Items Approved:

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03. 21-30, Grade Appeal Committee revision

Council on Graduate Studies
Minutes
April 20, 2021

The April 20, 2021 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. Kevin Anderson, Dr. Peter Liu, Ms. Shannon Watkins, and Dr. Beth Gill

Members Absent:

Staff Present: Ms. Lori Henderson, Dean Hendrickson

Guests: Dr. Ryan Burge

I. Approval of the April 6, 2021 CGS Meeting Minutes.
   Dr. Hillier motioned to approve, Dr. Bruehler seconded, council approved minutes by acclamation.

II. Communications:

   College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

III. Approved Executive Actions:
   01. EA-CHHS-21-16, Memo from Dean Ersin requesting NTR 5230 be made available to repeat for credit
   Dr. Bruehler motioned approve, Dr. Hillier seconded. Council approved item by acclamation.

IV. Items Added to the Agenda:
   01. 21-31, Elimination of Dual Degree Graduate Programs
   02. 21-32, KSR 5450, Advanced Exercise Programming, Revised Course Proposal
   03. 21-33, Revision to Master’s Thesis Manual (the item did not appear on the initial agenda, Dean Hendrickson requested we add it during the meeting, members viewed it and agreed to add for a vote at the May 4, 2021 meeting)

V. Items Acted Upon:
   1. 21-28, Certificate in Public Planning, Certificate Revision
      Dr. Ryan Burge presented the proposal. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Hillier seconded, council approved unanimously
   2. 21-29, Removal of automatic provisional admission policy
      Dean Hendrickson presented the proposal. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend seconded, council approved unanimously
   3. 21-30, Grade Appeal Committee revision
      Chair Patterson reviewed the proposal. Dr. Bruehler motioned to approve, Dr. Anderson seconded, council approved unanimously.

VI. Items Pending:

VII. Other Items:
Discussion regarding elections for chair and vice chair- Election is May 4, Vice Chair Hillier will run for chair position. Bylaws state she cannot run in the first year of her term, but council will request a suspension of those bylaws since she served this past year as she fulfilled the last year of Dr. Simons’ term.

VIII. Committee Reports:
Library Advisory Board – Andrew Kerins- (Dean Hendrickson reporting) research awards celebration featured several grad students, shout-out to history grad program for impressive student research
Graduate Student Advisory Council – Lori Henderson- working on “care bags” for grad students to treat students as semester finishes up
Enrollment Worx- Dean Hendrickson- EIUGoTime campaign underway
Honorary Degree – Kevin Anderson- hoping for good weather for commencement
Textbook Rental Advisory- Jim Bruehler- survey out to get feedback on open resource and digital textbooks

IX. Dean’s Report: Graduate Alumni Advisory Board met April 16, with presentations from President Glassman, Randy Beebe (English), and Zach Sandoval (GSAC); Congrats to DFI recipients Brandy Matthews and Nyjah Lane and to Ly’Jerrick Ward for his DFI renewal

Dr. Bruehler motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

– CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson

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