

September 6, 2023
Graduate Programs Committee Minutes
Time: 2:00pm
Via Zoom

Attendees: Paul Peluso, Anita Pennathur, Danielle Groton, Mihaela Cardei & Beth King.

Guests: W. Randy Brooks, Eric Berlatsky, Marie Claire De Massi, Zhixiao Xie, Christine Kraft.

- I. Meeting called to order by Paul Peluso, acting Chair, at 2:03 pm.
- II. Announcements/discussion items.
- III. Minutes from the August 16, 2023, combined GPC & UGC Meeting were unanimously approved.
- IV. Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC.

New Curriculum Proposals for September 6, 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			
	None	Education		
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science			
	None	Engineering & Computer Science		
	Reviewers by College: Business, SWCJ			
	None	Library		
	Reviewers by College: Science, Nursing			
	None	Medicine & Biomedical Science		

	Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Medicine & Biomedical Science			
		Nursing		
	Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science			
Program Change	Biological Sciences - MS or MST Master of Science or MS Teaching – Waive GRE.	Science		A
Program Change	Business Biotechnology - PSM Professional Science Master – Waive GRE	Science		A
Program Change	Biological Sciences Integrative Biology PHD	Science		T
Program Change	MS in Environmental Science	Science		A
Program Change	MS in Marine Science & Oceanography	Science		A
New Course Proposal	Biological Sciences - Molecular Ecology Awaiting Signatures	Science	3	
New Course Proposal	OCE 6965 Marine Science & Oceanography Comprehensive Exam	Science	1	A
New Course Proposal	OCE 6974 Marine Science & Oceanography Thesis Proposal	Science	1	A
New Course Proposal	OCE 6975 Marine Science & Oceanography Thesis Defense	Science	1	A
	Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education			
Course Change	SOW 4102 Human Behavior & Social Environment II	Social Work & Criminal Justice		T
Program Change	MS Criminology & Criminal Justice	Social Work & Criminal Justice		A
Additional Items				
Catalog Change	Tabled from the August 16th combined meeting: College of Medicine Catalog Change Late grade changes			T

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

A. Science

1. Program Change: Biological Sciences – MS or MST Master of Science (waive GRE)
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
2. Program Change: Business Biotechnology –Professional Science Master (waive GRE)
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
3. Program Change: Biological Sciences Integrative Biology –PHD
 - a) Motion and second to table.
 - b) Approved, to Table.
4. Program Change: MS in Environmental Science
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
5. Program Change: MS in Marine Science & Oceanography
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
6. New Course Proposals: OCE 6965 Marine Science Comprehensive Exam
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
7. New Course Proposals: OEC 6974 Marine Science Thesis Proposal
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.
8. New Course Proposals: OEC 6975 Marine Science Thesis Defense
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.

B. Social Work & Criminal Justice

9. Course Change: SOW 4102 Human behavior & Social Environment II
 - a) Motion and second to Table.
 - b) Approved, to Table.
10. Course Change: MS Criminology & Criminal Justice
 - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b) Approved, as is.

Additional discussion:

Dr. Peluso suggested that the committee may want to entertain the idea of combining the GPC & UGC meetings in the Spring. Combining the meetings will streamline the process and reduce the time spent in meetings. Dr. Peluso also suggested future discussion on changing the day of the meeting from Wednesday.

Meeting adjourned by Paul Peluso, acting Chair, at 3:15pm

The next Graduate Program Committee meeting will be October 4, 2023