**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**March 30, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Chair: Dr. Martha Peterson**

**Members Present**

Prof. Cliggett

Prof. Crofcheck

Prof. Fisher

Prof. Garneau-Tsodikova

Prof. Genovese,

Prof. Grove

Prof. Harley

Prof. Hoagg

Prof. Liu

Prof. Parker

Prof. Wilson

**Members Absent**

Mr. Case

Prof. Cassone

Prof. Craven

Prof. Crawford

Prof. Hains

Prof. Lowman

Prof. McFadden

Prof. Reber

Ms. Saulsbury

Prof. Scarduzio

**Others present**

Mr. Congleton

Prof. Corso

Dr. Grubbs

Prof. Jackson

Ms. Nikou

**I DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Prof Jackson and Dr. Grubbs suggested to postpone making decisions on Kirwan Prize and Sturgill Award’s finalists to receive more inputs by the Council members.

# II ACTION ITEMS

Prof. Harley presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new Graduate Certificate in Accounting Analytics. The motion was seconded by Prof. Grove and approved unanimously.

Prof. Fisher presented and made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the Graduate Certificate in Diversity and Inclusion as well the PhD in Social Work. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoagg and approved unanimously.

Prof. Hoagg presented and made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the Master’s and PhD in Statistics as well as the proposed course change in MA 611 Independent Work in Mathematics. The motion was seconded by Prof. Grove and approved unanimously.

Prof. Genovese presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new courses AAD 651 Arts Advocacy, Policy and Activism, AAD 670 Arts and Equality and AAD 750 Social Responsibility in the Arts. The motion was seconded by Prof. Fisher and approved unanimously.

Prof. Fisher presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new courses SW 745 SW 745 Advanced Practicum Work Practice, SW 746 Advanced Practicum Block Placement, as well as course change in SW 786 Research Practicum. The motion was seconded by Prof. Grove and approved unanimously.

 Prof. Harley presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new courses, BAE 681 Advanced Distillery Fermentation, EDS 500 Communication Assessment, and Intervention Strategies for Students with Complex Communication, and EDS 505 Preparing to teach Diverse Learners. The motion was seconded by Prof. Cliggett and approved unanimously.

Prof. Cliggett presented and made motion to approve the proposed new courses LIS 606 Literature & Related Materials for Early Childhood, MBA 695 Independent Study in Business, as well as the course change in PYD 600 Contemporary Issues in Youth & Agriculture. The motion was seconded by Prof. Fisher and approved unanimously.

Prof. Parker presented and made motion to approve the proposed course changes ENG 507 Advanced Workshop in Creative Writing and ENT 625 Insect-Plant Relationships. The motion was seconded by Prof. Cassone and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2: 30pm