



Academic Council Meeting Agenda

October 28, 2025

Call to Order:

Old Business: None

New Business:

- a. Include titles along with the names on May 2025 minutes
Motion: Dean Casa de Calvo, 2nd Dr. Shaqliah, approved w/ recommended edits, Dr. Holmes and Dr. Johnson abstained

Course Proposals:

- a. BHHS New Course Proposal – SOWK 3315 – Dr. Colvin
 - Elective not in initial submission
 - Focus on youth in Juvenile Justice System
 - Generalist practice approach
 - Course examines Risk & Perspective factors
 - Influence of families, peers, schools and communities, policies, in social inequities on youth outcome through/outcome/impact the Juvenile Justice system
 - Align with CSWE Standards
 - Apply ethical, cultural, competences of evidence-based interventions in using adult skills in advocacy and assessments understanding program design and how influences impact the promotion of social justice of Juvenile justice in a positive nature
 - Course will be aligned with the council and social work education standards, working to get the program approval accredited by CSWE, built in perspective standards, reflected papers, discussions, case study, bioethical mapping, risk and protective factors relating to Juvenile Justice, reflecting on the Juvenile justice courts impact young people

- b. BHHS - New Course Proposal - SOWK 4335

- Elective course in the Social Work curriculum
- Focus on interventions within addicted families
- Examining addiction and how it affects families and interconnectedness of addictions, roles, norms, relationships within the family unit
- Substance use and abuse and addictive behaviors that impact the individual family, groups, communities and so forth
- Integrate various theories and practices on understanding addictions within the social economic and cultural dimensions of the family
- Including issues like codependency, trauma, oppression, and approach from a strength-based perspective using evidence-based platforms
- Coaching responsive, coaching competent intervention strategies
- Course from generalist perspective, not necessarily an advanced perspective
- Courses hope to have our students engage in perspective discussions, weekly discussions
- Talk about timeline of the history of addiction, of addiction treatment, family focused approaches
- Integrate some theoretical concepts related to case studies in the course
- Integrate genogram in economy
- How addictions influence families over generations
- Role play, to demonstrate respected skills they are to demonstrate
- Final group project to have students connected with, talking through family systems addiction treatment model, overarching assignment for that class

Motion: Dr. Colvin to add both SOWK 3315 & SWOK 4335 to the Social Work course listing, 2nd Dr. Shaqliah

Discussion:

Questions:

Dr. Shaqliah: Prerequisites for enrolling

Dr. Colvin: No

? So can they take course multiple times

Dr. Colvin: Yes, but receive credit for one

SGA: How is the course taught

Dr: Colvin: 100% online

Dr. Holmes: Has the course gone through QM process

Dr. Colvin: Working with Dr. Baber with course build out

QM has to go through Dr. Baber before being added to schedule, available in the Fall

2nd Motion to amend to accept SOWK 3335 & SWOK 4335 with the amendment that the courses will not be repeatable for credit, additional credit towards the major. All approved

Motion: Dr. Holmes, 2nd Brenda Robertson

c. SOE – Edit Course Proposal – EDBE 3390

- Changing Course description:
 - Remove the course number from the description
- Changing prerequisite
 - Must be admitted to the Teacher Education Program and successfully complete 3480

SOE – Edit Course Proposal – EDBE 3470

- Changing Course description
 - Remove the course number from the description
- Changing prerequisite
 - Successful completion of EDBE 2301, not required to be in the teacher program to take course

Motion: SOE Representative, 2nd Dean Casa de Calvo

Announcements:

- Preview Day on Saturday, November 1st
- Homecoming
- SGA Open House, December 1st
- AI Agent for Advising coming soon

Adjournment 3:47 p.m.