

Items Approved

1. 20-24, GEO 5825, Advanced Lidar Mapping, New Course Proposal
 2. 20-25, Special Education, Program Revision
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Council on Graduate Studies

Minutes

November 17, 2020

The November 17, 2020 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held virtually at 2:00 pm via Zoom.

Members Present: Dr. Lee Patterson, Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Jim Bruehler, Dr. Peter Liu, Dr. Kevin Anderson, Ms. Shannon Watkins

Members Absent: Dr. Beth Gill

Staff Present: Ms. Lori Henderson, Dean Hendrickson

Guests: Dr. Katie Havercroft, Dr. Dave Viertel

I. Approval of the October 20, 2020 CGS Meeting Minutes.

Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend seconded, council approved minutes by acclamation.

II. Communications:

College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

01. October 21, 2020, College of Health and Human Services Curriculum Committee Minutes

III. Approved Executive Actions

1. 01. EA-CLAS-20-48, Memo from Dean Cornebise requesting admission revision to accelerated program in Political Science
02. EA-CLAS-20-49, Memo from Dean Cornebise requesting admission requirement of GRE submission for School Psych be eliminated

Dr. Anderson motioned to approve the executive actions, Ms. Watkins seconded, council approved unanimously.

2. Correspondence

01. Memo from Deans Hendrickson and Bonnekesen, BCT admissions moratorium
Dean Hendrickson reviewed the decision to cease admissions to the BCT program

IV. Items Added to the Agenda:

01. 20-26, Political Science, Program Revision
02. 20-27, Proposal for Revising Graduate School Learning Goals

V. Items Acted Upon-

01. 20-24, GEO 5825, Advanced Lidar Mapping, New Course Proposal

Dr. Viertel presented. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Liu seconded, council approved unanimously.

02. 20-25, Special Education, Program Revision

Dr. Havercroft presented. Dr. Liu motioned to approve, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend seconded, council approved unanimously.

VI. Items Pending:

VII. Other Items:

Chair Patterson discussed the proposal of revised learning goals and the survey results informing the decisions. One survey response stated that the ethical and professional responsibility goal is not the same as content knowledge and should not be included as an assessment item. This was the lone opposition to the added goal. Very little support for the technology learning goal and so the subcommittee dropped that addition. Council will vote on proposal at the December 8th meeting. Noted that Faculty Senate is taking up a proposal to relax the two-year rule required for faculty to serve on governing councils.

VIII. Committee Reports:

- Library Advisory Board – No report
- Graduate Student Advisory Council - Lori Henderson: group working on pulling together resources for grad students to cope with the pandemic induced stress that many are experiencing. Researching the purchase of Headspace for Work meditation apps for students.
- Enrollment Worx- Dean Hendrickson- GEER grant income generated lots of projects for the undergrad enterprise
- Honorary Degree – Kevin Anderson: no meeting but call for nominees is out
- Textbook Rental Advisory- Jim Bruehler- no report

IX. Dean's Report: Commencement will be virtual with 4 ceremonies and platform panel will be videotaped, graduates names will be scrolled. Jaclyn Quinn selected as the Graduate School commencement speaker and she will also be taped.

University's decision for classes to go remote after Thanksgiving break only impacts GA's who are currently teaching face-to-face. All GA's continue to report to work as the university remains open, any need for changes to a GA's schedule should follow the remote work policy set in August.

The International Education Council will take up a proposal to develop virtual study abroad experiences. Due to IGP 46.1 this plan will require CAA and CGS approval.

Dr. Hillier motioned to adjourn, Dr. Liu seconded, meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

– *CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson*

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