UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

**EDUCATIONAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Minutes**

**Friday, September 13, 2019**

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**202 Eppley Administration Building**

1. Discussion/Announcements
2. UNO Pathways
3. Interdisciplinary Studies – having a home College (Arts & Sciences)
* Goal – to have students focus on degree path by 3rd semester
1. Momentum year
* 30 hours in 1st year
* Complete Fundamental Academic Literacies in 1st 45 hrs.
* Focus areas to count toward major or minor
* Declare major by 2nd year
1. Summer Bridge Program:
* Students at risk – help to keep them on tack
* Take 6 hrs. credits
* 1 or more Fundamental Academic courses
* Provide housing, mentors
* Goal 250 students
1. Review: Grading Scale satisfactory “D” for Undergraduate and C- Graduate

EPAC committee affirms decision that:

* Undergraduate “D” not satisfactory
* Graduate “C” is not satisfactory
1. Curriculum
2. Business Analytics concentration in the BSBA (report)
3. Business Analytics secondary concentration in the BSBA (report)
4. Business Analytics minor (vote item) - Approved
5. Course Syllabi

**New Courses**

1. BIOL 1160, Terminology of Human Health & Disease, 2 hrs. – EPAC approved pending minor edits
2. BSAD 1020, CBA International Student Seminar, 0 hrs. - Approved
3. CRCJ 4410, Victimology, 3 hrs. - Approved
4. CSCI 1280, Introduction to Computational Science, 3 hrs. – EPAC approved pending minor edits
5. ENGL 1030, US Cultures in Literature, 3 hrs. – EPAC approved pending minor edits
6. GERO 8810, Graduate Seminar in the Biology of Aging, 3 hrs. – EPAC approved pending minor edits
7. INDS 1000, Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies, 3 hrs. – EPAC approved pending minor edits
8. MEDH 4900, Capstone in Medical Humanities, 0 hrs. – Rolled back
9. NEUR 4920, Special Topics in Neuroscience – Block 2, 1-3 hrs. – Rolled back

**Revised Courses**

1. ART 4010, Special Topics in Studio Art, 1-3 (changed in credit hours from 3) – Rollback
2. MGMT 4000, Special Topics in Management, 3 hrs. (change in credit hours from 1-6 variable to 3 fixed) **- Approved**