Council on Graduate Studies
Minutes
January 18, 2022

The January 18, 2022 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies met in 3108 Blair Hall at 2:00 pm with Zoom attendance by invited guests.

**Members Present:** Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Beth Gill, Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Nichole Hugo, and Dr. Jim Bruehler, Ms. Devin DeBoth, and Dr. Kevin Anderson attending by Zoom

**Members Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Ms. Lana Beasley, Dean Hendrickson

**Guests:** Faisal Tariq. By Zoom: Dr. Rick Roberts, Dr. Wesley Allan, Dr. Tom Canam, Dr. Danelle Larson, Dr. Jill Bowers, Dr. David Boggs, Dr. Ryan Burge, Dr. Radu Semenuic, Dr. Liza Meyers, Dr. Julie Dietz, Chris Kahler

**Special Presentation:** Faisal Tariq, Graduate Student Dean and graduate candidate in College Student Affairs, Option in Higher Education and Community College, presented his research findings on online students at EIU.

I. **Approval of the December 7, 2021 CGS Meeting Minutes.**
Dr. Gill motioned to approve, Dr. Edmonds-Behrend seconded, council approved minutes by acclamation.

II. **Communications:**

*College Curriculum Committee Minutes:*
01. December 9, 2021, College of Health and Human Services curriculum committee minutes

III. **Approved Executive Actions:**

IV. **Items Added to the Agenda:**
1. 21-55, TEC 5873, Programming for Data Science in Technology, New Course Proposal
2. 21-56, TEC 5883, Advanced Virtualization Technologies, New Course Proposal

V. **Items Acted Upon:**
1. 21-53, HIS 4925, Social Studies Methods, New Course Proposal
   Dr. Laughlin-Schultz presented the proposal. Ms. DeBoth motioned to approve, Dr. Gill seconded. Council approved with an abstention from Dr. Bruehler.
2. 21-54, BIO 5450, Cell and Molecular Physiology, New Course Proposal
   Dr. Canam presented the proposal. Dr. Laughlin-Schultz motioned to approve, Dr. Anderson seconded. Council approved unanimously.

VI. **Items Pending:**

VII. **Other Items:**

VIII. **Committee Reports:**
- Library Advisory Board – Camden Burd- no update
- Graduate Student Advisory Council – Lori Henderson- Ms. DeBoth reported that the first GSAC mtg for the semester is this Friday
- Enrollment Worx- Dean Hendrickson- no meeting
- Honorary Degree – Kevin Anderson- no meeting
IX. Dean’s Report: graduate enrollment highest since 2008, international student increase w 550 on campus. First Choice has major revisions coming, committees at work; reminder to keep the 5th learning goal in mind and remind your programs.

Dr. Gill motioned to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

– CGS Minutes recorded by Lana Beasley

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