

Deans Council Minutes
March 2, 2020
1:30 PM
Presidents Conference Room, Lee Hall

Members Present: John Dickerson (presiding for David Shaw), Terry Jayroe (for Richard Blackburn), Angi Bourgeois, Frances Coleman, Terry Dale Cruse, Ron McLaughlin (for Kent Hoblet), Scott Willard (for George Hopper), Mary Ann Jones, Jason Keith, Sharon Oswald, Chris Snyder, Rick Travis, Juan Benavides

Others Present: Tim Chamblee, Joan Lucas, Susan Seal, Nancy Siegert, Teresa Gammill (for Julie Jordan), Dana Franz
Minutes Taken By: Dinah Jenkins

- I. The meeting was called to order by John Dickerson. Dr. Dickerson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the January 6, 2019 and the February 10, 2019 Council meeting. Motion to approve by Angi Bourgeois and second given by Mary Ann Jones. Minutes were approved.

- II. General Education Matrix – Dana Franz
 - Technology Competency is an MSU requirement. It is not an IHL or SACSCOC requirement.
 - The competency was required starting in the early 2000's.
 - Dr. Tim Chamblee confirmed there were would be no issues with SACSCOC, if this competency is removed.
 - Many degree programs have specific technology requirements from their national accrediting bodies
 - The Council voted to remove the Technological Competency as a component of General Education. Rick Travis gave the motion to delete the technology requirement and Chris Snyder gave the second. The motion was approved.

- III. Other Business – John Dickerson
 - Susan Seal announced the Center for Distance Learning would be giving more training opportunities for faculty.
 - Jason Keith had a question about reserving rooms through Event Services. John Dickerson will check the coding to be updated.

Meeting dismissed 1:46 pm