

Graduate Programs Committee & University Graduate Council
Minutes

Attendees: Art Sementelli - Chair, Robert Pinsker, Dani Groton, Lauri Rebar, Ceylan Isgor, Elizabeth Villares, Raquel Assis, Marianne Porter, Eric Berlatsky - Chair, Ajay Bommareddy, Masoud Jahandar Lashaki, David Newman, Tobin Hindle

Guests: Robert Stackman, Zoe Jarbath - GPSA Director, Steven Carnovale, Stephen Locke, Joy Longo, Stephen Steppe, Debra Szabo, Maria Jennings, Zhixiao Xie, Marie Claire DeMassi

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 2:01pm by Dr. Art Sementelli, Chair.
- 2) Minutes from the GPC/UGC meeting held on January 21, 2025, were unanimously approved.
- 3) Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC.
- 4) Additional item discussed (Criteria for routing items to the Consent vs. Action agenda).
- 5) GPC meeting adjourned at 3:54pm by Dr. Art Sementelli, Chair.
- 6) UGC meeting called to order at 3:55pm by Dr. Eric Berlatsky, Chair.
- 7) Curricula slate approved by UGC.
- 8) UGC meeting adjourned at 3:59pm by Dr. Eric Berlatsky, Chair.

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Action	Forward (to UFS) agenda
	Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering & Computer Science	Arts & Letters		
	None	Arts & Letters	-	
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science	Business		
Program Change	Traditional Hospitality & Tourism Management Graduate Certificate	Business	Revise	
Program Change	Professional Hospitality & Tourism Management Graduate Certificate	Business	Revise	
Program Change	MS in International Business	Business	A	Consent
Program Change	MS in Supply Chain Management	Business	A	Consent
Program Change	PhD in Business Administration – Accounting Concentration	Business	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MAN 6579 Strategic Procurement	Business	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	SCM 6276 Strategic Logistics & Distribution Management	Business	A	Consent
	Reviewers by College: Engineering & Computer Science, Business	Education		
Program Change	M.Ed in Special Education	Education	A	Consent
Program Change	PhD in Special Education	Education	A	Action
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science	Engineering & Computer Science		
Course Change	CAP 5625 Computational Foundations of AI	Engineering	A	Consent

Course Change	CAP 6617 Sparse Learning	Engineering	A	Consent
Course Change	CAP 6618 Machine Learning for Computer Vision	Engineering	A	Consent
Course Change	CAP 6619 Deep Learning	Engineering	A	Consent
Course Change	CAP 6629 Reinforcement Learning	Engineering	A	Consent
Course Change	CAP 6673 Data Mining and Machine Learning	Engineering	A	Consent
Program Change	MS in Data Science and Analytics – (Engineering Concentration)	Engineering	A	Action
Program Change	M.S. in Artificial Intelligence	Engineering	A	Consent
Program Change	M.S. in Civil Engineering	Engineering	A	Consent
Program Change	MS in Computer Science	Engineering	A	Consent
Program Change	PhD in Transportation & Environmental Engineering	Engineering	A	Consent
	Reviewers by College: Business, SWCJ	Library		
	None	Library		
	Reviewers by College: Nursing	Medicine & Biomedical Science		
	None	Medicine		
	Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Medicine/Biomedical Science	Nursing		
Course Change	NGR 7118 Developing Phenomena of Interest within Research Focus Areas	Nursing	A	Consent
Course Change	NGR 7121 Theory Development and Application in Nursing	Nursing	A	Consent
Course Change	NGR 7818 Adv Nursing Research: Applied Quantitative Design and Methods	Nursing	A	Consent
Course Change	NGR 7845 Applied Advanced Statistics	Nursing	A	Consent
Course Change	NGR 7853 Innovations in Inquiry	Nursing	A	Consent
	Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science	Science		
Course Change	STA 6106 Statistical Computing	Science	A	Consent
Course Change	URP 6971 Master's Thesis	Science	A	Consent

	Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education	Social Work & Criminal Justice		
Course Change	SOW 6532 Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 1	Social Work & Criminal Justice	A	Consent
Course Change	SOW 6533 Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 2	Social Work & Criminal Justice	A	Consent
Course Change	SOW 6535 Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 1	Social Work & Criminal Justice	A	Consent
Course Change	SOW 6536 Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 2	Social Work & Criminal Justice	A	Consent
Program Change	Master of Social Work	Social Work & Criminal Justice	A	Consent
	Additional Items			
Zoe Jarbath	GPSA Update	Zoe Jarbath		-
Art Sementelli, and Bob	Criteria for assigning approved items to action vs. consent agenda for UFS Steering	Art Sementelli, and Bob Stackman		

A. Business

1. Program Change: Traditional Hospitality & Tourism Management Graduate Certificate
 - a. Motion and second to table. Take back to dept for timeline consideration.
 - b. Approved.
2. Program Change: Professional Hospitality & Tourism Management Graduate Certificate
 - a. Motion and second to table. Take back to dept for timeline consideration.
 - b. Approved.
3. Program Change: MS in International Business
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is
 - b. Approved.
4. Program Change: MS in Supply Chain Management
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b. Approved.
5. Program Change: PhD in Business Administration – Accounting Concentration
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - b. Approved, as amended.
6. New Course Proposal: MAN 6579 Strategic Procurement
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is
 - b. Approved.
7. New Course Proposal: SCM 6276 Strategic Logistics & Distribution Management
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is

- b. Approved.

