

University of North Texas at Dallas

Academic Council Minutes

January 28, 2025, 3:00pm

FH-303

Interim Provost Dr. Christopher Markwood presiding.

Voting Members

Dr. Mario Casa de Calvo, *Interim Dean, School of Liberal Arts & Sciences*

Dr. Jason Garrett, *Dean, School of Business*

Dr. Constance Lacy, *Dean, School of Human Services*

Dr. Patrick Valdez, *Dean, School of Education*

Dr. Ali Shaqlaih, *Dean, Graduate School*

Dr. Janiece Upshaw, *Faculty Senate Vice President*

Alexandria Renteria Maldonado, *SGA President*

Taj Cobbs, *Director of Academic Advising*

Luis Franco, *Executive Director of Undergraduate Admissions*

Absent:

Dr. Felecia Epps, J.D., *Dean, College of Law*

Brenda Robertson, *University Librarian*

Jill da Silva, *Budget Office/Staff Council*

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Christopher Markwood, *Interim Provost and EVP*

Dr. Sara Baber, *Director of Distance Learning*

Garrick Hildebrand, *Director of Financial Aid*

Jamie Lee, *University Registrar*

Dr. Dawn Sales, *Assistant Provost*

Dr. Kimberly Chandler, *Associate Vice President, Strategy and Effectiveness*

Guest in Attendance

Dr. Michael Kessner, *School of Education*

Registrar Representatives

Administrative Support

Rachelle Hutchinson

Amanda Reyna

David Casarez

- I. Call to Order – 3:03pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions – Interim Provost Dr. Markwood introduced voting members
- III. Old Business - none

With there being no Old Business to discuss, the Council moved on to New Business.

IV. New Business

- a. Approval of minutes – December 3, 2024

All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

V. Course Proposals

- a. School of Education: New Course – EDEC 3310: Foundations of Early Childhood (see proposal in Coursedog)
 - *Created two courses that will replace three courses in the EC-6 Bilingual and ESL programs based on the needs and demands of the program.*
 - *Course of work will need to be presented to see how they correlate with all the EC programs including & middle and high school programs*
 - *This item will be tabled until the bilingual and ESL catch -up and return to the meeting to look at both programs and be able to answer any questions if this change will impact any other programs.*

All in favor and none opposed. Motion to table passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

- b. School of Education: New Course – EDEC 3320: Early Childhood Curriculum (see proposal in Coursedog)

All in favor and none opposed. Motion passed with nine of ten voting. (closed)

VI. Program Proposals

- a. None to review

VII. Announcements

- *Hildebrand: The department of education has released their guidance on Title IV programs, and they are not subject to the halt on federal funds to IHE. Additional guidance will be coming on non-title IV programs.*

VIII. Adjournment – 3:19pm

Respectfully submitted February 19, 2024

Rachelle Hutchinson

Administrative Coordinator for the Graduate School

All proposed changes are marked as such:

New items are emboldened and underlined

Deleted items are marked with a strikethrough line Justifications
or clarifications are italicized.