

**University Graduate Council Minutes  
March 28, 2017  
Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** Ken Dawson Scully, GPC Chair, Science; Paul Peluso, UGC Chair, Education; Marianne Porter, Science; Arthur Sementelli, CDSI; Clifford Brown, A&L; Ali Danesh, Education; Sabrina Sembiente, Education; Mihaela Cardei, Engineering; Dawn Froot, Library; Adam Bradford, A&L;

**Others Present:** Nancy Condemni, Graduate College; Diane Alperin, Interim Dean of the Graduate College; Christian Decle, Graduate College; Hannah Baker, GPSA;

**Absent:** Susan Bulfin, Nursing; Kenneth Frankel, Library; Mahyar Nouri-Shirazi, Medicine; Clarence Brooks, A&L; David Newman, Nursing; Eric Dumbaugh, CDSI; Ali Zilouchian, Engineering; Anita Pennathur, Business; Chiang-Sheng Huang, Medicine;

- I.** Meeting called to order Dr. Paul Peluso, UGC Chair, at 2:04 pm.
- II.** Brief announcements and discussion.
- III.** The minutes from the last UGC meeting on February 28, 2018 were unanimously approved.
- IV.** The below curriculum proposals were reviewed:

**Agenda Items for March 28, 2018**

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
<b>Reviewers by College: CDSI, Nursing</b>				
Course Change	WST6941- Graduate Internship in Women's Studies	A&L	3	A
Program Change	MA in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	A&L	N/A	A
Program Change	MA in Political Science	A&L	N/A	A
<b>Reviewers by College: Education, Library</b>				
Course Change	GEB6215- Graduate Business Communication Applications	Business	1-3	AC (changes made)
Course Change	GEB6217- Communication Skills for Business Professionals	Business	3	AC (changes made)
<b>Reviewers by College: Education, A&amp;L</b>				
Program Change	Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	N/A	A

Program Change	MS in Civil Engineering	Engineering	N/A	A
<b>Reviewers by College: Medicine, Business</b>				
Course Change	MAT5938- Seminar in Mathematics	Science	1-4	A
Course Change	MAT5946- Supervised University Instruction in Mathematics	Science	3	A
New Course	EVR6115- Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction	Science	3	AC (changes made)
New Course	GIS6116- Geospatial Databases	Science	3	AC (changes made)
New Course	OCB6567- Marine Plankton Ecology and Physiology	Science	3	A
New Course	PHZ5116- Mathematical Physics II	Science	3	AC (changes made)
New Course	STA6230- Statistical Models and Designs	Science	3	A
<b>Reviewers by College: A&amp;L, CDSI</b>				
Course Change	EDG7938- Doctoral Seminar	Education	3	A
Course Change	MHS5428- Counseling Special Needs Populations	Education	3	A
Course Change	MHS7611- Advanced Instruction and Supervision	Education	3	A
New Course	MHS7809- Advanced Supervision in Counselor Education	Education	3	A
<b>Reviewers by College: Science, Library</b>				
Course Change	PAD7910- Advanced Research and Study	CDSI	3-9	A
Program Change	Ph.D. in Public Administration	CDSI	N/A	A

**Other Items to Discuss**

Document Type	Title	Department	Action
Proposal	Proposal to Change the Credit Required for a Doctoral Degree	Graduate College	A

A: Approved, AC: Approved with changes, T: Tabled

- V. Nancy Condemi confirmed all the appropriate changes were made.
- VI. The Council discussed the document above: Proposal to Change the Credit Required for a Doctoral Degree:

- a. Dr. Peluso and Dr. Alperin confirmed that the current programs will not have to change and that any changes a program would like to make will still have to go through the curriculum approval process.
  - b. The Council questioned why and if this requirement belongs on the catalog and whether to remove it.
  - c. The Council agreed to move the document forward to the April 19<sup>th</sup> Steering meeting as-is but also agreed on Dr. Peluso mentioning to Steering the intent of the UGC to reproach the question of removing the statement from the catalog and placing it in a more appropriate place.
  - d. The Council agreed to create a Graduate Council policy on this which will be discussed further in the Fall when UGC resumes.
- VII.** The Council thanked the Interim Dean Dr. Alperin for her time on the GPC and UGC.
- VIII.** Meeting adjourned by Paul Peluso, UGC Chair, at 2:48 p.m.

*The next University Graduate Council meeting is August 22, 2018.*