3.4.11

**Academically qualified program coordinators**

For each major in a degree program, the institution assigns responsibility for program coordination, as well as for curriculum development and review, to persons academically qualified in the field. In those degree programs for which the institution does not identify a major, this requirement applies to a curricular area or concentration.

**Judgment**

☑ Compliant ☐ Non-Compliant ☐ Not Applicable

**Narrative**

Angelo State University (ASU) is in compliance with Comprehensive Standard 3.4.11 regarding qualifications for program coordination and curriculum development and review.

Most academic degree programs at ASU are housed within the academic departments, and ultimate responsibility for program coordination, including curriculum development and review, rests with the academic department heads. ASU does offer some interdisciplinary degree plans, but responsibility for coordination still rests with an academically qualified administrator. The interdisciplinary nature of these programs means that the coordinator relies on the expertise of faculty from multiple areas for curriculum recommendations. For example, the BS in Natural Resources Management requires an interdisciplinary major, but coordination of this program is the responsibility of the head of the Department of Agriculture. Coordination of the Bachelor in General Studies program rests with the dean of liberal and fine arts, Dr. Kevin Lambert.

ASU's operating policy 06.01 outlines the responsibilities of the academic department heads including responsibility for degree programs. ASU's operating policy 12.01 outlines the process for curriculum changes. According to this policy, the academic department heads are responsible for advancing curriculum changes proposed by the faculty.

The inventory of academic programs is located in the 2007-2009 Catalog Undergrad (Page 80) through 82. Additional details regarding the academic programs are available elsewhere in the undergraduate and graduate catalogs. No degree plans are available at off-campus sites that are not available on the main campus, and ultimate responsibility for all degree plans rests with the academic department heads. However, coordinators have been named for course offerings available through the Texas Tech University System Hill Country Educational Network campus at Marble Falls, TX. These persons are responsible for ensuring appropriate scheduling of courses and quality of course delivery although the academic department heads at ASU's main campus retain responsibility for curriculum and degree programs. Coordinators for courses offered at Marble Falls are Student Development and Leadership - Dr. Alaric Williams; Curriculum and Instruction - Dr. Kim Livengood; Guidance and Counseling - Dr. Mary McGlamery.

Academic department heads typically have several years' experience as faculty members and administrators. Recommendations for employment of academic department heads are prepared by the provost and vice president for academic and student affairs and forwarded to the president. The president has final approval over the hiring of academic department heads and must approve reappointment each year, according to OP_06.01 Academic Deans and Department Heads. Following is a list of degree programs and the department head responsible for each. Transcripts are provided as evidence of academic qualifications.

**College of Business**

**Dean** - Dr. Gaulden, Corbett (PhD in Marketing)

Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance
Head - Dr. **Bankston, Thomas** (PhD in Business Administration)
B.B.A. Accounting
B.B.A. Finance
B.B.A. Finance with Financial Planning option
B.B.A. Finance with Real Estate option
M.B.A. Accounting
M.P.A. Accounting

Department of Management and Marketing
Head - Dr. **Badgett, Tommy** (DBA in Business Logistics)
B.B.A. General Business
B.B.A. International Business
B.B.A. Management
B.B.A. Management Information Systems
B.B.A. Marketing
M.B.A. Business Administration

**College of Education**
**Dean - Dr. Miazga, John** (EdD in Counselor Education)

Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Head - Dr. **Summerlin, James** (EdD in Education Administration)
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Science
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Mathematics
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Social Studies
M.Ed. Guidance and Counseling
M.Ed. School Administration
M.Ed. Student Development and Leadership in Higher Education
M.A. Curriculum and Instruction

Department of Kinesiology
Head - Dr. **Carter, Doyle** (EdD in College Teaching, Health and Physical Education)
B.S. Kinesiology
B.S. Kinesiology with Teacher Certification
B.S. Kinesiology with Exercise Science Option
B.S. Kinesiology with Athletic Training Option
M.S. Kinesiology

