

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
April 13, 2016

The Academic Council met at 4:00
Conference Room with Prof. Barbara Jared, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the Council were present:

Dr. Thomas Payne	Dr. Stephen Idem
Dr. Doug Bates	Prof. Barbara Jared
Dr. Bobby Hodum	Prof. Sue Piras
Dr. Darrell Hoy	Dr. Troy Smith
Dr. Alice Camuti	Dr. Linda Null
Dr. Liz Mullens	Dr. Jeremy Wendt
Dr. Lee Ann Shipley	
Dr. Jordana Navarro	Dr. David Larimore
Dr. Elizabeth Propes	Dr. Janet Isbell
Dr. Ismet Anitsal	Dr. Corinne Darvennes
Dr. Jeremy Hansen	Mr. Nick Russell
Dr. Christy Killman	Ms. Micayla Holton

Dr. Kurt Eisen represented Dr. Paul Semmes. Others present were Dr. Melinda Anderson, Dr. Julie Baker, Dr. Rita Barnes, Dr. Jeff Boles, Dr. Bradley Bull, Dr. Kim Hanna, and Dr. Jeff Plant. The following members were absent:

Dr. Jennifer Shank	Dr. Tammy Boles
Dr. Paul Semmes	Dr. Jim Raymondo
Dr. Janice Branson	Mr. Connor Hodge
Dr. Steve Isbell	Ms. Nickole Anderson
Dr. Holly Stretz	

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

Approved the agenda
Approved the minutes of the February 24, 2016 meeting
Approved the reports for committees reporting to the Academic Council
Approved name change for the Honors program
Approved three Graduate College policies
Approved policy on Faculty-led Domestic Trips
Approved revisions to Grade Appeals policy
Approved revisions to Student Academic Misconduct policy
Received information on name change for Basic Engineering
Received information on name change for a concentration in Sociology
Received information on Master of Professional Studies Healthcare Informatics Certificate
Approved request for BA/MA Fast Track in English
Approved Nursing MSN TN eCampus Admission Criteria

Approved Nursing MSN TN eCampus Course Description

Approved Human Ecology Concentration Changes

Approved revisions to Tenure and Promotion Policies, Procedures, and Forms

Elected chairperson for 2016-17

PROCEEDINGS

Approval of the Agenda

Approval of Revisions to Student Academic Misconduct Policies

Dr. Hoy explained that he worked with Kae Carpenter to rewrite and address items that were not clear in the policy. The policy was also presented to the Faculty Senate. Faculty are still responsible to follow the University policy as students have the right to a due process. The new offices will schedule the College committee meetings and the University committee will be

contemporary content changes in the course and clearly define the current trends in adult healthcare. Dr. Darvennes MOVED approval and Dr. Plant SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.