

**University Graduate Programs Committee (Via Zoom)**  
**September 7, 2022**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Anita Pennathur, Eric Berlatsky, Art Sementelli, Ceylan Isgor, Danielle Groton, Paul Peluso, Beth King, Louis Merlin

**Guests:** Robert Stackman, Magno Queiroz, Patricia Willems, Bill Kalies, Michelle Vaughn, Lincoln Sloas

- I. Meeting called to order by Paul Peluso at 2:03 pm.
- II. Announcements
  - A. No announcements
- III. The minutes from the joint GPC/UGC meeting on August 17th were unanimously approved.
- IV. Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC
  - A. The below items/curriculum proposals were reviewed:

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
<b>Reviewers by College: CSWCI, Nursing</b>				
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA in English	Arts & Letters	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA in English	Arts & Letters	N/A	
<b>Reviewers by College: A&amp;L, Education</b>				
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MS in Artificial Intelligence	Engineering	N/A	
<b>Reviewers by: Engineering &amp; Business</b>				
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Environmental Education	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Curriculum and Instruction	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Education in Elementary Education With ESOL Plus Certification	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Elementary Education	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Education Psychology	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Instructional Technology	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Reading Education	Education	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MA Secondary Education Plus Certification	Education	N/A	

	<b>Reviewers by: Education, Library</b>			
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	ISM 6455: Blockchain and Digital Business Transformation	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">Course Change</a>	QMB 6616: Supply Chain Analytics	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">New Combined Degree Program</a>	BBA in Management Information Systems to Master of Science in Business Analytics	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">New Combined Degree Program</a>	B.B.A in Management Information Systems to Master of Science in Supply Chain Management	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	M.S. in Information Technology and Management Combined Program	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Master in Business Administration (M.B.A.)	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Master of Science with Major in Business Analytics	Business	N/A	T
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Master of Science with Major in Information Technology and Management (MSITM)	Business	N/A	
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	MS Supply Chain Management - Traditional	Business	N/A	T

### **Arts & Letters**

- a. The Program Change for the MA in English Language requirements was approved unanimously by the committee.
- b. The Program Change for the MA in English was approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Business**

- a. The Course Change Proposal for ISM 6455 Blockchain & Crypto Assets: Digital Business Transformation was approved unanimously by the committee.
- b. The Course Change Proposal for QMB 6616: Supply Chain Analytics was approved unanimously by the committee.
- c. The New Combined Degree Program for the BBA in Management Information Systems to Master of Science in Business Analytics was approved unanimously by the committee.
- d. The New Combined Degree Program for the BBA in Management Information Systems to Master of Science in Supply Chain Management was approved unanimously by the committee.
- e. The Program Change for the BBA or BS to MS Combined Program was approved unanimously by the committee.
- f. The Program Change for the MA in Business Administration (MBA) was approved unanimously by the committee.
- g. The Program Change for the MS with Major in Business Analytics was tabled to be discussed at the special joint GPC/UGC meeting to be held on September 21, 2022
- h. The Program Change for the MS with Major in information Technology and Management (MSITM) was approved unanimously by the committee

- i. The Program Change for MS Supply Chain Management Traditional was tabled to be discussed at the special joint GPC/UGC meeting to be held on September 21, 2022

### **Education**

- a. The Program Change for the MA in Environmental Education was approved unanimously by the committee.
- b. The Program Change for the MA in Curriculum & Instruction was approved unanimously by the committee.
- c. The Program Change for the MA in Elementary Education with ESOL Certification was approved unanimously by the committee.
- d. The Program Change for the MA in Education Psychology was approved unanimously by the committee.
- e. The Program Change for the MA in Instructional Technology was approved unanimously by the committee.
- f. The Program Change for the MA in Reading Education was approved unanimously by the committee.
- g. The Program Change for the MA in Secondary Education plus Certification was approved unanimously by the committee.

### **Engineering**

- h. The Program Change for the MS in Artificial Intelligence was approved unanimously by the committee.

### V. Discussion Items

- a. Dean Stackman gave an update on GradCAS. The applications open on Friday, September 9, 2022. All changes to applications that were submitted by departments to the Graduate College have been made.
- b. Notification of a special combined GPC/UGC meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 21 at 2:00pm was given by Paul Peluso.

### VI. Roundtable Discussion

- A. No discussion items brought up.

### VII. Meeting adjourned by Paul Peluso at 3:26 p.m.

*A special combined GPC/UGC meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022.  
The next Graduate Programs Committee meeting is Wednesday, October 5, 2022.*