Council on Academic Affairs
Minutes
January 22, 2026

The January 22, 2026, meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:00 pm in Booth Library Witters Conference Room.

Members Present: Dr. Chris Becker, Dr. Sace Elder, Dr. Marita Gronnvoll, Dr. Andy Parrish, Dr. Marshall Lassak, Ms. Juanita Cross, Dr. Stefan Eckert, Dr. Sham'ah Md.-Yunus, Dr. Aimee Janssen-Robinson and Ms. Emilee Boyd

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Ms. Patty Watson and Suzie Park

Guests Present: Brad Bennington, Stephen Lucas and Lynne Cameron

The meeting was called to order by Chair Gronnvoll at 2:00 pm.

I. Approval of the January 15, 2026 CAA Meeting Minutes.
Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the motion to approve the minutes as written.

II. Communications:

a. College Curriculum and General Education Committee Minutes:
None

b. Executive Actions:
1. November 17, 2025 memorandum from Dean Cheney, Lumpkin College of Business and Technology, requesting executive action to change the hours on EGT 1413: Introduction to Engineering Technology from 3-0-3 to 2-2-3.

c. Waiver reports:
None

d. Grade Appeals:
None

e. Committee Reports:
None

III. Items to be added to the agenda:
None

IV. Items to be Acted Upon:
1. 26-001 SED 4335: Effective Teaching Environments in Secondary Schools (new course). Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the proposal. Dr. Stephen Lucas presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.

2. 26-002 Catalog change to accreditation listing. Janssen-Robinson moved and Becker seconded the proposal. Mr. Brad Bennington presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
3. 26-003 CDS direct and Early Admit Graduate Program (revised program). Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the proposal. Dr. Lynne Cameron presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as written.

V. Discussion Items:

None

VI. Other:

None

VII. Pending:

None

VIII. Meeting Adjournment:

Janssen-Robinson moved and Cross seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm.

Minutes prepared by Ms. Patty Watson