

**University Graduate Programs Committee  
December 2, 2015  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Bill McDaniel, Chair, Business; Andrew Oleinkov, Biomedical Science/Medicine; Zachary English, Library; Susan Bulfin, Nursing; Debra Szabo, Office of the Provost; Paul Peluso, Education; Charles Roberts, Science; Ali Danesh, Education

**Others Present:** Deborah Floyd, Dean, Graduate College; Rivka Felsher, Graduate College; Susan Fulks, Graduate College; Victoria Lee, Graduate College; Stephen Locke, Science; Michael Whitehurst, Education; Jenny Bloom, Education

**Absent:** Douglas Kanter, Arts & Letters; Frederick Bloetscher, Engineering; Rachel Santos, CDSI

- I. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 2:05 pm.
- II. There was a brief announcement regarding upcoming graduation celebrations.
- III. The minutes of the October 29, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved by the committee.
- IV. The following proposals were reviewed.

Course	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing, CDSI</b>				
Program Change	MFA in Theatre Design	Arts & Letters	N/A	A
Program Change	MFA in Theatre Performance	Arts & Letters	N/A	A
Program Change	Ph.D. in Comparative Studies	Arts & Letters	N/A	A
<b>Reviewers by College: Library, Education</b>				
Course Change ENT 6016	Venture Creation	Business	3	A
<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, CDSI</b>				
New Course SPA 5113	Clinical Phonetics for Communication Disorders	Education	3	A
Program Change	Higher Education Leadership	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	M.Ed. in Rehabilitation Counseling	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	MS in Exercise Science & Health Promotion	Education	N/A	AC (changes not made)
<b>Reviewers by College: Engineering, Business</b>				
Program Change	Nursing Ph.D. Program	Nursing	N/A	A
<b>Reviewers by College: Biomedical Science/Medicine, Engineering</b>				

<b>Course Change MAD 6478</b>	Cryptanalysis	Science	3	A
<b>New Course MAP 6941</b>	Internship in Applied Mathematics	Science	1-6	A
<b>New Course STA 6236</b>	Regression Analysis	Science	3	A
<b>New Certificate</b>	Graduate Certificate in Cyber Security	Science	N/A	A
<b>Program Change</b>	Combined BS/MS Program in Math	Science	N/A	AC (changes made)
<b>Program Change</b>	MS in Applied Math and Statistics	Science	N/A	A
<b>Program Change</b>	Professional Science Master in Medical Physics	Science	N/A	A

A: Approved

AC: Approved with Changes

### **Arts and Letters**

- i. All curriculum proposals for the College of Arts and Letters were approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Business**

- i. The Course Change Proposal for ENT 6016: Venture Creation was approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Education**

- i. The Program Change request for the MS in Exercise Science & Health Promotion was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the inclusion of the proposed catalogue language.
- ii. All other proposals for the College of Education were approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Nursing**

- i. The Program Change Request for the Nursing Ph.D. program was approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Science**

- i. The Program Change Request for the Combined BS/MS program in Math was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the clarification of required credit hours and the removal of point #5 in the syllabus.
- ii. All other proposals from the College of Science were approved unanimously by the committee.