

**ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING**  
September 13, 2018  
12:45 PM – Ag Hall Conference Room

**MEMBERS:**

Eric Reed - absent	Brad Ramsdale
Doug Smith	Barb Berg
Mary Rittenhouse	Ron Rosati
Kevin Martin	Meredith Cable
Vicky Luke	Catherine Hauptman – recorder
Jennifer McConville	

The NCTA Academic Council Meeting was called to order at 12:45 p.m. with the above referenced in attendance.

**MINUTES FROM THE LAST MEETING**

- Minutes from the September 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed.
- Barb Berg moved to approve the minutes as amended, Mary Rittenhouse seconded, all in favor, minutes were approved as written

**STOCK DOG COURSES VTE 1111 and VTE 2111**

- Discussion was made on the two stock dog courses VTE 1111 and VTE 2111.
- Two course approvals for each class were reviewed.
- VTE 1111: A course for first-year students designed to help the student and their stock dog learn and practice the skills necessary to be successful in the low stress handling of livestock as well as in trial competition. This course will be taught by a variety of dog training philosophies with a concentration on stock dog handling. The class will also take advantage of training DVDs, guest clinicians and regular practices with various species of hoof stock. Credit Hours: 1, Max credits per semester: 1, Max credits per degree: 2 Format: LAB
- VTE 2111: A course for second-year students designed to help the students and their stock dogs practice and refine the skills necessary to be successful in low stress livestock handling and the Collegiate divisions of on campus trails and other trials. The class will combine the use of a variety stock dog training philosophies by DVD, guest clinicians and regular practices with various species of hoof stock. Max credits per semester: 1 Max credits per degree: 2 Format: LAB
- Barb Berg moved to adopt the two courses VTE 1111 and VTE 211, Mary Rittenhouse 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor. The motion carried.

**OTHER BUSINES**

- 16 hour online course is not on the course catalog. Jennifer McConville is asking to have someone to help remind her to get it on the catalog.

**Academic Council was adjourned at 1:00 PM.  
The next meeting will be October 31 at 12:00 PM.**