

**University Graduate Programs Committee Agenda**  
**March 30, 2016**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Bill McDaniel, Chair, Business; Andrew Oleinikov, Biomedical Science/Medicine; Ali Danish, Education; Zach English, Library; Sue Bulfin, Nursing; Douglas Kanter, Arts & Letters; Fred Bloetscher, Engineering; Debra Szabo, Provost; Charles Roberts, Science.

**Others Present:** Deborah Floyd, Graduate College; Susan Fulks, Graduate College; Victoria Lee, Graduate College.

**Absent:** Paul Peluso, Education; Rachel Santos, CDSI; Woody Hamlin, CDSI.

- I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 2:00 pm.
- II. The minutes from the February 23, 2016 GPC meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. The below curriculum proposals were reviewed:

Course	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
<b>Reviewers by College: CDSI, Nursing</b>				
<b>Course Change</b>	COM 6424: Communication Theory	Arts & Letters	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Master of Arts with Major in Communication	Arts & Letters	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	English Master of Arts	Arts & Letters	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	ESL Studies Certificate	Arts & Letters	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Reviewers by College: Education, Library</b>				
<b>Program Change</b>	Master of Accounting (Accounting Scholars Program): Combined Degree	Business	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Reviewers by College: Library, Science</b>				
<b>New Course</b>	PAD 6168: Change Management in Nonprofit Organizations	CDSI	3	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Economic Development and Tourism Graduate Certificate	CDSI	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Master of Nonprofit Management	CDSI	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Master of Urban and Regional Planning: Combined Programs	CDSI	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, CDSI</b>				
<b>New Course</b>	SPA 5033: Introduction to Audiological Sciences	Education	3	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Combined M.Ed./Ed.S. – Counselor Education	Education	N/A	<b>AC</b>

<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, Education</b>				
<b>New Course</b>	BME 5930	Engineering	3	<b>AC</b>
<b>New Course</b>	CGN 5930	Engineering	3	<b>AC</b>
<b>New Course</b>	COT 5612: Cloud Computing	Engineering	3	<b>A</b>
<b>New Course</b>	EML 5930	Engineering	3	<b>AC</b>
<b>New Course</b>	ENV 5514: Water and Wastewater Treatment	Engineering	3	<b>AC</b>
<b>New Course</b>	ENV 5930	Engineering	3	<b>AC</b>
<b>New Course</b>	EOC 5930	Engineering	1-4	<b>AC</b>
<b>New Course</b>	SUR 5930	Engineering	3	<b>AC</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	M.S. and Ph.D. Programs in the CEECS Department	Engineering	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	B.S.-M.S. Programs in the CEGE Department	Engineering	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	M.S. and Ph.D. Programs in the OME Department	Engineering	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Reviewers by College: Biomedical Science/Medicine, Business, Engineering</b>				
<b>Course Change</b>	NGR 6169: Foundations of Holistic Nursing II: Advanced Nursing Situations	Nursing	3	<b>A</b>
<b>Course Change</b>	NGR 6296L: Advanced Holistic Nursing: Developing Expertise in Holistic Healing Modalities	Nursing	3	<b>A</b>
<b>Course Change</b>	NGR 6297L: Integrating Expertise in Holistic Practice: Advanced Nursing Situations	Nursing	3	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Post Master's Certificate – Variable Credit Option	Nursing	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Reviewers by College: Biomedical Science/Medicine, Business, Engineering</b>				
<b>Program Change</b>	Combined Degree Program: B.S. Biology to M.S. Biology	Science	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Master of Science with Major in Chemistry	Science	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Master of Science in Teaching with Major in Chemistry	Science	N/A	<b>A</b>
<b>Program Change</b>	Doctor of Philosophy with Major in Chemistry	Science	N/A	<b>A</b>

A: Approved, AC: Approved with changes, T: Tabled

### **Arts & Letters**

- i. The course change for COM 6424 Communication Theory was approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The three (3) program changes, MA with a Major in Communication, MA in English and ESL Studies Certificate were all approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Business**

- i. The program change for the Master of Accounting (Accounting Scholars Program); Combined Degree was approved unanimously by the committee.

### **CDSI**

- i. New course, PAD 6168 Change Management in Nonprofit Organizations, was approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The three (3) program changes, Economic Development and Tourism Graduate Certificate, Master of Nonprofit Management and Master of Urban and Regional Planning: Combined Programs were all approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Education**

- i. New course, SPA 5033: Introduction to Audiological Sciences was approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The program change for the Combined M.Ed./Ed.S – Counselor Education was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon clarification as to what specific coursework comprises the additional 12 credit hours required once the 60 hours for the M.Ed. have been met.

### **Engineering**

- i. New course, COT 5612: Cloud Computing was approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The six (6) new '930' courses, BME 5930, CGN 5930, EML 5930, ENV 5930, EOC 5930 and SUR 5930 were all approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon adding a Complete Course Title for each, including the words 'Research Topic' and also including a Course Description for each with more than just 'TBD'.
- iii. New course, ENV 5514: Water and Wastewater Treatment, was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon removing the last two (2) sentences from the Course Description.
- iv. The three (3) program changes, M.S. and Ph.D. Programs in the CEECS Department, B.S.-M.S. Programs in the CEGE Department and M.S. and Ph.D. Programs in the OME Department were all approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Nursing**

- i. The three (3) course changes, NGR 6169: Foundations of Holistic Nursing II: Advanced Nursing Situations, NGR 6296L: Advanced Holistic Nursing: Developing Expertise in Holistic Healing Modalities and NGR 6297L: Integrating Expertise in Holistic Practice: Advance Nursing Situations were all approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The program change for the Post Master's Certificate – Variable Credit Option was approved unanimously by the committee.

## Science

- i. The four (4) program changes, Combined Degree Program: B.S. Biology to M.S. Biology, Master of Science with a Major in Chemistry, Master of Science in Teaching with a Major in Chemistry and Doctor of Philosophy with a Major in Chemistry were all approved unanimously by the committee.
  
- IV. The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 3:02 pm.