

Attendees: Art Sementelli – Chair, Raquel Assis, Lisa Fennegan, Dani Gorton, Lynne Palma, Ajay Bommareddy, Marianne Portor, Beth King, Eric Berlatsky, Robert Pinsker, Masoud Jahander Lashaki, Patricia Fiorillo, Marc Kantorow

Guests: Robert Stackman, Cristobal Salinas, Jarrod Burton, Zhixiao Xie, Myrta Leconte, Mihaela Metianu, Arslan Munir, Yuan Wang, Tobin Hindle, Christopher Beetle, Marc Decker, Dilys Schoorman, Elizabeth Villares Sacks, Louis Merlin, Rindy Anderson, Veronika Kuchta, Bridget Statler, Marie Clair DeMassie, Victor Kharlamov

Absent: Lincoln Sloas

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 2:02pm by Dr. Sementelli (UGPC Chair).
- 2) Minutes from the February 17, 2026 meetings were reviewed and then unanimously approved.
- 3) Curriculum proposals were reviewed by UGPC.
- 4) UGPC meeting adjourned at 4:43pm by Dr. Sementelli, Chair.
- 5) UGC called to order at 4:43pm. Slate of GPC items approved at 4:43pm.
- 6) UGC meeting adjourned at 4:43pm by Dr. Sementelli, Chair.

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Action	Forward (to UFS) Agenda
Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science				
New Course Proposal	CES 6218 – Advanced Structural Stability	Engineering	A	Consent
Program Change	MS in Mechanical Engineering w/Minor in Engineering Management	Engineering	A	Consent
New Change	MS in Ocean Engineering w/Minor in Engineering Management	Engineering	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	COT 6206 – Foundations of Distributed Computing	Engineering	Aa	Consent
Course Change	CEN 5035 – Software Engineering	Engineering	A	Consent
Course Change	CNT 5008 – Computer Networks	Engineering	A	Consent
Course Change	COP 6726 – New Directions in Database Systems	Engineering	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	CAI 6107 – Quantum Machine Learning	Engineering	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	CGS 5224 – Quantum Hardware and Devices	Engineering	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	COT 5600 – Fundamentals of Quantum Computing	Engineering	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	COT 6605 – Applied Quantum Security	Engineering	A	Consent

New Course Proposal	COT 6606 – Quantum Algorithms and Applications	Engineering	A	Consent
Program Change	Graduate Certificate in Quantum Computing (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)	Engineering	Aa	Action
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				
Program Change	Master of Social Work	Social Work & Criminal Justice	A	Consent
Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering & Computer Science				
Course Change	FRE 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	GER 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	ITW 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	LIN 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	LIT 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	SPN 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	SPW 6971 – Master’s Thesis	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MUS 5227 – Languages for the Musician: French	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MUS 5237 – Languages for the Musician: German	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MUS 5247 – Languages for the Musician: Italian	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Course Change	MUC 6605 – Advanced Composing and Arranging for TV/Radio Commercial	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUG 6206 – Applied Graduate Choral Conducting	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUG 6305 Graduate Instrumental Conducting	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent

Course Change	MUG 6309 – Applied Graduate Instrumental Conducting	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUH 6935 – Music History Seminar	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUL 6435 – Graduate Classical Guitar Literature	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUL 6671 – Survey of Opera Literature	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUS 6205 – Lyric Diction 1	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUS 6206 – Lyric Diction 2	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUS 6716 – Introduction to Graduate Research	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUS 6971 – Thesis/Recital/Lecture	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUS 6975 – Graduate Project	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUS 6976 – Graduate Recital	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MUT 6935 – Music Seminar in Theoretical Styles	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MVK 6651 – Graduate Piano Pedagogy 2	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MVS 6652 – Graduate Classical Guitar Pedagogy	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MVV 6652 – Vocal Pedagogy	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
Course Change	MVV 6662 – Graduate Vocal Pedagogy 2	Arts & Letters	Aa	Consent
New Course Proposal	MUL 5425 – Survey of Graduate Solo String Literature	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MUS 5636 – Music Technology: Theory & Practice	Arts & Letters	A	Consent

