

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

November 11, 2014

12:10 PM – Conference Room, Ag Hall

MEMBERS:

Eric Reed	Brad Ramsdale
Doug Smith	Barb Berg
Paul Clark	Scott Mickelsen
Vicky Luke (recorder)-absent	Kevin Martin
Jo Bek - absent	

The NCTA Academic Council Meeting was called to order at 12:10 P.M. with the above referenced in attendance.

New VT Course -Large Animal Clinical Rotation VTS 2551 – Barb Berg

- Clinical rotation
- Large animal experience
- 32 hrs/lab
- Would like as elective for spring, however too late.
- Required fall 2015

Doug Smith made a motion to accept VTS 2551, Large Animal Clinical Rotation. Eric Reed seconded. Motion passed.

New Crop Practicum Courses – Brad Ramsdale

- Link students to the farm
- Practical production practices
- Meet 1 week cover foundational knowledge 1st semester
- Develop plan 2nd semester
- Assign students a field, student do cropping operations, come back 1 week to scout field.
- Harvest 3rd semester
- Reality or simulated marketing?
- Test something within field – target 3 pivots
- Replace crop science course for agronomy majors only
- AGR 1091 Crop Practicum I – 1 cr hr effective fall 2015
- AGR 1591 Crop Practicum II – 1 cr hr effective spring 2015
- AGR 2091 Crop Practicum III – 1 cr hr effective spring 2015

Doug Smith made a motion to accept the new Agronomy courses, AGR 1091 Crop Practicum I, AGR1591 Crop Practicum II, and AGR 2091 Crop Practicum III, all 1 credit hour each. Brad seconded. Motion passed.

New Gen Ed Curriculum/Program – Eric Reed

- Take out Microeconomics and Ag Chemistry

- Outcomes revised

Brad Ramsdale made a motion to accept and take out Microeconomics and Ag Chemistry from the Associate of Applied Science degree. Doug Smith seconded. Motion passed.

Name/Credit Hour Change for Developmental Reading and Writing Courses

- Taking the word “basic” out along with name and credit hour change
- Replace in MyRed to pick up pre-req
- ENG 80, Reading Strategies, 2 credit hours instead of 3
- ENG 90, Elements of Writing, 2 credit hours instead of 3
- Effective Fall 2015

Doug Smith made a motion to change ENG 80 to Reading Strategies, 2 credit hours and ENG 90 to Elements of Writing, 2 credit hours. Brad Ramsdale seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM

Next meeting December 8th at 12:10 pm