B. Education

- 8. Program Change: M.Ed in Special Education
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - b. Approved, as amended.
- 9. Program Change: Ph.D. in Special Education
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b. Approved.

C. Engineering & Computer Science

- 10. Course Change: CAP 5625 Computational Foundations of AI
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b. Approved, as is.
- 11. Motion to bundle the following five course changes – moved/ seconded/ approved:
 - a. Course Change: CAP 6617 Sparse Learning
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended w/dean's signature.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
 - b. Course Change: CAP 6618 Machine Learning for Computer Vision
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
 - c. Course Change: CAP 6619 Deep Learning
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
 - d. Course Change: CAP 6629 Reinforcement Learning
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
 - e. Course Change: CAP 6673 Data Mining and Machine Learning
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
- 12. Program Change: MS in Artificial Intelligence
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - b. Approved.
- 13. Program Change: MS in Computer Science
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as amended – (needed catalog change markup).
 - b. Approved as amended.
- 14. Program Change: MS in Data Science & Analytics – Engineering Concentration
 - a. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
 - b. Approved as amended.
- 15. Program Change: MS in Civil Engineering

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
- b. Approved.

16. Program Change: Ph.D. in Transportation & Environmental Engineering

- a. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
- b. Approved as amended.

D. Nursing

17. Course Change: NGR 7116 Caring Science I: An Essential Domain of Nursing

- a. Motion to table and return for catalog change language.
- b. Motion approved.

18. Course Change: NGR 7118 Developing Phenomena of Interest within Res Focus Areas

- a. Motion to table and return for catalog change language.
- b. Motion approved.

19. Course Change: NGR 7121 Theory Development and Application in Nursing

- a. Motion to table and return for catalog change language.
- b. Motion approved.

E. Social Work & Criminal Justice

20. Course Change: NGR 7818 Adv Nursing Research: Applied Quantitative Design and Methods

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is
- b. Approved, as is.

21. Course Change: NGR 7845 Applied Advanced Statistics

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is
- b. Approved, as is.

22. Course Change: NGR 7853 Innovations in Inquiry

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is
- b. Approved, as is.

23. Motion and second to group the following three proposals. Approved

- a. Course Change: SOW 6348 Adv Theory and Social Work Practice w/Adults and Families
- b. Course Change: SOW 6646 Adv Theory and Social Work Practice w/Elders and Families
- c. Course Change: SOW 6655 Adv Theory and Social Work Practice w/Children, Adolescents
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended (and strikethrough language).
 - ii. Approved, as amended.

F. Science

24. New Course Proposal: BSC 6895 Artificial Intelligence in Biology

- a. Motion and second to approve, as amended (change date of course to Fall 2025)
- b. Approved, as amended.

25. Course Change: STA 6106 Statistical Computing

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is
- b. Approved, as is.

26. Course Change: URP 6971 Master's Thesis

- a. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
- b. Approved, as amended.

27. Program Change: MS in Data Science and Analytics (Math Concentration)

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
- b. Approved, as is.

G. Social Work & Criminal Justice

28. Motion and second to group the following five proposals. Approved.

- a. Course Change: SOW 6532 Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 1
- b. Course Change: SOW 6533 Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 2
- c. Course Change: SOW 6535 Adv. Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 1
- d. Course Change: SOW 6536 Adv. Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 2
- e. Program Change: Master's in Social Work
 - i. Motion and second to approve the four course changes, as is, and the program change as amended.
 - ii. Approved, as is.

29. Program Change: Doctor of Social Work

- a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
- b. Approved, as is.

H. Other Business

30. GPSA Update

- a. Zoe described recent events at Jupiter, SeaTech, and Boca.
- b. Newsletter to be distributed.
- c. GPSA Research Day – scheduled for March 17th
- d. Student travel applications are still being accepted.

31. Bob Stackman, Art Sementelli, and Eric Berlatsky

- a. Led discussion of the criteria for routing UGPC approved items to the consent vs. action agendas for the Faculty Senate Steering and Faculty Senate.
- b. Call for committee members improving their scrutiny of the documents from their colleges.
- c. Suggestion made to include a check box of program change for will or will not impact budget.
- d. Adopting Adobe Acrobat Professional or a live form would improve efficiency.

32. Motion and second to adjourn the UGPC

- a. Approved at 4:13PM.

33. The UGC meeting was convened at 4:14PM.

- a. Motion and second to approve the slate of items from the UGPC.
- b. Approved.

34. Motion and second to adjourn the UGC meeting at 4:15PM.

- a. Approved.