

Associate Deans Council Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2026

Present: Tracey Baham, Steve Bullard, Kayla Carr, Tracy Craven, Anastasia Elder, Dana Franz, Robert Green, Kim Hall, Brien Henry, Christine Jackson, Maxine Krol (for S. Bowering), Jamie Larson, Dominic Lippillo, Bethany Mills, Lynda Moore-White, David Nolen, Sean Owen, Aswathy Rai, Rebecca Robichaux-Davis, Kevin Rogers, Emily Shaw, Courtney Siegert, Deanna Smith, Lisa Stricklin, Jason Tiffin, Jacob Tschume, Shelby Tschume, Robert West, Lauren Wright, Madeline Demetriou

Dr. Tracey Baham called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

1. Consideration of the Minutes

Dr. Kevin Rogers motioned and Dr. Robert Green seconded the motion to accept the minutes from June 24, 2026. Council members voted to approve the minutes.

2. Void List Process

Ms. Shelby Tschume presented the new void-list process that will begin Fall 2026. A coordinated student outreach tracking process will assign students to staff members who are equipped with knowledge of support programs or the students' circumstances. The new process includes two drop dates: (1) August 17 will be an initial schedule drop date for those students who have been on the list since the beginning of the outreach period, have not responded, and show no evidence of using other campus services. This initial drop list aims to create course enrollment availability prior to the late orientation that afternoon. (2) August 28 will serve as the void date. Students who were dropped on the void date may use a new form to request reinstatement with approval from Account Services and then the Dean's office. Students whose schedules will be reinstated will be charged the late fee of \$50 per course. Additionally, Ms. Tschume requested that the Council members recommend staff members to participate in the central triage team.

3. Technical Credits

Council continued the discussion about how degree programs can accept and use technical credits. Dr. Tracey Baham presented a review of SEC peers' technical/transfer credit policies that showed that very few peers accept technical, vocational, or applied credits (see Appendix). Registrar Emily Shaw presented suggested language to add to AOP 12.11 Degree Requirements-Undergraduate to specify that baccalaureate programs, other than BAS programs, generally do not accept technical credits unless otherwise specified in an approved curriculum and in articulation agreements. This revised AOP 12.11 will be presented at the August Associate Deans Council meeting.

4. AOP 11.01: Shackouls Honors College

Dr. Anastasia Elder motioned and Dr. Robert Green seconded to bring forward AOP 11.01: Shackouls Honors College.

Dr. Elder presented revised language to AOP 11.01: Shackouls Honors College. These revisions included the removal of the statement that establishes that many courses have honors sections and removal of an outdated reference to an Honors College handbook.

After in-depth discussion about whether the Undergraduate Catalog provided the same information as the policy, Council voted to rescind AOP 11.01, but to retain the revisions to provide context for the remaining policy review bodies.

Meeting adjourned 2:26 p.m.

Appendix

SEC Peers – Transfer Policies

1. University of Alabama
 - a. Does not accept transfer technical, remedial, or vocational
 - b. Accepts regionally accredited
 - c. [Link to catalog](#) > General Transfer Policy
2. Auburn University
 - a. Transfer work must be comparable. Generally does not accept technical, remedial, or vocational
 - b. <https://bulletin.auburn.edu/Policies/Academic/transfercredit/>
3. University of Arkansas
 - a. Equivalency review process for transfer courses
 - b. “credit is not granted for course work that is remedial or technical in nature.”
 - c. <https://catalog.uark.edu/undergraduatecatalog/academicregulations/transferecredit/>
 - d. [Transfer and Test Credit | Office of the Registrar | University of Arkansas](#)
4. University of Florida
 - a. Technical, applied, and remedial not accepted
 - b. <https://admissions.ufl.edu/apply/transfer/course-credit>
5. University of Georgia
 - a. Technical may be accepted for core academic classes, but not typically. Remedial and applied is not accepted
 - b. [Transferring from a Technical College - UGA Office of Transfer Services](#)
6. University of Kentucky
 - a. Courses must be reviewed by accreditation and equivalency
 - b. <https://admission.uky.edu/transfer/equivalencies>
7. LSU
 - a. Technical courses must be reviewed on departmental basis
 - b. <https://www.lsu.edu/admissions/apply/how-credits-transfer.php>
8. Missouri
 - a. Technical and applied not accepted unless specified in a current articulation agreement
 - b. [Credits & Transfers - Mizzou Admissions](#)
9. Oklahoma
 - a. Technical reviewed individually. Remedial is not accepted
 - b. [Transfer Credit Information](#)

10. University of Mississippi

- a. Technical and vocational reviewed individually
- b. [Academic Regulations - Credits & Grades - Transfer Credit | Spring 2025-26 | UM Catalog](#)

11. South Carolina

- a. Technical and applied may count as elective?
- b. [Transfer Credits - University Registrar | University of South Carolina](#)

12. University of TN

- a. Technical, remedial, and vocational not degree applicable.
- b. <https://onestop.utk.edu/registration-records/transfer-credits/>

13. University of Texas

- a. Technical courses must be reviewed case by case. Remedial not accepted
- b. <https://admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-students/transfer-credit-resources/>

14. Texas A&M

- a. Technical and vocational may not apply to degree requirements. Remedial not accepted
- b. <https://admissions.tamu.edu/resources/future-students/transfer-students.html>

15. Vanderbilt

- a. Technical, remedial, and applied not accepted
- b. <https://registrar.vanderbilt.edu/transfer-credit/policies.php>