

Academic Affairs Committee
Washburn University
3/27/2019
Minutes

Present: Beatie, Hickman, Jones, Juma, Mansfield, Morse, Tate
Staff: Aileen Ball

1. Morse called to order at 3:37 pm
2. Meeting minutes: Mansfield moved and Hickman seconded approval of the 1/28/2019 meeting minutes.
3. Old business
 - a. none
4. New Business
 - a. Program Approval – Modification to Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) degree requirements

The committee considered this item as a major change involving impacting two units, with Hickman. SOBU seeks approval to require students to pass one of the six identified writing intensive course with a grade of C or higher. The six identified courses are EN 103; EN 131; EN 145; EN 207; EN 208; and EN 209. Members of the committee suggested that there could be other writing intensive courses outside of English that could be considered in the future. The committee noted SOBU's consultation with English and the English chair's support of the proposal. Morse noted that the frequency of offerings for these courses help to ensure the requirement will not stymy student progress through the degree. The committee approved the request for modification.
5. Announcements- Morse reminded the committee that the next meeting will feature numerous program proposals and that on April 22, Alan Bearman will report on the STAR program.
6. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.