

**Minutes
University Graduate Programs Committee
September 3, 2014**

Present: Joanne Parandjuk, Library; Zhixiao Xie, Science; Doug Broadfield, A&L; Vijaya Iragavarapu, Medicine; Rachel Santos, CDSI; Susan Bulfin, Nursing; Ali Zilouchian Jason Robison, GPSA; Aloha Balza, GPSA;

Guests:

Absent: Ruth McCaffrey, Nursing; William Rhodes, Engineering; Paul Peluso, Education; Allen Smith, Business;

Others Present: Deborah Floyd, Graduate College; Nancy Diamond, Graduate College

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Doug Broadfield

II. The committee then proceeded to accept nominations for the Chair of the Committee for 2014-2015. There was a unanimous vote to keep Doug Broadfield as the Chair for the Graduate Program Committee for the year 2014-2015.

Dr. Floyd also reminded the committee members that they should have a representative at the Steering Committee if they agenda items to be presented at the meeting.

III. The minutes of the March 26, 2014 meeting were approved unanimously by the committee.

IV.

We then proceeded with the review of the Curriculum Proposals:

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	Reviewers by College: (Nursing, CDSI)			
<u>Program</u>	Master of Arts and	A & L	N/A	Change

Change	Masters in Teaching			
SYO 6035	Seminar in Microsociology	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6107	Seminar in Sociology of Families in the U.S	A & L	N/A	Change
SYA 6117	Critical Perspectives in Social Theory	A & L	N/A	Change
SYA 6126	Seminar in Contemporary Social Theory	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6205	Seminar in the Sociology of Religion	A & L	N/A	Change
SYA 6305	Seminar in Advanced Research Methods	A & L	N/A	Change
SYA 6315	Seminar in Advanced Qualitative Methods	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6335	State, Economy and Society	A & L	N/A	Change
SYD 6809	Seminar in Gender Issues	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6739	Seminar in the Sociology of Aging and Dying	A & L	N/A	Change
SYD 6705	Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6657	Seminar in the Sociology of Sport	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6535	Seminar in Class, Status, and Power	A & L	N/A	Change
SYD 6517	Seminar in Global Environmental Perspectives	A & L	N/A	Change
SYO 6505	Seminar in Social Organization	A & L	N/A	Change
SYD 6426	Seminar in Organization	A & L	N/A	Change
SYD 6934	Special Topics	A & L	N/A	Change
WST 6306	Women, Myth and Reality	A & L	N/A	Change
MUN 6445	Graduate Concert Percussion Performance Ensemble	A & L	1	New
	Reviewers by College: (Arts and Letter, CDSI)			

Program Change	Exercise Science & Health Promotion: MS Degree in Health Promotions	Education	N/A	Change
EDF 6887	Foundations of Multicultural Curricula	Education	N/A	Change
EDG 5705	Multicultural Education	Education	N/A	Change
Program Change	School Leaders K-12 Concentration (with Certification)	Education	51-54	Change
EDA 6941	Internship/Exchange	Education	3-6	Change
	Reviewers by College: (Nursing, Science)			
PCB 5283	Immunology Seminar	Medicine	1	New
PCB 5849	Neurobiology of Addiction	Medicine	3	New
PCB 6665	Human Genetics	Medicine	3	New
PCB 6063	Advanced Molecular and Cellular Biology	Medicine	3	New
	Reviewers by College: (Medicine, Business, Engineering)			
BSC 5467	Advanced Plant Biotechnology	Science	3	New
BSC 6466	Computer Graphics for Biologists	Science	3	New
BSC 5038	Genetics Lab	Science	3	New
BSC 6468	Methods in Biotechnology	Science	3	New
BSC 5029	Molecular Genetics of Aging	Science	3	New
BSC 5417	Practical Cell Neuroscience	Science	3	New
	Reviewers by College: (Science, Library)			
SOW 6532	Field Education and Integrative Seminar I	CDSI	3	Change
	Reviewers by College: (Business, Engineering)			
NGR 7111	Evolution of Nursing as a Discipline and	Nursing	3	Change

	Practice			
NGR 7815	Qualitative Research Methods I	Nursing	3	Change
NGR 7846	Statistical Methods for Nursing	Nursing	3	Change
NGR 7709	The Life of Scholarship	Nursing	3	Change
NGR 7818	Nursing Research: Applied Quantitative Design and Methods	Nursing	3	Change
NGR 7932	Doctoral Seminar in Knowledge Development I	Nursing	1	Change
NGR 7934	Doctoral Seminar in Knowledge Development 2	Nursing	1	Change
NGR 7936	Doctoral Seminar in Knowledge Development 3	Nursing	1	Change

The program change for the Master of Arts and Master in Teaching was tabled. There were numerous changes that the committee felt needed to be made.

SYO 6035, SYO 6107, SYA 6117, SYA 6126, SYO 6205, SYA 6305, SYA 6315, SYO 6335, SYD 6809, SYO 6739, SYD 6705, SYO 6657, SYO 6535, SYD 6517, SYO 6505, SYD 6426, SYD 6934, were taken as a group because they all were a changes to the catalogue wording “Admission to graduate study or permission of the instructor”. The changes to the courses were unanimously approved by the committee.

WST 6306 was a title change, and it was unanimously approved by the committee.

MUN 6445 was a new course proposal and it was unanimously approved by the committee.

The Program Change in Exercise Science & Health Promotion: MS Degree in Health Promotions was tabled by the committee. The committee felt there was no explanation for the change and the committee felt that there should have been a repetitive there to explain.

EDF 6887, EDG 5705, EDA 6941 were changes to the description of the courses. They were unanimously approved by the committee.

The Program Change to School Leaders K-12 Concentration (with Certification) was unanimously approved by the committee.

PCB 5283, PCB 5849, PCB 6665, and PCB 6063 were tabled by the committee. Zhixiao Xie felt that there should be a letter of approval by the College of Science that there is no conflict of interest with these course proposals.

BSC 5467, BSC 6466, BSC 5038, BSC 6468, BSC 5029, BSC 5417 were withdrawn by the College of Science. The material had been submitted without going through the committee process at Science.

SOW 6532 – Field Education and Integrative Seminar I was unanimously approved by the committee.

NGR 7111, NGR 7815, NGR 7846, NGR 7709, NGR 7818, NGR 7932, NGR 7934, and NGR 7936, were all changes to the wording in the catalogue, and were unanimously approved by the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.

The next meeting will be October 8, 2014