Department of Teacher Education
Head - Dr. **Lucksinger, Linda** (PhD in Educational Psychology)
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, EC-4 Generalist
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, EC-4 Special Education
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 English and Reading
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Mathematics and Reading
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Mathematics and Science
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Science and Reading
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 Generalist
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies, Child Development and Learning, 4-8 English Social Studies, and Reading
M.Ed. Educational Diagnostics
M.Ed. Reading Specialist

**College of Liberal and Fine Arts**
**Dean - Dr. Lambert, Kevin** (DMA in Musical Arts and Choral Performance)
Bachelor of General Studies

Department of Art and Music
Head - Dr. **Scott, David** (PhD in Music)
B.A. Art
B.A. Art with Teacher Certification
B.F.A. Studio Art
B.A. Music
B.M. Music with Teacher Certification

Department of Communication, Drama, and Journalism
Head - Dr. Smith, June (PhD in Speech Communication)
B.A. Communication
B.A. Communication with Teacher Certification
B.A. Drama
B.A. Drama with Teacher Certification
B.A. Journalism
B.A. Journalism with Teacher Certification
M.A. Communication

Department of English
Head - Dr. Wegner, John (PhD in American Literature)
B.A. English
B.A. English with Teacher Certification
M.A. English

Department of Government
Head - Dr. Olson, Edward (PhD in Political Science)
B.A. Government
B.A. Criminal Justice
B.S. Criminal Justice
Master of Public Administration

Department of History
Head - Dr. Noelke, Virginia (PhD in American Civilization)
B.A. History
B.A. History with Teacher Certification
B.A. History with Composite Social Studies Teacher Certification
M.A. History

Department of Modern Languages
Interim Head - Dr. Kevin Lambert (see dean above)
B.A. French
B.A. German
B.A. Spanish
B.A. French with Teacher Certification
B.A. German with Teacher Certification
B.A. Spanish with Teacher Certification

Department of Psychology and Sociology
Head - Dr. Davidson, William (PhD in Psychology)
B.A. Psychology
B.S. Psychology
B.A. Sociology
B.S. Sociology
M.S. Counseling Psychology
M.S. General Psychology
M.S. Industrial/Organizational Psychology

College of Nursing and Allied Health
Dean - Dr. Mayrand, Leslie (PhD in Nursing)

Department of Nursing
Head - Dr. Wilkinson, Susan (PhD in Nursing)
A.A.S.N. Nursing
Department of Physical Therapy
Head - Dr. Hasson, Scott (EdD in Health and Physical Education)
Master of Physical Therapy

College of Sciences
Dean - Dr. Blount, Grady (PhD in Planetary Geology)

Department of Agriculture
Head - Dr. Engdahl, Gilbert (PhD in Animal Science)
B.S. Animal Science
B.S. Animal Business
B.S. Natural Resources Management
M.S. Animal Science

Department of Biology
Head - Dr. McCoy, Kelly (PhD in Zoology)
B.S. Biology
B.S. Biology with Teacher Certification
B.S. Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
B.S. Clinical Laboratory Science
M.S. Biology

Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Head - Dr. Osterhout, John (PhD in Chemistry)
B.S. Chemistry
B.S. Biochemistry
B.S. Chemistry with Teacher Certification in Physical Science
B.S. Chemistry with Teacher Certification in Chemistry

Department of Computer Science
Head - Dr. Roden, Timothy (PhD in Computer Science)
B.S. Computer Science
B.S. Computer Science with Teacher Certification

Department of Mathematics
Head - Dr. Swets, Paul (PhD in Mathematics)
B.A. Mathematics
B.A. Mathematics with Teacher Certification
B.S. Mathematics
B.S. Mathematics with Teacher Certification
B.S. Mathematics and Physics with Teacher Certification

Department of Physics
Head - Dr. Wallace, Andrew (PhD in Theoretical Physics)
B.S. Physics
B.S. Physics with Teacher Certification in Physical Science
B.S. Applied Physics
B.S. Physics and Mathematics with Teacher Certification

Sources

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