

**University Graduate Programs Committee (Via Zoom)**

**March 23, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendees:** Mihaela Cardei, Eric Chiang, Eric Berlatsky, Arthur Sementelli, Paul Peluso, Beth King, Massimo Caputi, Lisa Dario, Thomas O’Brien.

**Absent:** N/A

**Guests:** Michelle Cavallo, Robin Larson, Brian Hodge, Robert Stackman, Brian Farrell, Liana Smith, Debra Szabo, William Kalies, Marianne Porter, Michael Zourdos, Ramesh Teegavarapu.

- I. Meeting called to order by Paul Peluso, acting on behalf of Chris Beetle, at 2:00 pm.
- II. Announcements/Discussion Items
  - A. None
- III. The minutes from the last GPC Meeting held on February 23, 2022 were discussed by the committee.
  - A. Brian Hodge, Registrar: Was it approved by GPC that all 5000 level courses have the GR restriction?
    1. It was approved that way but does not show in the minutes as such.
    2. Motion and second to amend the February 23, 2022 minutes to read “All 5000 level courses will have a registration restriction to the Graduate level”.
    3. Approved to amend the minutes according.
    4. Minutes approved as amended.
- IV. Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC

**New Curriculum Proposals for March 23, 2022**

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
<b>Reviewers by College: CSWCJ, Nursing</b>				
Course Change	WST6327: Women, Violence, Resistance	Arts & Letters	3	
New Program	Public Ethics and Leadership Graduate Certificate	Arts & Letters	N/A	
<b>Reviewers by College: Education, Library</b>				
Program Change	Professional MS in Information Technology and Management	Business	N/A	
<b>Reviewers by College: Library, Science</b>				
New Course	CCJ6216: Prison Gangs	CSWCJ	3	
New Course	CCJ6696: Human Trafficking: A Global Justice Issue	CSWCJ	3	
New Course	CCJ6709: Qualitative Research Methods	CSWCJ	3	
New Course	CCJ6735: Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice	CSWCJ	3	
Program Change	MS in Criminology and Criminal Justice	CSWCJ	N/A	

<b>Reviewers by College: A&amp;L, Education</b>				
New Combined Degree Program	BA or BS in Biological & Physical Sciences/2 <sup>nd</sup> BS in CEGE to MS in Civil Engineering	Engineering	N/A	
New Course	COP5377: Functional Programming with Scala	Engineering	3	
<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science</b>				
New Course	PCB6696: Emerging Applications in Oncology and Pharmacogenomics	Medicine	3	
<b>Reviewers by College: Business, Medicine, Engineering</b>				
Program Change	MSN	Nursing	N/A	
Program Change	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration	Nursing	N/A	
<b>Reviewers by College: Business, Medicine, Engineering</b>				
Course Change	APK6111: Advanced Exercise Physiology	Science	3	
Course Change	BSC6390: Integrative Biology 1	Science	3	
Course Change	BSC6391: Integrative Biology 2	Science	3	
Course Change	BSC6846: Scientific Communication	Science	3	
Course Change	PCB6910L: Gntp PhD Lab Rotation	Science	2	
Course Change	PET5077: Seminar in Exercise & Aging	Science	3	
Course Change	PET5521: Exercise Science Lab Methods	Science	3	
Course Change	PET6356: Human Systems Physiology in Exercise Science	Science	3	
Course Change	PET6382: Skeletal Muscle Plasticity	Science	3	
New Course	PSB7919: Advanced Research in Neuroscience	Science	1-9	
New Course	PSB7980: Dissertation	Science	1-9	
Program Change	BA with Major in Health Science to MS with Major in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	Science	N/A	
Program Change	BS to MS with Major in Exercise Science and Health Promotion	Science	N/A	
Program Change	MS in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, Exercise Physiology Concentration	Science	N/A	
Program Change	MS in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, Health Promotion Concentration	Science	N/A	

Additional Discussion Items	
Title	Department
Proposal to extend the GRE/GMAT waiver	Graduate Dean

