

**Council of Deans
January 24, 2018**

The Council of Deans met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Provost Michael Hargis presided and the following members were present: Jonathan Glenn, Ken Griffin, Peter Mehl, Victoria Groves-Scott, Patricia Smith, Kurt Boniecki, Angela Barlow, Jimmy Ishee, Terry Wright, and Stephen Addison. Jeff Standridge was present for agenda item one.

1. ~~Jeff Standridge, Provost Michael Hargis~~ provided the Council with an update on The Conductor. In 2017, 3,000 people interacted with The Conductor including 500 K12 and college students. He outlined several upcoming opportunities to engage with the Conductor including Conductor Internships for students, Maker Ambassadors for volunteer opportunities, and Maker Mentors for faculty and professionals with experience in their field.

The following changes to the BSN requirements:

Increase the required number of non-nursing credit hours from 55 to 60,
and decrease the required number of non-nursing credit hours from 65 to
60;

Change the minimum criteria for application to the Nursing Major from 30
to 45 credit hours of pre-requisites;

Increase the minimum GPA from a 2.5 to a 2.75 for admission;

Add NURS 3102 as required course for pre-licensure BSN degree;

Add NURS 3405 as required course for pre-licensure BSN degree;

Remove NURS 3201 as required course for pre-licensure BSN degree;

The following changes in the level and/or credit value of the following courses:

NURS 2505 to NURS 3303;

NURS 2310 to NURS 3205;

NURS 2510 to NURS 3525;

NURS 3505 to NURS 3406;

NURS 3510 to NURS 3407;

NURS 4515 to NURS 4404;

NURS 4220 to NURS 4320.

A motion to approve was made and seconded. Discussion followed. The Council voted to approve all action items.

4. The Council discussed 100% Engagement and transcript badging after having reviewed the information that was distributed in last week's meeting. The discussion included the types of activities to badge as well as the assessment of those activities. It was agreed that the departments and colleges will ensure that the students received engaged experiential learning opportunities and that transcript badging will be discussed at a future date.
5. P. Smith discussed the Governor's School application process. The application committee

