MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL
TENNESSEE TECH UNIVERSITY
November 11, 2020

The Academic Council met at 3:35 p.m. on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 via Zoom
videoconferencing technology, with Dr. Lori Maxwell, Chairperson, presiding.

The following members of the council were present:

Dr. Thomas Payne
Dr. Mike Gotcher
Dr. Darron Smith
Dr. Douglas Airhart
Dr. Joseph Slater
Dr. Christy Killman
Dr. Mark Melichar
Dr. Russ Witcher
Dr. Zac Wilcox
Dr. Emily Lee
Dr. Kristine Craven
Dr. Jennifer Meadows
Ms. Stephanie Adams
Dr. Matt Langford
Ms. Ann Manginelli
Dr. Linda Null
Dr. Barry Stein
Dr. Brian O’Connor
Ms. Courtney Fowler
Dr. Chris Brown
Ms. Melody Roth
Prof. Kim Winkle
Dr. Paul Semmes
Dr. Doug Bates
Dr. David Larimore
Dr. Holly Stretz
Ms. Nia Buntin
Mr. Zach Brown

Others present were: Dr. Sharon Huo, Dr. Mark Stephens, Dr. Brandon Johnson, Ms. Jerri
Winningham, Dr. Ben Mohr, Dr. Barbara Jared and Dr. Jeremy Wendt for Dr. Lisa Zagumny.

The following members of the council were absent:

Dr. Jennifer Shank
Dr. Lee Ann Shipley
Dr. Troy Brachey
Dr. Robert Wilbanks
Dr. Mary Matthews
Dr. Yun Ding
Dr. Troy Smith
Dr. Susan Laningham

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS
Approval of the Agenda
Approval of the September 16, 2020 Minutes
Tennessee Tech Policy 260 (Requirement for a Baccalaureate Degree and Graduation)
School of Agriculture, Termination of a Concentration
Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Addition of New Concentration

students enrolled in this concentration. Dr.
 Barry Stein MOVED approval and Dr. Christy
Killman SECONDED. APPROVED unanimously.

Department of Chemistry, Add Admission Requirement

Dr. Paul Semmes
 stated the department of Chemistry requests that future applicants to the MS
Chemistry graduate program include a short “Letter of
Introduction” in addition to a “Statement
of Interests and Career Goals.” Dr.