Arts and Sciences Council Meeting minutes for April 17, 2023:

Present: Ali Malik, Megan Brown, Michael Renner, Kieran Williams, Alina Grim, Eric Saylor, Maureen Yuen, Ryan Sturms, Marc Pinheiro-Cadd, Yasmina Madden, Dina Smith, Leanne Freeman-Miller, Gesine Gerhard, Heidi Sleister

1. Approval of March 2023 minutes- Approved
2. Discuss and Vote African American/African Diaspora Minor Change
   1. Name change from *African American/African Diaspora Studies to Black Diaspora Studies*.
   2. The program change form has WLC 150 as a course; this course was renumbered to 151 as a permanent number. A Core course, *African American History,* is currently being renumbered as part of HIST course changes. HIST 175 was approved to be removed from the catalog.
   3. Reduce credit hours from 21 to 18.
   4. Eliminate the requirement for an independent study.
   5. Include HIST 060, “African in World History”, as option for a core course.
   6. Approved
3. Discuss and Vote Sociology Program Change
   1. Remove course with numbers under 25.
   2. Department name change from *Study of Culture and Society* to *Anthropology and Sociology*.
   3. Inclusion of two tracks for specialization: *Crime, Violence and Justice* and *Social Services, Policy and Advocacy*.
   4. Students can pursue a 36-credit general major or a 42-credit of specialized course work.
   5. Approved
4. Discuss and Vote Human Resources Management Concentration Program Change
   1. The primary substantive revision is the removal of the Talent Development (TD) course as a requirement.
   2. The Statistics course requirement has been revised to include additional options for statistics classes.
   3. The Introductory Psychology course requirement’s credit hours have been modified to exclude the lab component and can now range from 3 to 4 credit hours.
   4. *Information Technology Project Management* prefix and title has been corrected as IS 164: *Project Management*.
   5. Credit hours have reduced to 24-26 (depending on whether required psychology and statistics classes are 3- or 4-hour classes).
   6. Approved
5. Discuss and Vote Program in Rhetoric, Media, and Social Change Program Change
   1. Name changed from *Rhetoric, Media, and Social Change* to *Rhetoric and Media Studies*.
   2. Moved the major and minor house department from Study of Culture and Society to English.
   3. The major and minor requirements will change removing courses required by Study of Culture and Society.
   4. With the new program housed within English, students can no longer double major in Rhetoric and English or Writing.
   5. The change also brings the Speaking Center under management of a faculty member in the English Department.
   6. Approved
6. Discuss and Vote Anthropology Major Program Change
   1. Council members will want to see course goals and learning outcomes for each of the changes submitted.
   2. Approved, one abstention
7. Discuss and Vote New Courses: All Approved
   1. ANTH 143
   2. PSY 070
   3. PSY 172
   4. SOC 179
   5. SOC 180
8. Discuss and Vote Course Removal: All Approved
   1. CHEM 196
   2. CHEM 197
   3. SCS 110
   4. SCSS 10
   5. SCSS 020
   6. SCSS 025
   7. SCSS 71
   8. SCSS 72
   9. SCSS 74
   10. SCSS 100
   11. SCSS 130
   12. SCSS 135
   13. SCSS 152
   14. SCSS 153
   15. SCSS 155
   16. SCSS 157
   17. SCSS 178
9. Discuss and Vote Course Changes: All Approved
   1. BIO 013
   2. BIO 159 & ENSS 159
   3. CHEM 195
   4. CHEM 198
   5. HIST 196
   6. HIST 197
   7. SCSS 001
   8. SCSS 50
   9. SCSS 70
   10. SCSS 78
   11. SCSS 153
   12. SCSS 174
   13. SCSS 175
   14. SCSS 176
10. Report from Council Chair
    1. Reminder to attend the Honors Convocation, Thursday 6-8pm in Sheslow Auditorium.
    2. Meredith move update: number of office spaces reduced, but re-calibration with zip spaces. There will be 22 offices and 4 zip spaces on the second floor.
11. Report from Council Vice-Chair
    1. Nothing to report
12. Report from Dean
    1. Opera performance of *Hansel and Gretel* was a great success.
    2. Hiring update: finalized the last tenure track position (7 total). Hired a new advising specialist to start on May 8.
    3. Case statements for new tenure track lines are due to dean’s office on April 14; Dean’s office will work with department chairs to submit recommendations to Provost.
    4. Admissions update: we are running a little behind compared to last year. Our goal is to have 380 tuition deposited students. We are at 282.
13. Report from Student Council Representative (Tiffany Lopez)
    1. Nothing to report
14. Written Reports from Committee Chairs: Yasmina Madden (Academic Integrity), Eric Saylor (Curriculum), Ali Malik (Diversity), Ryan Sturms (Curriculum)
    1. All Approved
15. Adjournment