Program Change	Master of Music	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science				
New Course Proposal	GEB 6087 – Mind(fulness) Graduate Business Communications in Positivity	Business	A	Consent
Course Change	ACG 7980 – Doctoral Dissertation in Accounting	Business	A	Consent
Course Change	ECO 7980 – Doctoral Dissertation: Economics	Business	A	Consent
Reviewers by College: Engineering & Computer Science, Business				
Program Change	Master of Education (M.E.D.) Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration	Education	Aa	Action
Program Change	Counselor Education Specialist in Education (ED.S) Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling	Education		Action
Program Change	Counselor Education Specialist in Education (ED.S.) Mental Health Counseling Concentration	Education		Action
Program Change	Counselor Education Specialist in Education (ED.S.) School Counseling Concentration	Education		Action
Program Change	Master of Education (M.ED.) Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration	Education		Action
Program Change	Master of Education (M.ED.) School Counseling Concentration	Education		Action
Program Change	Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction	Education	Tabled	
Reviewers by College: Nursing				
New Program	PhD in Health Science Innovation and Technology	Medicine	Aa	Action
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Medicine/Biomedical Science				
	None	Nursing		
Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science				
Course Change	URP 6277 – GIS Application in Planning	Science	A	Consent
Course Change	URP 6841 – Urban Development and Design	Science	A	Consent

Course Change	URP 6886 – Urban Design Workshop	Science	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MAD 6516 – Mathematical Foundations in Quantum Algorithms	Science	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	PHY 6680 – Quantum Information: Theory and Applications	Science	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	PHY 6930 – Gravitational Physics Seminar	Science	Aa	Consent
New Course Proposal	PHZ 6491 – Condensed Matter Physics 1	Science	Aa	Consent
New Course Proposal	PHZ 6607 – General Relativity	Science	Aa	Consent
New Course Proposal	PHZ 7608 – Advanced Topics in Gravitational Physics	Science	Aa	Consent
Program Change	Geographic Information Systems Graduate Certificate	Science	A	Consent
Program Change	Graduate Certificate in Quantum Computing (Mathematics and Statistics)	Science	Aa	Consent
Program Change	Graduate Certificate in Quantum Computing (Physics)	Science	Aa	Consent
Program Change	Remote Sensing Graduate Certificate (Geosciences)	Science	A	Consent
New Course Proposal	MAD 6517 – Mathematical Methods in Quantum Computing	Science	A	Consent
Additional Items				
Stackman/Salinas	Retiring Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate College		
Deenah Ilaria, Director	Update	GPSA		

a. Engineering

- a. New Course Proposal: CES 6218 Advanced Structural Stability
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.
- b. Program Change Request for: MS in Mechanical Engineering with Minor in Engineering Management: Remove GRE requirement; update English Language proficiency requirements; update some management courses.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.

- c. New Program Proposal: MS in Ocean Engineering with Minor in Engineering Management: New Minor in Program.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.
- d. New Course Proposal: COT 6206 Foundations of Distributed Computing
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *Proposal complete but need to consult with Math Department.*
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
- e. Motion and second to bundle: Course change request CEN 5035 Software Engineering; CNT 5008 Computer Networks; COP 6726 New Directions in Database Systems
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve as a bundle.
 - iii. Approved as is.
- f. Motion and second to bundle: New Course Proposal CAI 6107 Quantum Machine Learning; CGS 5224 Quantum Hardware and Devices; COT 5600 Fundamentals of Quantum Computing; COT 6605 Applied Quantum Security; COT 6606 Quantum Algorithms and Applications.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - 1. Motion and second to approve as a bundle
 - 2. Approved as is.
- g. Program Change request: Graduate in Quantum Computing (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science)
 - i. Motion and second to approve as amended: *update missing math numbers.*
 - ii. Approved as amended.

b. Social Work & Criminal Justice

- a. Program Change request: Master of Social Work
- b. Motion and second to approve, as is.
- c. Approved as is.

c. Arts & Letters

- a. Motion and second to bundle: Course Change: FRE 6971 Master's Thesis; GER 6971 Master's Thesis; ITW 6971 Master's Thesis; LIN 6971 Master's Thesis; LIT 6971 Master's Thesis; SPN 6971 Master's Thesis; SPW 6971 Master's Thesis.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as is.
 - iii. Approved as is.
- b. Motion and second to bundle: New Course Proposal: MUS 5227 Languages for the Musician – French; MUS 5237 Languages for the Musician – German; MUS 5247 Languages for the Musician – Italian.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as is.
 - iii. Approved as is.

