**Council on Academic Affairs**
**Minutes**
February 19, 2026

The February 19, 2026, meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:00 pm in Booth Library Witters Conference Room.

**Members Present:** 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**: Dr. Chris Becker

**Staff Present:** Ms. Patty Watson, Holly Farley and Suzie Park

**Guests Present:** Paul Brown, Farhad Sadeh, Stu Sallehu, Mike Cornebise, Chris Mitchell, Danny Gorley Fischer, Michael Gillespie, Sean Roberts, Brad Bennington, Toqeer Israr, Joseph Tillman, Andrew Mertz,Gabe Grant, Karen Swenson, John Morris, Abidalrahman Moh'd, and Md Farhadus Reza

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

I. **Approval of the February 5, 2026 CAA Meeting Minutes.**
Parrish moved and Boyd seconded the motion to approve the minutes as written.

II. **Communications:**

a. **College Curriculum and General Education Committee Minutes:**
December 3, 2025 minutes of the Lumpkin College of Business and Technology Curriculum Committee meeting.

b. **Executive Actions:**

1. January 23, 2026 memorandum from Dean Austin Cheney, Lumpkin College of Business and Technology, requesting executive action to add BUS 1950 as an approved course that can be taken as an alternative to TEC 1323 for the minor in Engineering Technology.
2. January 29, 2026 memorandum from Dean Austin Cheney, Lumpkin College of Business and Technology, requesting executive action to correct an error in proposal 25-091 (approved by CAA 12/11/25), to add CMG 2953 to core course requirements for the B.S. in Engineering Technology, and move EGT 3703 to the electives list for the major.
3. February 5, 2026 memorandum from Associate Dean Mike Cornebise, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, requesting executive action to allow BIO 2003G: Heredity and Society, and BIO 2093G: Heredity and Society, Honors, to be delivered online as an alternative delivery method.
4. September 11, 2025 memorandum from Associate Dean Jill Hutti, College of Health & Human Services, requesting executive action to modify "Assignments and Evaluation" section of course outline for KSR 4274: Pre-Internship and Career Development in KSR, to allow for more appropriate grading across course components, and for greater emphasis on the professional preparation aspect of the course.

c. **Waiver reports**:

1. Fall 2025 waiver report from the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

**d. Grade Appeals:**
None

**e. Committee Reports:**
Janssen-Robinson reported that the General Education Committee is preparing a proposal to eliminate Senior Seminars.
Gronnvoll noted the Booth Collaborative Advisory Committee has put the call out for Awards for Excellence.

**III. Items to be added to the agenda:**

1. 26-048 NUR 4900: Integration of Nursing Practice: Senior Clinical Practicum (new course)
2. 26-049 KSR 4768: Biomechanics of Human Motion (revised course)
3. 26-050 NUR 4535: Population-Based Health Care in Nursing (revised course)
4. 26-051 B.S. in Exercise Science: Pre-Occupational Therapy (revised option)
5. 26-052 B.S. in Exercise Science (revised program)
6. 26-053 B.S. in Exercise Science: Pre-Physical Therapy (revised option)
7. 26-054 B.S. in Exercise Science: Pre-Athletic Training (revised option)
8. 26-055 KSR 2860: Teaching Health-Related Fitness (revised course)
9. 26-056 B.S. in Sport and Recreation Management (revised program)
10. 26-057 KSR: Physical Education Teacher Licensure Option K-12 (revised program)
11. 26-058 B.S. in Nursing (revised program)
12. 26-059 Revision to the Graduate School section of the Undergraduate Catalog

**IV. Items to be Acted Upon:** Gronnvoll noted items are numbered when they are put into D2L. We have several today that are in the same department but not all together. Boyd moved and Elder seconded a motion to reorder the way items are acted upon today.

1. 26-025 BUS 1950: Business Software Applications (revised course) Cross moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Mr. Paul brown presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
2. 26-026 Business Administration minor (revised program) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Mr. Paul Brown presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as written.
3. 26-027 ACC 4199: Money in the Movies: Financial Decisions in Pop Culture (new course) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Stu Sallehu presented the proposal. The proposal was approved as amended with two abstentions.
4. 26-032 Construction Management minor (new program) Eckert moved and Cross seconded the proposal. Mr. Joe Tillman presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
5. 26-033 Construction Management B.S. Degree (revised program) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Mt. Joe Tillman presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as written.
6. 26-034 Animation and Visual Effects minor (new program) Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the proposal. Dr. Gabe Grant presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as a mended.
7. 26-035 Web Development minor (new program) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Gabe Grant presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.

8. 26-036 Game and Interactive Media Development minor (new program) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Gage Grant presented the proposal. The proposal was approved as amended with one no vote.
9. 26-037 Digital Media Technology B.S. (revised program) Janssen-Robinson moved and Boyd seconded the proposal. Dr. Gabe Grant presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
10. 26-046 Adding the A.A. Degree to the UG catalog (catalog revision) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Mr. Brad Bennington presented the proposal. The proposal was approved as amended with one abstention.
11. 26-047 Addition of PACK Dismissal as a category of academic standing (catalog revision). Parrish moved and Elder seconded the proposal. Mr. Danny Gorley Fischer presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
12. 26-038 Political Campaigning minor (new program) Eckert moved and Cross seconded the proposal. Mr. John Morris presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
13. 26-040 CHM 3910: Physical Chemistry Foundations (revised course) Parrish moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. Dr. Ed Treadwell presented the proposal. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
14. 26-041 CHM 4830: Instrumental Analysis (new course) Eckert moved and Parrish seconded the proposal. The proposal was presented by Dr. Ed Treadwell. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
15. 26-042 CHM 4920: Advanced Physical Chemistry (new course) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. The proposal was presented by Dr. Ed Treadwell. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
16. 26-043 Chemistry B.A. Degree (revised program) Eckert moved and Janssen-Robinson seconded the proposal. The proposal was presented by Dr. Ed Treadwell. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
17. 26-044 Chemistry B.S. Degree (revised program) Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the proposal. The proposal was presented by Dr. Ed Treadwell. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.
18. 26-045 Biochemistry B.S. Degree (revised program) Eckert moved and Boyd seconded the proposal. The proposal was presented by Dr. Ed Treadwell. The proposal was unanimously approved as amended.

Elder moved and Parrish seconded the motion to table the following proposals until the next meeting due to revisions since originally proposed.

19. 26-028 Artificial Intelligence Development minor (new program)
20. 26-029 Big Data and Data Science minor (new program)
21. 26-030 Software Development minor (new program)
22. 26-031 CIT B.S. Degree (revised program)
23. 26-039 CIT 4833: Artificial Intelligence Technologies (new course)

**V. Discussion Items:**

None

**VI. Other:**

None

**VII. Pending:**

None

**VIII. Meeting Adjournment:**

Janssen-Robinson moved and Elder seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:55 pm.

*Minutes prepared by Ms. Patty Watson*