

**Texas Tech University
Academic Council**

**Meeting of March 18, 2014
1:30 pm, Provost's Conference Room**

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the February meeting (attached)
2. Update on General Purpose Classroom projects (J. Price)
3. Proposal to change name of Department of Psychology to Department of Psychological Sciences (attached; Elbow, A&S)
4. Proposal for creation of the Department of Teacher Education (3 attachments; Johnson, Lock)
5. Proposal for Online Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education (attached; Huffman, Lauderdale)
6. Several proposals and information items from Rawls College of Business (Goebel, Carnes):
 - a. Deletion of Finance Concentration
 - b. Addition of Management Information Systems Concentration in Business Analytics (attached)
 - c. Proposed Undergraduate Certificate in Finance (attached)
 - d. Reduction in hours required for the MBA degree (attached)
 - e. Deletion of International Masters of Business Administration (IMBA) degree (attached)
7. Recently adopted clarifications on tandem courses entered to OP 34.11 (attached; Stoker et al)
8. Utility of reports on course seating availability during registration (Walls)
9. Course proposals (attachment; Mckinnon)
10. Revised Application for Course Approval, incorporating field to indicate whether for distance learning, and signature field for course fees designation (attachment; McKinnon)
11. Delete Department of Nutrition, Hospitality, and Retailing and Create the Department of Hospitality and Retail Management and the Department of Nutritional Sciences (attached; Huffman)
12. Other business
13. Announcements

Adjourn by 3:00 pm