

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

December 19, 2019

Location: Room 104, Gillis Building

Chair: Dr. Brian Jackson

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Prof Claire Clark  
Prof. Jason Hans  
Prof. Melinda Ickes  
Prof. Mark Lauersdorf  
Prof. Nicholas Martin

## **I DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Mr. Lincoln, the president of Graduate Student Congress shared the GSC survey preliminary report with the council members.

## **II. ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. POLICIES**

1. Prof. Jackson presented, and asked Prof. Tanaka to make the motion to approve the GRE waiver requests for admission to the PhD in Higher Education, Educational Policy Studies Measurement, PhD in Ed Sciences Evaluation and Policy, and PhD in

Ed Sciences Philosophical and Cultural Inquiry. The motion was seconded by Prof. Ickes and unanimously approved.

## **B. NEW PROGRAMS/CERTIFICATES**

Prof. Van Lanen presented and made a motion to approve the proposed University Scholars Programs in BS in Agricultural Economy and Martin School MS. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.

## **C. CHANGE PROGRAMS/CERTIFICATES**

1. Prof. Wedeking presented and made motion to approve the proposed changes in Masters in French. The motion was seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.
2. Prof. Selegue presented and made a motion to approve the proposed change in MS in Manufacturing Engineering. The motion was seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.
3. Prof. Orren Presented and made a motion to approve the change in Plant Pathology Non-Thesis Option. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.

## **D. NEW COURSE PROPOSALS**

1. PRD 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560. Prof. Lauersdorf presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.
2. EE 639 Advanced Topics in Signal Processing and Communications. Prof. Taylor presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Limperos and unanimously approved.
3. HIS 675 Reading in Modern American Politics and Political Development. Prof. Kwon presented and made a motion to table the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.
4. HSR 700, 701, 705, 715, 720, and 725. Prof. Wilson presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new courses. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.

## **E. COURSE CHANGE**

1. BCH 401G Fundamentals of Biochemistry. Prof. Wilson presented and made a motion to approve the proposed course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.
2. CHE 446G Physical Chemistry for Engineers. Prof. Patwardhan Presented and made motion to approve the proposed course change. the motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and Unanimously approved.
3. CPH 603 and CPH 778. Prof. Orren presented and made a motion to approve the proposed course changes. The motion was seconded by Prof. Tanaka and unanimously approved.
4. EPE 767 and EPE 790. Prof. Tanaka presented and made a motion to approve the proposed course changes. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.
5. FIN 452 and FIN 470. Prof Tanaka presented and made a motion to approve the proposed course changes. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoch and unanimously approved.

The Council meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.