

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL  
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY  
November 9, 2016

The Academic Council met at 3:35pm on Wednesday, November 9, 2016 in Derryberry Hall

Policy No. 275 Graduate Academic Fresh Start

Policy No. 281 Graduate Student Reinstatement after Dismissal and Appeal Procedures

Policy No. 282 Graduate Faculty Appointment and Responsibilities

Policy No. 283 General Graduate Transfer Credit Requirements

Policy No. 260 Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree and Graduation

Policy No. 267 Academic Calendar

## PROCEEDINGS

### Approval of the Agenda

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Approval of Revisions to Policy No. 221 Substantive Change

Dr. Huo stated that this is a SACSCOC required policy and changes were made to align with the current SACSCOC policy. Dr. Null MOVED approval and Dr. Killman SECONDED. After some discussion regarding editorial changes and formatting, it was APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of Revisions to Graduate College Policies

Dr. Stephens stated there were editorial changes made after the policies were sent to the Council and these changes will be reflected in the final copy. The main changes consisted of removing reference to TBR and taking the policy information from the catalog and including it in the individual policies.

- a. Policy No. 270 General Graduate Admissions Requirements Dr. Miller MOVED approval and Dr. Propes SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.
- b. Policy No. 271 General Graduate Degree Requirements Dr. Darvennes MOVED approval and Dr. Propes SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.
- c. Policy No. 272 Graduate Studies Executive Committee Dr. Stretz MOVED approval and Dr. Killman SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.
- d. Policy No. 275 Graduate Academic Fresh Start Dr. Stretz MOVED approval and Dr. Darvennes SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.
- e. Policy No. 281 Graduate Student Reinstatement after Dismissal and Appeals Procedures Dr. Propes MOVED approval and Dr. Darvennes SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.
- f. Policy No. 282 Graduate Faculty Appointment and Responsibilities Dr. Stretz MOVED approval and Dr. Darvennes SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.
- g. Policy No. 283 General Graduate Transfer Credit Requirements Dr. Stretz MOVED approval and Dr. Darvennes SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Approval of Revisions to Policy No. 260 Requirements for a Baccalaureate Degree and Graduation

Dr. Irvin stated changes were made to remove references to TBR. Two substantive changes are in section III. I. 2.c.i. and 2.d. Not more than 60 semester hours may be earned toward a baccalaureate degree by Prior Learning A (33 semester hours). student transferring credit from a two-year institution must complete a minimum of 50 semester hours at a four-year institution (changed from 60 semester hours). Individual colleges may still require the 60 semester hours depending on the program of study. Dr. Stretz MOVED approval and Dr. Killman SECONDED. There was much discussion regarding various aspects of this policy.

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Amendment APPROVED

APPROVED unanimously.

There being no Such Other Matters, the meeting adjourned at 4:50pm.

Carol Holley, Recorder

APPROVED February 22, 2017

Documents on file with the minutes:

Memo for changes in admissions criteria for Counseling and Psychology

Proposal and memos to delete inactive concentrations in Engineering

All policies presented at the meeting