

Minutes
PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL
February 3, 2021
8:00 am via Zoom

PRESENT (via Zoom Meeting):

Dr. Brad Mortensen, President

Dr. Bret Ellis, Vice President for Information Technology

Dr. Ravi Krovi, Provost

Dr. Betsy Mennell, Vice President for University Advancement

Dr. Brett Perozzi, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Norm Tarbox, Vice President for Administrative Services

Ms. Adrienne Andrews, Assistant Vice President for Diversity

Ms. Sherri Cox, Executive Assistant to the President

Dr. Timothy Herzog, Faculty Senate Chair

Mr. Luke Jenkins, Staff Advisory Council Chair

Mr. Steven Richardson, Director of Strategic Initiatives

Ms. Stephanie Hollist, Deputy General Counsel

Certificate of Proficiency
in User Experience
Design

7. Provost Krovi discussed the Certificate of Proficiency in User Experience Design. There are many opportunities for labor demand in this field.

Approval

The Certificate of Proficiency in User Experience Design was approved to move to the Board of Trustees.

AAS in Outdoor
Leadership

8. An AAS in Outdoor Leadership was discussed by Provost Krovi. There are many entry level positions available in this area. Utah is in the top 10 in outdoor investing and this fills a role in the community. There are several certificates offered through the Outdoor Recreation Department.

Approval

The AAS in Outdoor Leadership was approved to move to the Board of Trustees.

Athletic Therapy Program
to Rehabilitation Sciences
Name Change

9. Provost Krovi discussed a name change. The Athletic Training department is requesting to change the name of the Athletic Therapy program of study to Rehabilitation Sciences.

Approval

The name change request from the Athletic Therapy program to Rehabilitation Sciences was approved to move to the Board of Trustees meeting.

Dept. of Physics &
Astronomy Name Change

10. Provost Krovi discussed another program name change from the Department of Physics to the Department of Physics & Astronomy.

Approval

The name change from the Department of Physics to the Department of Physics & Astronomy was approved and will move to the Board of Trustees meeting.

Department of Physician
Assistant Medicine

11. Provost Krovi discussed a new administrative unit to be created called the Department of Physician Assistant Medicine. Moving forward, the Master of Physician Assistant program will be housed here including plans to move other programs to this department once created.

Approval

The creation of the Department of Physician Assistant Medicine was approved to move to the Board of Trustees.

College of Science
Interdisciplinary Area

12. Provost Krovi discussed the College of Science Interdisciplinary Area. The purpose is to house all interdisciplinary programs in the college. The goal is to

policy is right.

- f. A power outage at Davis Campus this morning has caused questions about classes. Professors have been asked to determine how to best handle their classes. Campus will remain open.

Upcoming Events

- 16. Upcoming Events were included in the packet without discussion.

Meeting Adjourn

- 17. Without any further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.