Graduate Programs Committee & University Graduate Council Minutes

Attendees: Art Sementelli - Chair, James Wainberg, Ceylan Isgor, Raquel Assis, Michael DeDonno, Patricia Fiorillo, Beth King, Marianne Porter (Acting Chair), Eric Berlatsky, Ajay Bommareddy, Masoud Jahandar Lashaki, Audri Pabustan,

Guests: Robert Stackman, Cristobal Salinas, Stephen Steppe, Elizabeth Villares, Zhen Ni, Javad Hashemi, Tobin Hindle, Marie Claire DeMassi

1) Meeting was called to order at 2:05pm by Dr. Porter, Acting Chair.
2) Minutes from the GPC/UGC meeting held on March 18, 2025, were unanimously approved.
3) Introduction of new members, etc.
4) Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC.
5) GPC meeting adjourned at 3:54pm by Dr. Porter, Interim Chair.
6) UGC meeting called to order at 3:55pm by Dr. Eric Berlatsky, Chair.
7) Curricula slate approved by UGC.
8) Discussion of other business.
9) UGC meeting adjourned at 3:56pm 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	B.B.A./B.S. to MS in Business Analytics	Business	A	Action
Program Change	B.B.A./B.S. to MS in Info Tech Management	Business	A	Action
Program Change	Ph.D. in Business Administration	Business	A	Consent
	Reviewers by College: Engineering & Computer Science, Business	**Education**		
New Course Proposal	EEC 6028 Community Engagement in Early Childhood Environmental Education	Education	A	Consent
Program Change	M.Ed. in Counselor Education – all concentrations	Education	A	Action
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science	**Engineering & Computer**		
New Course Proposal	BME 6275 Advanced Biorobotics	Engineering	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	CAI 5006 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence for Non-Majors	Engineering	Tabled	-
New Course Proposal	COP 5048 Foundations of Programming for Non-Majors	Engineering	Tabled	-
New Course Proposal	CIS 5624 Foundations of Cloud Computing for Non-Majors	Engineering	Tabled	-
New Course Proposal	CIS 5775 Foundations of Cybersecurity for Non-Majors	Engineering	Tabled	-

New Course Proposal	CAP 5796 Foundations of Data Engineering for Non-Majors	Engineering	Tabled	-
New Course Proposal	BME 5521 Biosignal Processing	Engineering	Tabled	-
Reviewers by College: **Business, SWCJ**		**Library**		
	None	Library		
Reviewers by College: **Nursing**		**Medicine & Biomedical**		
Program Change	Biomedical Science Certificate	Medicine	A	Consent
Program Change	Genomics and Predictive Health Certificate	Medicine	A	Consent
Program Change	MS in Biomedical Science – Thesis track	Medicine	A	Action
Program Change	MS in Biomedical Science	Medicine	A	Action
Reviewers by College: **Arts & Letters, Medicine/Biomedical Science**		**Nursing**		
Program Change	Post Graduate Certificate Program – APRN Programs	Nursing	A	Action
Reviewers by College: **SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science**		**Science**		
	None	Science		
Reviewers by College: **Arts & Letters, Education**		**Social Work & Criminal Justice**		
	None	Social Work & Criminal Justice		
Additional Items				
New Course Proposal	Vertically Integrated Projects Graduate Research	Graduate College	A	Action
	Updates: Associate Dean – Dr. Cristobal Salinas Thesis & Dissertation Titles	Graduate College	-	-

A. Business

1. Program Change: B.B.A./B.S. to MS in Business Analytics
    a. Motion and second to approve, as is; discussion as to impact on admission rates
    b. Approved.
2. Program Change: B.B.A./B.S. to MS in Info Tech Management
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *needs catalog change language*

b. Approved.

3. Program Change: Ph.D. in Business Administration (replace 1 course, add Seminar...)
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Change number of credits*.
    b. Approved, as amended.

B. Education
4. New Course Proposal: EEC 6028 Community Engagem't in Early Childhood in Env. Education
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Need Effective Term & Year*.
    b. Approved, as amended.
5. Program Change: M.Ed. in Counselor Education – all concentrations (changing admission req.)
    a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    b. Approved.

C. Engineering & Computer Science
6. New Course Proposal: BME 6275 Advanced Biorobotics
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Need Effective Term & Year*.
    b. Approved, as amended.
7. New Course Proposal: CAI 5006 Foundations of AI for Non-Majors
    a. Motion and second to table: *Need emails assuring no overlap*.
    b. Tabled.
8. New Course Proposal: COP 5048 Foundations of Programming for Non-Majors
    a. Motion and second to table: *Need emails assuring no overlap*.
    b. Tabled.
9. New Course Proposal: CIS 5624 Foundations of Cloud Computing
    a. Motion and second to table: *Need emails assuring no overlap*
    b. Tabled.
10. New Course Proposal: CIS 5775 Foundations of Cybersecurity for Non-Majors
    a. Motion and second to table: *Need emails assuring no overlap*
    b. Tabled.
11. New Course Proposal: CAP 5796 Foundations of Data Engineering for Non-Majors
    a. Motion and second to table: *Need emails assuring no overlap*
    b. Tabled.
12. New Course Proposal: BME 5521 Biosignal Processing
    a. Motion and second to table: *Need emails assuring no overlap*
    b. Tabled.

D. **Medicine**
13. Program Change: Biomedical Science Certificate
    a. Motion and second to approve, as is
    b. Approved.

14. Program Change: Genomics and Predictive Health Certificate
    a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    b. Approved, as amended.

15. Program Change: MS in Biomedical Science – Thesis Track (enabling option for MD students)
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Needs signatures*.
    b. Approved.
16. Program Change: MS in Biomedical Science (revising prerequisite courses)
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Needs editing*.
    b. Approved, as amended.

E. Nursing
17. Program Change: Post Graduate Certificate Program – APRN Programs
    a. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Needs Effective Term & Year*.
    b. Approved, as amended.

F. Graduate College
18. New Course Proposal: IDS 5917 Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) Graduate Research
    a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    b. Approved.

19. Other Business

   GC Dean: Announced New Associate Dean, Cristobal Salinas;
         Discussion of need for thesis and dissertation titles to not include abbreviations or acronyms,

20. Motion and second to adjourn the UGPC
    a. Approved at 3:54PM.

21. The UGC meeting was convened at 3:55PM.
    a. Motion and second to approve the slate of items from the UGPC.
    b. Approved.

22. Motion and second to adjourn the UGC meeting at 3:56PM.
    a. Approved.