

University Graduate Programs Committee
February 23, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Present: Paul Peluso, Education; Bill McDaniel, Chair, Business; Andrew Oleinikov, Biomedical Science/Medicine; Ali Danish, Education; Zach English, Library; Sue Bulfin, Nursing; Douglas Kanter, Arts & Letters; Fred Bloetscher, Engineering; Debra Szabo, Provost; Charles Roberts, Science

Others Present: Steven Bourassa, CDSI; Susan Fulks, Graduate College; Deborah Floyd, Graduate College; Victoria Lee, Graduate College

Absent: Rachel Santos, CDSI

- I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 2:00 pm.
- II. The minutes from the January 26, 2016 GPC meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. The below curriculum proposals were reviewed:

Course	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
Reviewers by College: Nursing, CDSI				
New Course	CRW 6943: Literary Publishing and Editing	Arts & Letters	3	AC
New Course	DIG 6575: Graduate Media Technology Studio	Arts & Letters	4	A
Program Change	M.A. in Communication	Arts & Letters	N/A	AC
Program Change	M.F.A. in Media, Technology, and Entertainment	Arts & Letters	N/A	AC
Reviewers by College: Library, Education				
Course Change	FIN 6455: Financial Modeling	Business	3	AC
Course Change	FIN 6456: Quantitative Methods in Finance	Business	3	AC
New Course	FIN 6525: Portfolio Management	Business	3	AC
Program Change	M.S. in Finance – Market Rate Programs	Business	N/A	AC
Program Change	M.S. in Music Business Administration	Business	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Library, Science				
Course Change	URP 6200: Planning Methods	CDSI	3	A
Course Change	URP 6251: Planning Urban Services	CDSI	N/A	A
Course Change	URP 6310: Seminar in Urban Planning	CDSI	N/A	A

Course Change	URP 6421: Environmental Planning and Society	CDSI	3	A
Course Change	URP 6920: Planning Workshop	CDSI	3	A
Course Change	URP 6930: Special Topics	CDSI	3	A
Course Change	URP 6945: Guided Practicum	CDSI	3	A
Course Change	URP 6549: The Public Sector and Economic Development Planning	CDSI	3	A
New Course	SOW 6804: Social Work and Positive Wellbeing	CDSI	3	A
New Course	URP 6204: Planning Methods II	CDSI	3	AC
New Course	URP 6958: Planning Abroad	CDSI	3	A
New Course	URP 6971: Master's Thesis	CDSI	3	A
Program Change	Environmental Planning Graduate Certificate	CDSI	N/A	A
Program Change	Master of Public Administration	CDSI	N/A	A
Program Change	Master of Urban and Regional Planning	CDSI	N/A	A
Program Change	Visual Planning Technology Graduate Certificate	CDSI	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				
New Course	CAP 6888: Computational Advertising & Real-Time Data Analytics	Engineering	3	AC
Reviewers by College: Biomedical Science/Medicine, Engineering				
Course Change	NGR 7941: D.N.P. Seminar 1: Role Development	Nursing	1	AC
Course Change	NGR 7942C: D.N.P. Seminar 2: Integration of Cultural Concepts	Nursing	1	AC
Course Change	NGR 7943C: D.N.P. Seminar 3: Project Development	Nursing	1	AC
Course Change	NGR 7945C: D.N.P. Residency and Capstone Project	Nursing	1-6	AC
Course Change	NGR 7945L: Residency in Advanced Practice Nursing	Nursing	3	AC
Program Change	Nursing Ph.D. Program – Letters of Reference	Nursing	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Biomedical Science/Medicine, Engineering				
Course Change	PCB 5245: Advanced Molecular Genetics of Aging	Science	3	AC
New Course	BOT 6506: Advanced Plant Physiology	Science	2	AC

New Course	BOT 6506L: Advanced Plant Physiology Laboratory	Science	2	AC
New Course	BOT 6604: Plant Ecology	Science	4	AC
New Course	BSC 6079: Genes and Development	Science	3	AC
New Course	BSC 6466: Computer Graphics for Biologists	Science	3	AC
New Course	CHM 6352: Structural Biochemistry	Science	3	A
Program Change	Environmental Science – Combined Degree Program	Science	N/A	A
Program Change	B.S. Physics/Professional Science Master in Medical Physics	Science	N/A	A
Program Change	M.S. in Chemistry	Science	N/A	T
Program Change	M.S. in Environmental Science – EVS 6920	Science	2+	A
Program Change	M.S. in Environmental Science – GRE	Science	N/A	A
Program Change	MS. In Environmental Science – URP 6406	Science	N/A	A
Program Change	Master of Science in Teaching (Chemistry)	Science	N/A	T
Program Change	Ph.D. in Chemistry	Science	N/A	T
Program Change	Ph.D. in Geoscience	Science	N/A	A

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

Arts & Letters

- i. New course CRW 6943 was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the inclusion of any pre- or co-requisites.
- ii. New course DIG 6575 was approved unanimously by the committee.
- iii. The two program changes for the M.A. in Communication and the M.F.A. in Media, Technology, and Entertainment were approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the inclusion of a rationale.

Business

- i. The two course changes for FIN 6455 and FIN 6456 were approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the update of language pertaining to Student Accessibility Services (SAS).
- ii. The new course FIN 6525 was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the inclusion of the course title on the new course proposal form, the revision of a typo on page 4, and the clarification of course timeline and assignments.
- iii. The two program changes for the M.S. in Finance (market rate programs) and the M.S. in Music Business Administration were approved unanimously by the committee.

CDSI

- i. All eight course change proposals for the URP courses were approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. New courses SOW 6804, URP 6958, and URP 6971 were approved unanimously by the committee.
- iii. New course URP 6204 was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the update of the course number and title to URP 6212: Statistics in Urban Planning.
- iv. The four program change proposals were approved unanimously by the committee.

Engineering

- i. The new course CAP 6888 was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the revision of language pertaining to SAS and the inclusion of a state from College of Business stating there are no curriculum conflicts between colleges.

Nursing

- i. The five course change proposals were approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the revision of language pertaining to SAS, the typing of all handwritten changes, the revision of course title discrepancies, and the revision of course policies.
- ii. The program change for the Nursing Ph.D. program was approved unanimously by the committee.

Science

- i. The course change for PCB 5245 was approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The five new course proposals for the BOT and BSC courses were approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon the revision of language pertaining to SAS.
- iii. New course CHM 6352 was approved unanimously by the committee.
- iv. The program change for the combined degree program in Environmental Science was approved unanimously by the committee.
- v. The program change for the combined program in B.S. in Physics/P.S.M.M.P. was approved unanimously by the committee.
- vi. The program changes for the M.S., M.S.T., and Ph.D. programs in chemistry were tabled by the College of Science Associate Dean, Dr. Charles Roberts.
- vii. The three program changes for the M.S. in Environmental Science (EVS 6920), M.S. in Environmental Science (GRE), and M.S. in Environmental Science (URP 6406) were approved unanimously by the committee.
- viii. The program change for the Ph.D. program in Geoscience was approved unanimously by the committee.

- IV. The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 3:30 pm.