

University Graduate Programs Committee (Via Zoom)
January 27, 2021
Meeting Minutes

- I. Meeting called to order by GPC Chair, Christopher Beetle at 2:01 pm.
- II. The minutes from the last GPC meeting on December 9th were unanimously approved.
- III. Announcements
 - A. No announcements from Chair or any of the membership.
- IV. The below items/curriculum proposals were reviewed:

New Curriculum Proposals for January 27, 2021

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, CSWCJ				
Course Change	EDA6945: Fall School Leadership Internship	Education	2	A
Course Change	EDA6946: Spring School Leadership Internship	Education	2	A
Course Change	EDA6947: Summer School Leadership Internship	Education	2	A
Course Change	EDF6142: Thinking Processes and Styles in the Classroom	Education	3	A/C
Course Change	EDF6339: Concepts of Self	Education	3	A/C
Course Change	EME6426 Administrative Applications of Educational Technology	Education	3	A
New Program	K-12 Online Teaching Certificate	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	Ed.S. in Educational Leadership with K-12 Concentration w/Certification	Education	N/A	A/C
Program Change	Educational Leadership Certification	Education	N/A	A/C
Program Change	M.Ed. in Educational Leadership with School Leaders (K-12) Concentration	Education	N/A	A/C
Program Change	MA in Educational Psychology	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	M.Ed. in Social and Cultural Foundations of Education	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	MA in TESOL and Bilingual Ed	Education	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				
New Combined Degree Program	BS in Nursing/MS in Artificial Intelligence	Engineering	N/A	A/C

New Combined Degree Program	BS in Nursing/MS in Bioengineering	Engineering	N/A	A/C
Program Change	MS in Data Science and Analytics	Engineering	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: All				
Program Change	Inactive Course Review	Registrar	N/A	A/C

A: Approved, A/C: Approved with changes, T: Tabled

Education

- a. The Course Change Proposal for EDA6945: Fall School Leadership Internship was approved unanimously by the committee. Paul Peluso will confirm with the department regarding accuracy of pre-reqs & co-reqs and will let UGC know at next week's meeting.
- b. The Course Change Proposal for EDA6946: Spring School Leadership Internship was approved unanimously by the committee.
- c. The Course Change Proposal for EDA6947: Summer School Leadership Internship was approved unanimously by the committee.
- d. The Course Change Proposal for EDF6142: Thinking Processes and Styles in the Classroom was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on attaching a syllabus to the proposal.
- e. The Course Change Proposal for EDF6339: Concepts of Self was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on attaching a syllabus to the proposal.
- f. The Course Change Proposal for EME6426 Administrative Applications of Educational Technology was approved unanimously by the committee.
- g. The New Program Request for the K-12 Online Teaching Certificate was approved unanimously by the committee.
- h. The Program Change for the Ed.S. in Educational Leadership with K-12 Concentration w/Certification was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on changing the Effective Date to Summer 2021.
- i. The Program Change for the Educational Leadership Certification was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on changing the Effective Date to Summer 2021.
- j. The Program Change for the M.Ed. in Educational Leadership with School Leaders (K-12) Concentration was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on changing the Effective Date to Summer 2021 & cleaning up the program name on the cover sheet.
- k. The Program Change for the MA in Educational Psychology was approved unanimously by the committee.
- l. The Program Change for the M.Ed. in Early Childhood Education was approved unanimously by the committee.
- m. The Program Change for the M.Ed. in Social and Cultural Foundations of Education was approved unanimously by the committee.
- n. The Program Change for the MA in TESOL and Bilingual Ed was approved unanimously by the committee.

Engineering

- a. The New Combined Degree Program proposal for the BS in Nursing/MS in Artificial Intelligence was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on making the flight plan changes to the catalog entry to differentiate this from the standard BSN.
- b. The New Combined Degree Program proposal for the BS in Nursing/MS in Bioengineering was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on making the flight plan changes to the catalog entry to differentiate this from the standard BSN.
- c. The Program Change for the MS in Data Science and Analytics was approved unanimously by the committee.

The following concerns were raised concerning the tow (2) New Combined Degree Programs:

- A. Jan Macko: Will students still be able to take the pre-reqs if they decide to do this program at a later date?
 1. What about the 9 Graduate level credits? Will they still be able to take these during their Undergraduate degree program?
 2. Bob Stackman: How do the 9 Graduate credits fit into the flight plan? Does this really fit the typical Combined Degree parameters? 3/2 or 4/1?
 3. Brian Hodge: Financial Aid may be an issue with this program as it will not cover any courses not applicable to the Nursing degree.
- B. Mihaela Cardei: Neither Nursing nor Engineering feel this will be an issue for students.
 1. Through early, and often, advising with students they believe that the students will be able to adapt to this program.

Registrar

- a. The Program Change for the Inactive Course Review was approved unanimously by the committee contingent on verification from College of Education that TCHR courses should, in fact, be cancelled.

V. Graduate Dean's Update – Dr. Robert Stackman, Graduate College Dean

- A. Attendance Verification Update
 1. This task is being deferred until a more comprehensive method can be determined.
- B. Discussion of Graduate College Open Forum (Coffee with the Dean?)
 1. This would be a reworking of/replacement for GADC.
 2. Target audience would be Program Directors & Faculty
 3. This would be an opportunity for input from these individuals as to how the Graduate College can make improvements to current processes that affect Graduate Students.
 4. Chris Beetle: This is a great idea! GPC & UGC cannot address issues at this level.

VI. Roundtable Discussion

A. No discussion items brought up.

VII. Meeting adjourned by Christopher Beetle, GPC Chair, at 3:05 p.m.

The next Graduate Programs Committee meeting is February 24, 2021.