

Associate Deans Council
March 22, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: Peter Ryan, Tracey Baham, Bimal Balakrishnan, Steve Bullard, John Dickerson, Anastasia Elder, Cameron Fox, Dana Franz, Robert Green, Brien Henry, Christine Jackson, Melanie Loehwing, Bethany Mills, Lynda Moore, Tabor Mullen, David Nolen, Steve Parrott, Andy Perkins, Rebecca Robichaux-Davis, Kevin Rogers, Susan Seal, Michael Seymour, Darrell Sparks, Lisa Stricklin, Ed Dechert, Kali Dunlap, Kim Walters, Rick Travis, Tina Gilliland

Dr. Peter Ryan called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM

1. Consideration of the minutes

Upon a motion made by Dr. Robert Green and a second by Dr. Kevin Rogers, the minutes from March 8, 2023, were approved.

2. New Math Pathways – Dr. Rick Travis & Dr. Kim Walters

- Dr. Travis initiated and participated in a Math Summit at Mississippi State University (MSU) on March 21, 2023, to review proposed changes to the General Education Math requirements. It was a successful and positive meeting. Some of the topics discussed at the summit are listed below.
- Retroactive application of the proposed new three credit hour Math rule – who benefits?
- Quantitative Reasoning as an alternative pathway to meeting the three-credit hour Math rule. The Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness will compile a list of students who might benefit from alternate math pathways.

3. First Destination Survey Results and Successful Career Outcomes – Ms. Bethany Mills & Mr. Ed Dechert

- Ms. Mills and Mr. Dechert shared information with council members regarding the 2021-2022 First Destination Survey Summary Report. The survey is administered to all MSU graduates upon graduation, and data is collected for a period of six months to determine the employment/continuing education status of recently graduated students.
- The knowledge rate (percentage of graduates for which reliable outcome data has been collected) for all MSU graduates is 77%, and of the 77% of graduates for which data is available, 94% reported a successful career outcome within six months of graduation.
- Mr. Dechert shared the survey results with the council during the meeting and a hard copy will be emailed to them as well.

4. Announcements

- Dr. Dickerson stated the 2023 commencement ceremonies will be held in Davis Wade Stadium due to ongoing construction at Humphrey Coliseum.

Meeting adjourned 2:55 pm