- A. College of Arts & Letters curricula items
  - 1. Course Change: WST6327: Women, Violence, Resistance
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 2. New Program: Public Ethics and Leadership Graduate Certificate
    - a. Minor change to wording from “Graduate College” to “Registrar”
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as amended.
- B. College of Business curricula items
  - 1. Program Change: Professional MS in Information Technology and Management
    - a. Need memo of approval from Russ.
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as amended.
- C. College of Social Work and Criminal Justice items
  - 1. New Course: CCJ6216: Prison Gangs
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 2. New Course: CCJ6696: Human Trafficking: A Global Justice Issue
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 3. New Course: CCJ6709: Qualitative Research Methods
    - a. Amend title to reference “Criminal Justice”
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as amended.
  - 4. New Course: CCJ6735: Program Evaluation in Criminal Justice
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 5. Program Change: MS in Criminology and Criminal Justice
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
- D. College of Engineering items
  - 1. New Combined Degree Program: BA or BS in Biological & Physical Sciences/2<sup>nd</sup> BS in CEGE to MS in Civil Engineering
    - a. Ramesh Teegavarapu: The 2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelor’s degree allows the students to complete the coursework necessary for the licensing exam.
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - c. Approved, as is.
  - 2. New Course: COP5377: Functional Programming with Scala
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
- E. College of Medicine items
  - 1. New Course: PCB6696: Emerging Applications in Oncology and Pharmacogenomics
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.

- F. College of Nursing
  - 1. Program Change: MSN
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 2. Program Change: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Concentration
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
- G. College of Science items
  - 1. Course Change: APK6111: Advanced Exercise Physiology
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 2. Course Change: BSC6390: Integrative Biology 1
    - a. Change "and Permission of Instructor" in Registration Controls to "or..."
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as is.
  - 3. Course Change: BSC6391: Integrative Biology 2
    - a. Change "and Permission of Instructor" in Registration Controls to "or..."
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as is.
  - 4. Course Change: BSC6846: Scientific Communication
    - a. Same as above.
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as is.
  - 5. Course Change: PCB6910L: GNTP PhD Lab Rotation
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 6. Course Change: PET5077: Seminar in Exercise & Aging
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 7. Course Change: PET5521: Exercise Science Lab Methods
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 8. Course Change: PET6356: Human Systems Physiology in Exercise Science
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 9. Course Change: PET6382: Skeletal Muscle Plasticity
    - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - b. Approved, as is.
  - 10. New Course: PSB7919: Advanced Research in Neuroscience
    - a. Change Registration Controls to be more specific to the program rather than just the College.
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as amended.
    - c. Approved, as amended.
  - 11. New Course: PSB7980: Dissertation
    - a. Change Registration Controls to be more specific to the program rather than just the College.
    - b. Motion and second to approve, as is.
    - c. Approved, as is.
  - 12. Motion and second to consider the next two Program Changes together.

- a. Approved, to consider together.
- 13. Program Change: BA with Major in Health Science to MS with Major in Exercise Science and Health Promotion
  - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b. Approved, as is.
- 14. Program Change: BS to MS with Major in Exercise Science and Health Promotion
  - a. Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b. Approved, as is.
- 15. Motion and second to consider the next two Program Changes together.
  - a. Approved, to consider together.
- 16. Program Change: MS in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, Exercise Physiology Concentration
  - a. Brian Hodge: Cannot do anything with fully online programs until approved by COCE
  - b. Motion and second to approved, as is.
  - c. Approved, as is.
- 17. Program Change: MS in Exercise Science and Health Promotion, Health Promotion Concentration
  - a. Same as above.
  - b.

#### H. Additional Discussion Items

- 1. Proposal to extend GRE/GMAT Waiver – Robert Stackman, Graduate College Dean
  - a. Shared proposal to extend GRE/GMAT Waiver for an additional year, up to and including Fall 2023. This would allow for more time to analyze the data to determine the impact of standardized scores on numbers of applications. Asking for GPC to vote on extending GRE/GMAT.
  - b. Eric: At what point will this go away? Will it go away? Having this waiver makes life easier!
  - c. Robert: This might be a topic for further discussion down the road.
  - d. Motion and second to approve and send to UGC.
  - e. Approved to send to UGC.

#### V. Graduate Dean's update – Robert Stackman

- A. Update on Director of Graduate Admissions & Asst. Director of Admissions positions within the Graduate College. Actively working on filling those positions.
- B. Update on 3MT – Liana Smith
  - 1. 32 students registered.
    - a. Eric: Any idea for lower number of registrants?
      - i. Liana: GPSA Research Day and less advertising/promotion.
      - ii. Marianne Porter: Fear of participating in-person.
    - b. Liana: Video entrants are being accepted during initial rounds and possibly for Championship.
    - c. If anyone does hear about any students still wanting to participate, please reach out to the Graduate College and we will accommodate them.
  - 2. Feel free to reach out with any questions.

#### VI. Roundtable

- A. No items discussed.

Meeting adjourned by Paul Peluso, at 3:57 p.m.

The next Graduate Program Committee meeting will be in August, 2022.