

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 5, 2020

Location: Room 104, Gillis Building

Chair: Dr. Brian Jackson

MEMBERS PRESENT

Prof. Namjoo Choi
Prof. Johanna Hoch
Prof. Melinda Ickes
Prof. Donna Kwon
Prof. Mark Lauersdorf
Prof. Anthony Limperos
Prof. Xin Ma
Prof. Nicholas Martin
Prof. Brian Murtha
Prof. David Orren
Prof. Abhijit Patwardhan
Ms. Nandita Sahajpal
Prof. John Selegue
Prof. Keiko Tanaka
Prof. Timothy Taylor
Prof. Steven Van Lanen
Prof. Justin Wedeking
Prof. Melinda Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Prof. Claire Clark
Prof. Jason Hans

Guest

Prof. Bird-Pollan

I DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Dr. Bird-Pollan shared the upcoming On-line Courses. Explained the expectations of the Councils from the programs and the time-lines with the council members.
2. Dr. Jackson explained the rules and requirements regarding the GPA calculations and asked the members for feedback.
3. Dr. Jackson shared with the GC members the Provisional Admission and the problems it may cause for international students. GC members felt this topic needs more discussion.

4. Dr. Jackson distributed the names of the candidates with their bio to GC members. The members are to vote online for their preferred candidates. The results would be available on GC website.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. POLICIES

None

B. PROGRAMS/CERTIFICATES

Prof. Patwardhan presented and made a motion to approve the proposed MS in Chemistry and the PhD in Integrated Biomedical Sciences. The motions were seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.

Prof Ickes presented and made a motion to approve the proposed MS in Athletic Training. The motion was seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.

Prof Tanaka presented and made a motion to approve the proposed MS in Gender and Women's Studies. The motion was seconded by Prof. Ickes and unanimously approved.

C. COURSE PROPOSALS

1. AT 510, 589, 590, 591, 592, 610, 620, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644. Prof. Ickes presented and made a motion to approve the AT courses related to the MS in Athletic Training. The motion was seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.
2. EDS 601, 603, 605, 618, 767, and EPE 767. Prof. Tanaka presented and made a motion to approve the course proposals for EDS and EPE . The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.
3. AT - 780 - Occupational Health for Allied Health Care Providers and PYD 630 Learning Environments: Positive Youth Development. Prof. Wilson presented and made a motion to approve the proposed two new courses. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.
4. HP – 677 and IBS 611. Prof. Patwardhan presented and made a motion to approve the proposed two courses. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.

ITEMS APPROVED BY CONSENT/E-VOTE AGENDA

MS in Sport Exercise Psychology

USP Pathway BS EE to MS EE

USP Pathway BS ME to MS EE

USP Pathway BS ME to PhD. ME

MS in Applied Behavior Science

PhD in Health Sciences Research

AAS - 560 - Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

EE - 639 - Advanced Topics in Signal Processing and Communications

KHP - 689 - Internship in Sport and Exercise Psychology

LIS - 618 - Games, literacy, meaning, and learning

LIS - 631 - Social Media for Information Organizations

EPE - 767 - Dissertation Residency Credit

EPE - 790 - Internship in Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation

TSL – 697 – ESL Internship