



**Undergraduate Academic Affairs Sub-Committee Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 12, 2023**  
**DB 406**

Members in Attendance: Lisa Dorsey, G. Barker, T. Breitbach, L. Burke, E. Crowell, G. Lopiccolo, J. Nichols, D. Pike, J. Rust, S. Sell, S. Steadman, M. Touns, S. Tyuse

Absent: E. Gockel-Blessing, Jay Haugen, D. Manos, L. McLaughlin, M. Rozier

- I. Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Motion to approve September 14, 2023, minutes was put forward. One edit, Scott Sell was present at the September meeting and should be added to members in attendance. Motion to approve by Shawn Steadman, seconded by Sabrina Tyuse.
  
- II. Academic Programs:
  - *Micro-credentials (Madrid) – Hamish Binns, PhD*
    - Certification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (CITESOL).
    - Hamish Binns provided feedback on the impact of the community service component, identified how it would complement the credit component and confirmed it as an academic micro-credential. Lisa Dorsey will circle back with Jay Haugen if the word micro-credential can be used in the title. Motion to approve – Shawn Steadman and Jen Rust – all in favor. This micro-credential will proceed to CADD.
  
  - *Micro-credential (CAS- History Department) – Silvana R. Siddali, PhD*
    - American Rights in a Diverse Society. Gary Barker was unable to circle back with the department; however, they will require students to prepare a paper or reflection and it will be presented to CAS faculty as an amendment. Debbie Pike and Shawn Steadman put forth a motion to approve – all in favor. This micro-credential will proceed to CADD.
  
  - Accelerated Scholars Track (B.S. & M.S. in Speech Language and Hearing Sciences) – Tony Breitbach
    - Tony Breitbach commented that this curricular track should be more aligned with AT, OT and PT and feels it warrants a deeper discussion

Dr. Lisa Dorsey, Undergraduate Associate Provost, and Chair



## Undergraduate Academic Affairs Sub-Committee Minutes

in the college. The Accelerated Scholars Track in SLHS will be brought back to the November UAAC meeting in a cleaner format with some of the recommendations from this committee such as a deeper review of the roadmap.

- Micro-credential (CAS) – Gary Barker
  - Applied Data Science -- The recommended title change has been made -- Applied Data Science in the Social Sciences. Tony Breitbach and Jen Rust put forth a motion to approve – all in favor. This micro-credential will proceed to CADD.
  
- Micro-credential (Chaifetz School of Business) – Debbie Pike
  - Chaifetz School’s Community Engagement: Transformative Service Badge –
  - Debbie provided a handout and little background on the series of digital badges and that they are skills and competencies micro-credentials and not academic. The committee suggested a potential title change to better clarify – Transformation Service: A Business Perspective. It is not a course so there is no canvas. Everything is available on a different platform. This micro-credential does not get transcribed. A record is kept by the Registrar for informational purposes and validation. The Director of co-curricular is the person who approves and documents for the students. Badge is through Credily but controlled by us.
  - Shawn Steadman and Jesse Helton put forth a motion to approve – all in favor with title change.
  - This micro-credential will proceed to CADD.
  
- Micro-credential (Chaifetz School of Business) – Debbie Pike
  - SCM 101: Introduction to Supply Chain Management
  - This is a skills and competencies micro-credential sponsored by the Chaifetz Center for Supply Chain Excellence. The center has developed this weekend seminar with a leader in the field to be carried out by current faculty. This is open to all UG, and GR students and business professionals. The Director is a faculty person in Supply chain mgmt.



## Undergraduate Academic Affairs Sub-Committee Minutes

- Jesse Helton and Shawn Steadman put forth a motion to approve – all in favor. Lisa Dorsey will make sure it does not need GR approval and that we have everything we need to move to CADD.

III. Old Business: Tabled

IV. Policy Review: Tabled

- Policy on Independent and Directed Study Courses
- Special Topics
- Latin Honors
- Undergraduate Audit

V. Discussion Item: None

VI. Announcements: None

The next UAAC Sub-Committee Meeting November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023