Arts and Sciences Council Agenda for May 9, 2022:

Brad, Kieran, Emily, Shauna, Dina, Rachel Paine, Meredith, Erin Horst, Tiffany (New Student representative), Olga, Maureen, Gesine, Abbie, Maria, Olga, Dian, Arturo, Debra, Karla

1. Introduction of New Members of Council for 2022-2023
2. Approval of April 2022 minutes – Approved
3. Vote for New Chair of Cabinet and Council – Dina Smith, new council chair.
4. Report from Council Chair
   1. Wrapping things up for the academic year.
   2. Meeting focused on curriculum proposals.
   3. This is a much heavier meeting than what we are used to with urgent topics for department chairs.
   4. Working on the transitioning.
5. Report from Dean
   1. Final week bummer to have to change online. Goal is to have commencement in person. New cases came down quickly. Ross Hall was filled to capacity. University had to rent hotel across the campus.
   2. As of May 2 we had 414 admitted students for Arts and Sciences. The original target was 425. Last year was an unusual year because there were students that deposited without visiting the campus. Other colleges’ numbers went down as well including the University overall numbers.
   3. Busy with hiring cycle. One tenure track and several VAP.
6. Report from Student Council Representative (Abbie Whittemore)
   1. Wrapping work for the year and working with Tiffany for the role. Thank you all and for everything you do for the students at A&S.
7. Reports from Committee Chairs
   1. Diversity Committee – Meredith Luttrell
      1. Before the last meeting, the last changes were approved.
   2. Technology Committee – Shauna Kaplan
      1. Nothing to report just waiting on Clayton computer lab reports.
   3. Academic Integrity – Kevin Carlson
      1. Nothing to report.
   4. Course Feedback committee – Emily Newman
      1. Nothing to report.
   5. Curriculum Committee – Kieran Williams
      1. Spring cleaning.
      2. Remove and retitle curriculum reviews.
      3. Would like some clarification in some of the typos.
      4. Approved everything.
8. Discuss and Vote Cybersecurity Minor
   1. Approved. Cabinet pointed out that the Teacher still be a Drake teacher. Very important for Drake to offer.
9. Discuss and Vote WLC Minor
   1. Approved. Removing elective requirement from 2 instead of 3. Not accept AP Courses. Observations: did not break down required and electives classes.
10. Discuss and Vote BA Astronomy
    1. Approved. Easier to take double major. Cabinet did not see any issues. What is the difference between the BA and BS?
11. Discuss and Vote IR Curriculum Change
    1. Approved. Centers concern of students of over the years. Greater flexibility Reduces credit hours. Language courses required are not at the level tat they can take. Drake does not offer these languages on campus that are required for this curriculum. What is the impact of this for WLC?
12. Discuss and Vote on minor curriculum revisions (English, Graphic Design, Physics, Psychology, WLC East Asian and Latin American Studies).
    1. **English:** Approved. Removing the upper tracks. Do not have faculty that can teach these tracks.
    2. **Graphic:** Approved. Replacing one course in the reequipment. Technical Software instructions and replacing it with ART 50.
    3. **Physics:** Approved. Changing 2 of the degrees. BA Physics and BS Astronomy. Larger curriculum re design. Lowering the total number of required courses; AIR THEO and ADVANCE LAB combining. Research credits reduced, removing MATH and ENG requirements. More appealing for students.
    4. **Psychology:** Approved. New elective course; HR Concentration.
    5. **WLC:** Approved. East Asian and Latin American Minor. Eliminating one hour credit WLC 147.

1. Adjournment