

ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEETING

September 8, 2015

12:00 PM – Conference Room, Ag Hall

MEMBERS:

Eric Reed	Brad Ramsdale
Doug Smith	Barb Berg
Mary Rittenhouse	Scott Mickelsen
Kevin Martin	Glenn Jackson
Vicky Luke (recorder)	

The NCTA Academic Council Meeting was called to order at 12:00 P.M. with the above referenced in attendance.

Transfer Policy – Scott Mickelsen

- A draft policy was presented at the last meeting and changes made per discussion.
- Scott passed out the updated draft which included the recommended changes from the Division Chairs at the last meeting.
- Discussion
- Scott will make changes the additional recommended changes and bring the updated draft to the next meeting for approval.

Math and English placement tests – Eric Reed

- Eric stated the Tee Bush would like to do a placement test for math
- This would be for Intermediate Algebra, College Algebra, Stats, and Trig
- Discussion
- For now the classes will be set up with pre-reqs so students will not be able to register for the class without verification of the ACT, Compass or Asset test scores.
- Test outs may be given as they are for the English classes

Chemistry – Eric Reed

- What classes do we need for Chemistry?
- Intro to Chemistry, General Chemistry, 105, 106, and 109 if we can.
- We need an instructor with a masters and 18 hours in Chemistry
- It was suggested to reach out to UNK to see if they know of anyone who is not actively teaching there and could be an adjunct for us

Auditing policy – Barb Berg

- Are we going to go by the auditing policy in the catalog and let students audit classes?

- Students may audit classes, the classes will not count toward degree requirements and financial aid, VA, etc. will not pay for those classes.
- Learning communities – with the new format for this class should students be able to waive the class at all regardless of the current criteria. Does it need to be changed?
- Discussion

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 pm