osteopathy [PMDO] concentration in the Psychology [PSYC] major within the Bachelor of Science [BS] degree and the new name is Pre-Medicine/Pre-Podiatry [PMPO].
3. Correction that the effective date for revisions to admission requirements is spring 2021, and not fall 2020, for the following programs:
 - History [HIST] major within the Master of Arts [MA] degree
 - Spanish [SPAN] major within the Master of Arts [MA] degree

20 January EPC Agenda

1. Clarification that the new name for Chemical Physics [CPHY] major within the Master of Science [MS] degree is Materials Science [MATS] and the subject code is [MTSC].