

August 16, 2023
University Graduate Program Committee & University Graduate Council Minutes
Time: 2:00pm
Via Zoom

Attendees: Mihaela Cardei, Anita Pennathur, Arthur Sementelli, Dani Groton, Beth King, Lauri Rebar, Ceylan Isgor, Paul Peluso, Eric Berlatsky, Mahyar Shirazi, Francisco Presuel-Moreno, David Newman, Dawn Froid, Tobin Hindle.

Guests: Eileen Bustamante, Zhixiao Xie, Mark Di Corcia, Victoria Jean-Julien, Christine Kraft.

- I. Meeting called to order by Paul Peluso, acting Chair, at 2:01pm.
- II. Announcements/discussion items.
- III. Minutes from the March 22, 2023 UGPC Meeting were unanimously approved.
- IV. Curricula items submitted for review and approval by UGPC.

New Curriculum Proposals for August 16, 2023

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
	<u>Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering & Computer Science</u>			
	None	Arts & Letters		
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science			
	None	Business		
	Reviewers by College: Engineering & Computer Science, Business			
Program Change	Instructional Technology M.Ed.	Education		A
Program Change	M.Ed. Special Education (fully online)	Education		A
Course Change	EEX 6942 Field Project in Special Education (Title Change)	Education		A
New Course Proposal	EEX 6290 Mathematics Remediation & Intervention for Students with Disabilities	Education	3	A
New Course Proposal	EEX 6292 Literacy Remediation & Interventions for Students with Disabilities	Education	3	A
New Course Proposal	EDA 7196 Educational Leadership Foundations	Education	3	A
New Course Proposal	EDA 7421 Introduction to Modes of Inquiry for Educational Leadership	Education	3	AC
New Course Proposal	EDA 7935 Seminar: Apprenticeship in Educational Leadership Research	Education	3	A
New Course Proposal	EDA 7936 Seminar: Educational Leadership Research: Contemporary Problems of Practice.	Education	3	A

New Course Proposal	EDA 7937 Seminar: Multiple Frameworks of Educational Leadership Research	Education	3	A
New Course Proposal	EDA 7938 Seminar: Demystifying Complex Research Question	Education	3	A
New Course Proposal	EDA 7939 Seminar: Theory, Policy, and Practice: Implications for Research in Educational Leadership	Education	3	A
Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science				
Program Change	MS Information Technology & Management Cybersecurity	Engineering & Computer Science		A
Program Change	PhD in Computer Science - Cybersecurity	Engineering & Computer Science		A
Reviewers by College: Business, SWCJ				
	None	Library		
Reviewers by College: Science, Nursing				
	None	Medicine & Biomedical Science		
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Medicine & Biomedical Science				
Course Change	NGR 6930 Special Topics: Academic Service Learning	Nursing		A
Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science				
Program Change	Biological Sciences - MS or MST Master of Science or MS Teaching – Waive GRE. Awaiting Signatures	Science		T
Program Change	Business Biotechnology - PSM Professional Science Master – Waive GRE. Awaiting Signatures	Science		T
New Course Proposal	TBA Biological Sciences - Molecular Ecology Awaiting Signatures	Science	3	T
New Course Proposal	TBA Biological Sciences – Intro to Experimental Design & Data Analysis Awaiting Signatures	Science	3	T
Program Change	Business Biotechnology PSM Awaiting Signatures	Science		T
Program Change	Biological Sciences Integrative Biology PHD Awaiting Signatures	Science		T
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				
	None	Social Work & Criminal Justice		
Additional Items				
Catalog Change	Graduate College Catalog Change	Eileen Bustamante		A
Catalog Change	College of Medicine Catalog Change Late Grade changes	Mark Di Corcia		T

A: Approved; AC: Approved Contingent on changes being made; T: Tabled

A. Education

1. Program Change: Instructional Technology M.Ed.
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
2. Program Change: M.Ed. Special Education (fully online)
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
3. Course Change: EEX 6942 Field Project in Special Education (Title change)
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
4. New Course Proposals: EEX 6290 Mathematics Remediation & Intervention for students with disabilities.
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
5. New Course Proposals: EEX 6292 Literacy Remediation & Intervention for students with disabilities.
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
6. New Course Proposals: EDA 7196 Educational Leadership Foundations
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
7. New Course Proposals: EDA 7421 Introduction to Modes of Inquiry for Educational Leadership.
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - b) Approved, as amended.

Motion made and second to combine the next five items.

8. New Course Proposals: EDA7935, EDA 7936, EDA 7937, EDA 7938, EDA 7939
 - a) Motion and second to approve all, as is.
 - b) Approved all, as is.

B. Engineering and Computer Science

1. Program Change: MS Information Technology & Management Cybersecurity
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
 - c) Program Change: PhD in Computer Science - Cybersecurity
 - c) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - d) Approved, as is.

C. Nursing

1. Course Change: NGE 6930 Special Topics: Academic Service Learning
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is,
 - b) Approved, as is.

Additional Items:

Catalog Changes

1. Graduate College catalog change
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
2. College of Medicine catalog change
 - a) Motion and second to table until the next meeting.
 - b) Approved, to table.

UGPC part of the meeting was adjourned by acting GPC chair, Paul Peluso at 2:56pm

UGC part of the meeting was called to order by UGC chair, Paul Peluso at 2:56pm

Chair comments

UGC chair, Paul Peluso asked if the committee would like to start meeting in person. Part of the group said yes, many said no.

Dr. Peluso requested a volunteer to be chair of the UGPC. No one volunteered.

A conversation regarding grad students that may be food and housing insecure. Many ideas of where to get food and housing were discussed. Dr. David Newman stated that stipends have recently been increased and health insurance is covered for the students.

GPSA – New Director, Victoria Jean-Julien, was introduced and updated the committee with information about the latest GPSA events.

Welcoming International Students. Providing them with a forum to network.

Upcoming Annual Event: Dining with the Dean scheduled for September 25th at 4:00pm

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The next Graduate Program Committee meeting will be September 6, 2023

The next University Graduate Council meeting will be September 13, 2023