- c. Motion and second to bundle: MUC 6605 Advanced Composing and Arranging for TV/Radio Commercial; MUG 6206 Applied Graduate Choral Conducting; MUG 6305 Graduate Instrumental Conducting; MUG 6309 Applied Graduate Instrumental Conducting; MUH 6935 Music History Seminar; MUL 6435 Graduate Classical Guitar Literature; MUL 6617 Survey of Opera Literature; MUS 6205 Lyric Dictation 1; MUS 6206 Lyric Dictation 2; MUS 6716 Introduction to Graduate Research; MUS 6971 Thesis/Recital/Lecture; MUS 6975 Graduate Project; MUS 6976 Graduate Recital; MUT 6935 Music Seminar in Theoretical Styles; MVK 6651 Graduate Piano Pedagogy 2; MVS 6652 Graduate Classical Guitar Pedagogy; MVV 6652 Vocal Pedagogy; MVV 6662 Graduate Vocal Pedagogy 2.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as amended: *track changes in different colors*.
 - iii. Approved as amended.
- d. Motion and second to bundle New Course Proposal: MUL 5425 Survey of Graduate Solo String Literature, MUS 5636 Music Technology – Theory & Practice.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as is.
 - iii. Approved as is.
- e. Program Change request: Master of Music
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.

d. Business

- a. New Course Proposal request: GEB 6087 Mind(fulness) Graduate Business Communications in Positivity.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.
- b. Motion and second to bundle: ACG 7980 Doctoral Dissertation in Accounting; ECO 7980 Doctoral Dissertation – Economics.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as is.
 - iii. Approved as is.

e. Education

- a. Program Change request: Master of Education (M.E.D.) Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration.
 - i. Motion and second to approve as amended: *must track changes*
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
- b. Motion to bundle: Counselor Education Specialist in Education (ED.S) Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling; Counselor Education Specialist in Education (ED.S) Mental Health Counseling Concentration; Counselor Education Specialist in Education (ED.S) School Counseling Concentration.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.

- ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as is.
 - iii. Approved as is.
- c. Program Change request: Master of Education (M.ED.) Clinical Rehabilitation Counseling Concentration.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.
- d. Program Change request: Master of Education (M.ED.) School Counseling Concentration.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved as is.
- e. Program Change request: Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction: *was turned in late – the day before meeting.*
 - i. Motion to table.
 - ii. Tabled.

f. Medicine

- a. New Program request: Ph.D. in Health Science Innovation and Technology.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *added catalog changes.*
 - ii. Approved, as amended.

g. Science

- a. Motion and second to bundle: Course Change request: URP 6277 GIS Application in Planning; URP 6841 Urban Development and Design; URP 6886 Urban Design Workshop.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle as is.
 - iii. Approved as is.
- b. New Course Proposal request: MAD 6516 Mathematical Foundations in Quantum Algorithms.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved.
- c. New Course Proposal request: PHY 6680 Quantum Information Theory and Applications.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved.
- d. New Course Proposal request: PHY 6930 Gravitational Physics Seminar.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *need to add course numbers.*
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
- e. Motion and second to bundle: PHZ 6491 Condensed Matter Physics 1; PHZ 6607 General Relativity; PHZ 7608 Advanced Topics in Gravitational Physics.
 - i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle, as amended: *include number to syllabus title; swap for simple syllabus template (formatting concern); update description.*
 - iii. Approved, as amended.
- f. Motion and second to bundle: Geographic Information Systems Graduate Certificate; Remote Sensing Graduate Certificate.

- i. Bundle motion approved.
 - ii. Motion and second to approve bundle, as is.
 - iii. Approved, as is.
- g. Program Change request: Graduate Certificate in Quantum Computing (Mathematics and Statistics).
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *amend title*.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
- h. Program Change request: Graduate Certificate in Quantum Computing (Physics).
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as amended: *amend title*.
 - ii. Approved, as amended.
- i. New Course Proposal request: MAD 6517 Mathematical Methods in Quantum Computing.
 - i. Motion and second to approve, as is.
 - ii. Approved, as is.

h. Other Business

- a. GPSA Poster Competition is taking place on March 27, 2026; they still need judges.
- b. Mihaela Metianu spoke on Center for Global Engagement, international students, immigration and visa updates.