

Council on Graduate Studies Minutes April 9, 2024

The April 9, 2024 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. Nichole Hugo, Dr. Alexis Jones, Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Farhad Sadeh, Ms. Chavionne Thomas

Members Absent: Dr. Wesley Allan

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

Guests Present: Dr. Kathleen O'Rourke, Aging Studies and Human Services; Dr. Catherine Polydore, Chair & Graduate Coordinator, Counseling; Dr. Danessa Carter, Counseling,

1. Minutes

The minutes of the March 26, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Hearing no changes or objections, the minutes stand as written.

1. Communication

- a. **EA-CHHS-24-18** Remove Human Services Prerequisites on HSL 5450, 5850, and 5852
- b. **EA-CHHS-24-19** Replace KSR 4340 with KSR 3340 as prerequisite for admission in MS in Exercise Physiology program
- c. **EA-CLAS-24-20** HIS 4925 Methods, Theory & Pedagogy for History & Social Studies Teaching (Title Change)
- d. **CLAS Curriculum Committee Minutes** February 14, 2024

Motion made by Dr. Laingen to accept the communication items. Seconded by Dr. Sadeh. Motion carried by acclamation.

2. Items to be Added to the Agenda

- a. **24-39** KSR 4770 Program Design in Strength and Conditioning (New Course)
- b. **24-40** Revise Certificate in the Teaching of Writing (English)

Motion to add agenda items 24-39 and 24-40 to the April 23, 2024 agenda made by Dr. Hillier, seconded by Dr. Jones. Approved by acclamation.

3. Items to be Acted Upon:

- a. **24-37** Curricular Revisions to the Aging Studies Graduate Program

Motion to accept made by Dr. Sadeh, motion seconded by Dr. Laingen. Approved by roll call vote.

- b. **24-38** Curricular Revisions to the Human Services Graduate Program

Motion to approve made by Dr. Jones, motion seconded by Dr. Hillier. Approved by roll call vote.

4. Items Pending: None

5. Other:

- a. Graduate Program of Excellence Presentation: Sustainability. Dr. Nichole Hugo, Graduate Coordinator for Sustainability presented.
- b. Graduate Program of Excellence Presentation: Counseling (School/Clinical). Dr. Catherine Polydore, Chair & Graduate Coordinator for Counseling presented, assisted by Dr. Danessa Carter, Assistant Professor, Counseling.

6. Committee Reports

- a. **Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC):** No report
- b. **Booth Collaborative Advisory Committee (BCAC):** No report
- c. **Textbook Rental Advisory:** No report

7. Dean's Report:

- a. **Panther Academy Pass Program.** Dean Chesnut shared the School of Extended Learning's revived and revised "Panther Academy Pass Program."

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Dr. Hillier. Meeting adjourned at 3:02 p.m.