College of Education Graduate Programs Committee Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2022
12:30 pm – Student Petition Subcommittee; 12:30 – Curriculum Subcommittee (Remotely)
1 PM GPC Convenes

Call to order:
The COE-GPC meeting was called to order via Zoom Video-conferencing at 1:08 pm on January 12, 2022.

Attendance:
Drs. Paul Peluso (chair), Eileen Ariza-Zoeller, Maysaa Barakat, Victoria Brown, Ali Danesh, Sharon Darling, Kelly Emelianchik-Key, Lisa Finnegan, Jarrett Warshaw, Caitlin Ingrund, Sabrina Sembiante, and Bianca Nightengale-Lee Deborah Shepherd

Recorder: Bianca Nightengale-Lee

1. **Moment of Silence in Memory of Mike Brady**
   - Paul Peluso acknowledged the passing of Mike Brady and suggested a moment of silence to honor and reflect on his memory.
   - Sharon Darling noted the contributions of Mike Brady as chair of the ESE department, and shared the plan to officially memorialize his memory on January 29th in the new Athletic Center on campus. More details to be provided in the upcoming weeks.
2. **Review of prior meeting minutes**
   - Minutes approved unanimously without objection.
2. **Student Petitions Committee Report and Recommendations**
   - 8 total petitions from 3 departments
     - CE- Four petitions- 2 waive GRE scores, 1 waive recency of credit, 1 waive credit limit;
     - ELRM- Three petitions- 2 waive continuous enrollment, 1 waive application fee for readmission;
     - T&L-One petition- 1 petition to graduate without student teaching certification. Student was unable to complete field experience due to complications associated with COVID.
   - Petitions subcommittee recommended approval on all 8 petitions.
   - Motion made by Paul Peluso to accept the petitions committees and unanimously approved.
3. **University Graduate Council/University Graduate Programs Committee Updates**
   - Paul Peluso reminded that the policy around dissertation incentives for completed dissertations should be brought to the department chairs for discussion with faculty members and feedback will be brought to the next GPC meeting.
4. **Research Committee Report**
   - Paul Peluso and Sabrina Sembiante will be developing a document using APA JARS as template for checking COE Dissertations.

5. **Other**

   Paul Peluso Noted:
   Graduate programs committee has yet to meet, nothing to report
   Faculty senate will meet at the end of the month, nothing to report
   Faculty Assembly will occur next Friday 1/21/22
   Curriculum changes, course or program proposals should be submitted to the curriculum subcommittee no later than the end of February for those looking to make curriculum alterations for Fall 2022.

6. **Adjourn** motion made by Paul Peluso and second by Sharon Darling. Meeting ended at 1:40