

Summary of UCC Meeting 2/27,2018 for Academic Council

New Program (New Business)			
Department or College	Program Name	Description	UCC Approval
Physical Science	Applied and Computational Math	9 new courses 3 emphases—courses from 3 departments	Yes
Program Consent Items—For Catalog Deadline Items denoted with * require USHE notification and @ denotes NWCCU required approval.			
Physical Science	Maker Certificate	12.5 credits. Makes use of new engineering courses.	Yes
*English	Certificate in Professional Writing	15 credits—all courses are existing English courses.	Yes
*@Education	Certificate in General Education	Requires minimum of 31 GE credits. Could be up to 44 credits depending on student choice of courses.	Yes (see note below)
*@Humanities	Minor in Global Studies	One new course already approved. 5 possible tracks.	Yes
*Integrated Studies	Emphasis in Global Studies	One new course already approved. 5 possible tracks.	Yes
*Health and Human Performance	BS in Exercise Science (two new emphases)	Adding an emphasis in Pre-Physical Therapy and another in Pre-Occupational Therapy. Prepares students for specific grad school programs.	Yes
*@Dance	Dance Minor	Adding a minor in Dance	Yes
*Computer & Information Technology	Digital Design Emphasis for BA/BS in Computer and Information Technology	Discontinue	Yes
*Integrated Studies	Military Science Emphasis	Discontinuation. Was part of ROTC, which was shut down in 2017. No students currently in program.	Yes

Note: Due to misunderstandings about RRO voting rules, it was originally thought the vote of 6 yes, 4 no, and 3 abstentions did not constitute a majority. Since abstentions are “blanks” or non-votes, they do not count in the vote total which was thus out of 10, not 13. Chair Yergensen clarified that rule via email and corrected the outcome from fail to pass.

TC course—Much discussion recorded in the minutes. Final vote was 6 yes, 4 no, and 2 abstentions. Originally the same misunderstanding about RRO voting rules happened here and was later clarified to have passed.

Program fees—voted on all together—student leader opposed; majority approved; one abstention. Issue was that there should be a different way to offset accreditation fees rather than charging students a program fee.

Many courses—most unanimous for approval.