

CALS Governance Meeting
November 16, 2020
Academic Programs Update

- All classes for fall 2020 semester go virtual starting November 30. Last day of class is December 9.
- Spring 2021 semester starts January 19 with classes virtual until January 25 when modality can change.
- No spring break in 2021, but there are 5 days scattered off throughout the semester. Need to remember that assignments cannot be due on the days off.
- The college met its fall enrollment goal (594) for incoming freshmen. Slightly under for transfer goal (130) with an actual enrollment of 103. 38 students enrolled in the two-year AT program.
- The college had the lowest melt rate (student accepting offer, but not attending) in the university at 5.2%. University melt was 11.5%.
- 427 student deferred fall 2020 enrollment: 97 students for spring 2021, 9 students for summer 2021 and 292 students for fall 2021 and 29 students for some time in 2022. It is difficult to predict the yield rate for this group of students. CALS had 30 students defer admission.
- 2021 target enrollment goals: 594 freshmen, 70 transfer students and a target of 80 students total in two-year program. To maintain a total university undergraduate enrollment of 30,000 students, the university is decreasing the target goals for transfer students. In 2020, 1200 transfer students enrolled, the target for 2021 is 700 transfer students. All colleges are receiving a decreased target goal compared to 2020.
- OMALS graduate program saw an increase in student numbers.

CALS Curriculum Committee Update
CALS Governance Council – November 2020

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The 2020-2021 CALS Curriculum Committee meets on first Thursdays at 1:30 PM. Those wishing to submit proposals should do so at least one week in advance of the next committee meeting. Meeting dates for the remainder of the academic year are: December 3, February 4, March 4, and April 1.

The following courses were approved at the university level and added to their respective course catalogs since the September update:

ALCE 5564	International Agriculture & Diplomacy (New)
APSC 5134	Applied Behavior Analysis for Animal Behaviorists (New)
APSC 5154	Behavioral Biology of Domesticated Mammals (New)
CSES 5634	Soil Chemistry (Revised)
ENT 6164	Insecticide Toxicity (Revised)
FST 4204	Advanced Topics in Food Science and Technology (New)
HNFE 2484	Evidence-Based Practice in Health Science (New)
HNFE 5174	Nutrition for Sport & Exercise (New)
HNFE 5304	Principles of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice (Revised)
HORT 3324	Herbaceous Landscape Plants (New)
SPES 2004	Cannabis – Science, Industry, and Culture (New – Pathways)
SPES 4864	Capstone: Plant Sciences (New)