

### Council on Graduate Studies Minutes November 14, 2023

The November 14, 2023 hybrid meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies met in 3108 Blair Hall at 2:00 pm.

**Members Present:** Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Alexis Jones, Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Farhad Sadeh, Chavionne Thomas

**Members Absent:** Dr. Nichole Hugo, Dr. Wesley Allan

**Staff Present:** Interim Dean Dr. Robert Chesnut, Ms. Myra Taylor

**Guests Present:** None

#### 1. Minutes

A correction was requested to move Drs. Havercroft and Vietto from the category of "Staff Present," to the category of "Guests Present." Myra Taylor noted Dr. Allan had not been listed as "absent."

Motion to approve with corrections made by Dr. Sadeh, seconded by Dr. Hillier. Motion approved by acclamation.

#### 2. Communication

- a. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee October 18, 2023 minutes
- b. College of Health & Human Services Curriculum Committee November 9, 2023 minutes
- c. SB-49 Compliance regarding Public Act 102-0998 release of transcripts
- d. EA-CHHS-24-10 CDS 5450 Offer online delivery mode of course

Motion to accept all communication items made by Dr. Hillier, seconded by Dr. Laingen. Approved by acclamation.

#### 3. Items to be Added to the Agenda

- a. **24-18** Revision to Graduate School Policy: Loss of Graduate Degree or Certificate Candidacy
- b. **24-19 PLS 5980** Graduate Internship (Course Revision)
- c. **24-20 PLS 5183** Race and Politics in the United States (New Course)
- d. **24-21** Revision to the MA in Political Science (Add course, change completion options, change a course title, update catalog listing)
- e. **24-22** Revision to the MA in Political Science: Public Administration/Public Policy Option (Add course, change completion options, change a course title, update catalog listing)

Motion to add items to the December 5, 2023 agenda made by Dr. Hillier, motion seconded by Dr. Sadeh. Motion passed by acclamation.

#### 4. Items to be Acted Upon:

- a. **24-15 Mitchell, Chris** Associate Grad Faculty Nomination (thesis committee-CSA)
- b. **24-16 Webb, Amber** Associate Grad Faculty Nomination (thesis committee-CSA)
- c. **24-17 Wehr, Nathan** Associate Grad Faculty Nomination (thesis committee-CSA)

Motion to approve items 24-15 through 24-17 made by Chavionne Thomas, motion seconded by Dr. Hillier. Motion approved by roll call vote.

**5. Items Pending: None**

**6. Other: Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) approval pathway clarification**

A request was made to the Council on Graduate Studies (CGS) to clarify the approval pathway to be followed when seeking to offer credit for prior learning (CPL) for a course.

CGS stipulated that all CPL Course proposals must be approved by the respective college curriculum committee prior to being sent to CGS for approval.

**7. Committee Reports**

- a. **Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC):** Ms. Myra Taylor shared the GSAC Committee will be holding its first social activity, a pizza and bowling night at Panther Lanes on December 2, 2023.
- b. **Booth Collaborative Advisory Committee:** (Dr. DeRuiter-Willems) No report
- c. **Textbook Rental Advisory:** No report

**8. Dean's Report**

Interim Dean Chesnut had no report.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dr. Hillier, seconded by Dr. Sadeh. Meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.