

**Curriculum and New Programs Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2012**

A meeting of the Curriculum and New Programs Committee was held on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Academic Administration Building, Room 172, with Dr. Linda Grimsley, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs, presiding. Those in attendance were Mrs. Natalie Knox-Tomblin for Dean Arna Albritten, Dr. Adansi Amankwaa, Dr. Rhonda Bryant, Dr. Leroy Bynum, Professor Gwendolyn Campbell, Dr. Jonathan Elimimian, Dr. Babafemi Elufiede, Dr. Kimberly Fields, Mrs. Flo J. Hill, Dr. Marcia Hood, Dr. Fidelis Ikem, Dr. Joyce Johnson, Dr. Kimberly King-Jupiter, Dr. Charles Ochie, Dr. Michael Rogers, Dr. Seyed Roosta, Mrs. Vickie Grant for Dr. Ruth Salter, Captain Jerald Ferguson for Major William White and Dr. Richard Williams. Those excused were Dr. LaVerne McLaughlin and Dr. Abiodun Ojemakinde.

Opening Remarks

Dr. Grimsley greeted the committee members and distributed the agenda and the minutes of the last meeting for review.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 12, 2012 meeting were reviewed. The minutes were reviewed and the following corrections were made: Dr. Marcia Hood's name was misspelled and item #9 under Other the correct date of the Math Tournament is March 16.

It was moved and seconded that the minutes be approved with those corrections. The motion was approved.

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Dr. Grimsley asked Dr. Adansi Amankwaa to present the proposal to change the minimum GPA requirement for graduation from 2.0 to 2.25 in the Psychology Program.

It was moved and seconded that the proposal be approved. The motion was approved.

Other Items

1. Dr. Richard Williams expressed his concern to the committee regarding what would happen when other programs would like to propose to increase admissions and exit requirements.
2. Dr. Leroy Bynum made a comment that an interdisciplinary degree is being designed to assist students who have satisfactory academic progress but have not "landed in a major." The interdisciplinary degree will not be for students who

- have less than a 2.0 GPA.
3. Founders Day Convocation is Friday, April 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the ACAD Auditorium.
 4. Academic Advising is scheduled the 2nd week of April. Registration is April 16-20, 2012.
 5. Summer budgets for Grants and Sponsored Programs are due April 20, 2012.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Linda Grimsley, Presiding
Dr. Rhonda Bryant, Recorder