

**University Graduate Council**  
**March 29, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Eric Berlatsky, Arts & Letters; Carla Calarge, Arts & Letters; Mahyar Shirazi, Medicine; Danielle Groton, Social Work & Criminal Justice; Paul Peluso, Chair; Mihaela Cardei, Engineering & Computer Science; David Newman, Nursing; Dawn Froot, Library; Tobin Hindle, Science.

**Others present:** William Kalies, Graduate College; Marie Claire Demassi, Registrar; Christine Kraft, Graduate College.

**I. The meeting was called to order at 2:01pm by Paul Peluso, UGC Chair**

**II. Minutes**

- a) No discussion of minutes
- b) Motion and second to approve Minutes from the March 1, 2023 meeting

**III. Curricula proposals**

- a) The curricula proposals below were submitted for review and approval by the UGC.
- b) Graduate College Dean Kalies inquired whether the Graduate College changes should be forwarded to the catalog committee or Senate. After much discussion, the decision was made to move the catalog changes to the Steering Committee on the Action Agenda.
- c) Motion and second to approve all proposed curricula items was made. All items passed unanimously.

**New Curriculum Proposals for March 22, 2023**

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Consent Agenda	Action Agenda
	<b><u>Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering &amp; Computer Science</u></b>			
New Course Proposal	ANG 6462 Advanced Global Health & Culture	Arts & Letters	C	
	<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science</b>			
Program Change	MS with Major in Civil Engineering (MSCV)	Engineering & Computer Science	C	
Program Change	PhD in ME	Engineering & Computer Science	C	
Program Change	PhD in OE	Engineering & Computer Science	C	
Program Change	PhD in Transportation & Environmental Engineering	Engineering & Computer Science	C	

	<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, Medicine &amp; Biomedical Science</b>			
Program Change	BSN to PhD Nursing	Nursing	C	
	<b>Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science</b>			
Course Change	GLY 6352 Comparative Carbonate Sedimentology	Science	C	
New Combined Degree Program	BS/MS Chemistry	Science		A
New Course Proposal	AST 6907 DIS	Science	C	
New Course Proposal	PHY 6907 DIS	Science	C	
New Course Proposal	RAT 6907 DIS	Science	C	
New Program	Certificate in Neuroeconomics	Science		A
Program Change	MS Chemistry; MS in Teaching; PhD Chemistry	Science	C	
Program Change	MS with Major in Physics	Science	C	
Program Change	PhD in Physics	Science	C	
	<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, Education</b>			
Program Change	Doctorate in Social Work	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	
<b>Additional Items</b>				
GC Catalog	Graduate College Catalog Changes	Dr. Bill Kalies		A

#### IV. Additional Discussions

- a) Graduate Interim Dean, Bill Kalies, announced that he will be leaving the university after 24+ years of service. Dr. Kalies has accepted a position with The University of Toledo in Ohio. Everyone was very sad to hear that his last day at FAU will be June 30, 2023. Dr. Peluso and many others, thanked Dr. Kalies for his many contributions to GPC & UGC.
- b) The committee discussed the most recent information from the Faculty Senate meeting regarding the university presidential search. Breaking news is that Governor DeSantis is supporting Rep Randy Fine as a potential candidate. The Head of the Search committee reiterated that the pool members will be kept confidential.
- c) Future UGC & GPC meetings: A discussion regarding if the committees would like to resume meeting in person or continue with Zoom meetings. At this time, the majority would like to keep meeting via Zoom.

#### V. Meeting was adjourned by UGC Chair, Paul Peluso at 2:53pm

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