Council on Graduate Studies
Minutes
December 5, 2017

The December 5, 2017 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held at 2:00 pm in 3108 Blair all.

Members Present: Dr. Melinda Mueller, Dr. David Boggs, Dr. Angie Jacobs, Dr. Suzie Park, Dr. Kiran Padmaraju, Mr. Noah Przygoda, Dr. Missy Jones, Dr. Des Adom
Members Absent: Dr. Nora Pat Small, Dr. Peter Liu
Staff Present: Ms. Lori Henderson, Dean Hendrickson
Guests: Dr. Britto Nathan, Dr. Rebecca Throneburg

I. Approval of the November 28, 2017 CGS Meeting Minutes.
Dr. Padmaraju motioned to approve, Dr. Jacobs seconded- minutes approved by acclamation with one abstention.

II. Communications:

   College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

III. Approved Executive Actions
1. **EA-LCBAS-17-54**, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting to increase credit hours to 3 for FCS 5150
2. **EA-LCBAS-17-55**, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting to increase credit hours to 3 for FCS 5154
3. **EA-LCBAS-17-56**, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting deletion of FCS 5152
4. **EA-LCBAS-17-57**, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting revision to prerequisite for FCS 5156
   Dr. Adom motioned to approve, Dr. Jacobs seconded, motion carried by acclamation

III. Items Added to the Agenda:
1. **17-92**, CMN 4765, Communication in Families, Revised Course Proposal
2. **17-93**, CMN 5190, Leadership Communication, New Course Proposal
3. **17-94**, CMN 5015, Communication Ethics, New Course Proposal
4. **17-95**, CMN 5740, Small Group and Team Communication, New Course Proposal
5. **17-96**, CMN 5650, Digital Communication, New Course Proposal
6. **17-97**, Master of Arts in Communication Studies, Program Revision
7. **17-98**, Master of Arts in Communication Studies with the Online Option in Communication and Leadership, New Program Option Proposal
8. **17-102**, BIO 5630, Advanced Evolutionary Medicine, New Course Proposal

IV. Items Acted Upon
1. **17-99**, BIO 5433, Neurobiology of Diseases, New Course Proposal
2. **17-100**, BIO 5434, Neurobiology, New Course Proposal
   Chair Boggs asked that bylaws be suspended in order to act on 17-99, 17-100, and 17-101 today. Dr. Jones motioned to accept the suspension, Dr. Padmaraju seconded, council agreed by acclamation. Dr.
Nathan presented the courses. Council asked that correction be made to p#6 “Evaluation” and to the grading scale. Dr. Nathan agreed. Dr. Padmaraju motioned to approve the courses, Dr. Jones seconded, motioned passed unanimously.

4. 17-91, New Policy Creating Accelerated Degrees
   Dean Hendrickson submitted the proposal with a correction to the language of “conditional admission”, he asked that be changed to “early admission.” Council recommended removing top three bullet points on page 2 due to redundancy. Dr. Padmaraju motioned to approve the proposal, Dr. Park seconded, motion passed unanimously.

V. Items Pending:

VI. Other Items:
Dr. Rebecca Throneburg presenting the First Choice renewal information to the Council.

VII. Committee Reports:
   - Library Advisory Board- Nora Pat Small- no report
   - Academic Technology Advisory Committee- David Boggs- meets in next week
   - Graduate Student Advisory Council- Lori Henderson- GSAC membership concerned about House tax bill proposal to tax graduate assistant tuition waivers, calling their congressmen and discussing marching.
   - Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning- Nichole Mulvey- no report
   - Enrollment Management Advisory Committee- Des Adom- reported that alumni advocacy program going well. 6,000 freshman application received and 3,000 admission offers made.
   - Honorary Degree- Peter Liu- no report

VIII. Dean’s Report:
   Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

–Final CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson

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