



TO: Educational Policies Council
FROM: Interim Senior Vice President and Provost Melody J. Tankersley
SUBJECT: Agenda for Tuesday, 12 May 2020 Meeting
DATE: Tuesday, 5 May 2020; **UPDATED** Thursday, 7 May 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.

[Join the Teams EPC Meeting](#)

ACTION ITEMS

JOINT EPC

1. Minutes of meeting on 20 April 2020.
[Attachment 1](#)

UNDERGRADUATE EPC

College of Applied and Technical Studies (presented by Interim Dean Susan J. Stocker)

2. Establishment of a Cybersecurity [CYSE] major within the Associate of Applied Business [AAB] degree. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 60. Effective Fall 2021 pending final approvals | [Attachment 2](#)

GRADUATE EPC

College of Arts and Sciences, Department of Computer Science (presented by Associate Dean Babacar M'Baye)

3. Establishment of an Artificial Intelligence [AI] major within the Master of Science [MS] degree to be offered on the Kent Campus. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 30. Effective Fall 2021 pending final approvals | [Attachment 3](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS

JOINT EPC

College of Aeronautics and Engineering

1. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Aeronautical Systems Engineering Technology [AESE]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141. Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 5](#)
2. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Aeronautics [AERN]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141. Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 6](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS *continued***JOINT EPC *continued*****College of Aeronautics and Engineering *continued***

3. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Aerospace Engineering [AERS]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 7](#)
4. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Applied Engineering [AENG]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 8](#)
5. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Computer Engineering Technology [CET]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 9](#)
6. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Mechanical Engineering Technology [MERT]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 10](#)
7. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Mechatronics Engineering [MENG]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 11](#)
8. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.E.T. degree program in the Mechatronics Engineering Technology [MCET]/Engineering Technology [ENGT] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 12](#)

College of Arts and Sciences, *Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry*

9. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.S. degree program in the Chemistry [CHEM] majors that will allow the double-counting of 9 graduate credit hours. Minimum total credit hours to combined program completion are 141.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 4](#)

College of Communication and Information, *School of Journalism and Mass Communication*

10. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.A. degree program in the Digital Media Production [DMP]/Journalism and Mass Communication [JMC] 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 13](#)
11. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.A. degree program in the Journalism [JOUR]/Journalism and Mass Communication [JMC] 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 14](#)
12. Establishment of a combined B.S./M.A. degree program in the Public Relations [PR]/Journalism and Mass Communication [JMC] 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 15](#)

INFORMATION ITEMS *continued***UNDERGRADUATE EPC****College of Business Administration, *Department of Management and Information Systems***

13. Revision of instructional delivery for the General Business [GBUS] major within the Bachelor of Business Administration [BBA] degree. The program will be offered fully online in addition to on-ground. Admission, course and graduation requirements are unchanged.
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 16](#)

GRADUATE EPC**College of Aeronautics and Engineering; College of Architecture and Environmental Design;
College of the Arts; College of Arts and Sciences; College of Business Administration;
College of Communication and Information; College of Education, Health and Human Services;
College of Nursing; College of Podiatric Medicine; College of Public Health**

14. Inclusion of the Duolingo English Test as an option to determine English proficiency for international admission for all graduate programs (master's, post-master's and doctoral levels) in all academic colleges (scores vary per program as approved by program area).
Effective Fall 2020 | [Attachment 17](#)

College of Communication and Information, *School of Digital Sciences*

15. Temporary suspension of admission for the Digital Sciences [DS] major within the Master of Digital Sciences [MDS] degree. Admission will be suspended while the faculty engage in a comprehensive revision of the degree program with a plan to launch the new curriculum in fall 2022.
Effective Spring 2021 | [Attachment 18](#)

LESSER ACTION ITEM**GRADUATE EPC****College of Business Administration, *Department of Management and Information Systems***

1. Revision of learning outcomes and admission requirements for the Business Administration [BAD] major within the Doctor of Philosophy [PHD] degree. Admission revision allows applicants to submit GMAT or GRE scores for any concentration; currently, only GMAT scores are accepted for the Accounting [ACCT] concentration, while GMAT or GRE scores are accepted for other concentrations.
Effective Fall 2020 (effective fall 2021 for admission revision)

AGENDA UPDATE**19 November EPC Agenda**

1. Department of Mathematical Sciences has inactivated MATH 10773 Algebra for Calculus Stretch I (3). The course inactivation originally appeared on the 28 January 2019 EPC agenda (notification that item was withdrawn on the 18 March 2019 EPC agenda).