

Academic Council Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2025

Voting Members Responded by May 29, 2025 deadline:

- Ali Shaqlaih, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School
- Mario Casa de Calvo, Dean of Liberal Arts and Science
- Constance Lacy, Dean of Behavioral Health and Human Services
- Felicia Epps, Dean of the College of Law
- Jason Garrett, Dean of the School of Business
- Taj Cobbs, interim Director of Academic Advising
- Brenda Robertson, Head Librarian
- Janiece Upshaw, VP of Faculty Senate

Voting Members Not Responded by May 29, 2025 deadline:

- Patrick Valdez, interim Dean of the School of Education
- Alexandra Renteria Maldonado, President of Student Governance Association (student representative graduated)

The quorum was met with 8 voting member respondents.

Meeting location: Offline vote

1. Call To Order

Dawn Sales is facilitating the meeting in place of Dr. Christopher Markwood and will be holding offline voting on proposals.

2. Welcome and Introductions - not applicable

3. Old Business - none

4. New Business

- a. Review and vote on minutes from April 2025 meeting (see attached document)

Minutes were approved with approval by 6 voting members. Two voting members did not note a voting response.

5. Course Proposals

- a. BHHS -Edit Course - PBHL 3310: Human Nutrition (see proposal in Coursedog)

Edit course approved for PBHL 3310 with a vote of 8 members.

- b. BHHS -Edit Course - PBHL 4900: Special Topics (see proposal in Coursedog)

Edit course approved for PBHL 4900 with a vote of 8 members.

- c. LAS - Edit Course - MATH 1350: Math for Teachers I - see proposal in Coursedog)

Edit course approved for MATH 1350 with a vote of 8 members.

- d. LAS - Edit Course - MATH 1351: Math for Teachers II (see proposal in Coursedog)

Edit course approved for MATH 1351 with a vote of 8 members.

- e. LAS - New Course - CHEM 3390: Mentored Undergraduate Research (see proposal in Coursedog)

New course approved for CHEM 3390 with a vote of 8 members.

- f. LAS - New Course - BIOL 3313: AI for Agriculture Technology (see proposal in Coursedog)

New course approved for BIOL 3313 with a vote of 7 members. One voting member abstained.

6. Program Proposals

SOE - Edit Course - INDE - BS - (see proposal in Coursedog)

Edit program approved for INDE-BS with a vote of 7 members. One voting member abstained.

7. Announcements – we will resume Academic Council business in September 2025.

Minutes were approved at Academic Council meeting 10-25-2025 as we canceled the September 2025 meeting. Titles were added to voting members at the request of the membership.