**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**April 13, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting**

**Chair: Dr. Martha Peterson**

**Members Present**

Prof. Cassone

Prof. Cliggett

Prof. Crawford

Prof. Genovese

Prof. Grove

Prof. Harley

Prof. Hoagg

Prof. Liu

Prof. McFadden

Prof. Parker

Prof. Wilson

**Members Absent**

Mr. Case

Prof. Craven

Prof. Crofcheck

Prof. Fisher

Prof. Garneau-Tsodikova

Prof. Hains

Prof. Lowman

Prof. Reber

Ms. Saulsbury

Prof. Scarduzio

**Others present**

Prof. Jackson

Ms. Nikou

Dr. Price

Dr. Grubbs

**I DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Prof Peterson provided updates on three items:

1. The GRE requirement: As of May 1, 2023, all programs that retain the GRE/GMAT scores will require them going forward and all programs that have requested they be removed by this date, will not require them going forward. This change will be in effect for fall 2024 admissions, with applications opening fall 2023
2. The proposed Graduate Council Composition changes and updated Senate Rules language was approved by the University Senate on March 20, 2023. Colleges will conduct their own elections
3. Senate Rules changes for the University Scholars program were approved by University Senate on 4/10/23. Graduate Council will be the final level of approval for new University Scholars programs.

Prof Peterson provided an overview of a new graduate-level badge program. A badge(either credit bearing or non-credit bearing) consists of two or more courses, but no more than four courses, which collectively provide one or more defined skill sets or competencies that can be useful to students/learners and employers. Only credit-bearing badgecredentials will be noted on a student’s transcript.

Graduate Council identified two top candidates for the Kirwan and for the Sturgill Award’s. A final anonymous vote would be conducted via Qualtrics.

# II ACTION ITEMS

Prof. McFadden presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new Graduate Certificate in Design Build as well as the changes to the MA in Design as well as HP 612, and 614, and MUS 770. The motion was seconded by Prof. Grove and approved unanimously.

Prof. Parker presented and made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the Graduate Certificate in College Teaching and Learning as well as course change GSW 695. The motion was seconded by Prof. Hoagg and approved unanimously.

Prof. Genovese presented and made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the Master’s and PhD in Art Administration as well as the new course AAD 510 Advanced Emotional Intelligence and Professional Communication. The motion was seconded by Prof. Grove and approved unanimously.

Prof. Liu presented and made a motion to approve the proposed changes to the new course ANT 583 Topics in Bioanthropology. The motion was seconded by Prof. Cassone and approved unanimously.

Prof. Harley presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new courses, EDS 516 and GWS 690. The motion was seconded by Prof. Cliggett and approved unanimously.

Prof. Cliggett presented and made motion to approve the proposed courses PYD 610, 620, 630, and. The motion was seconded by Prof. Grove and approved unanimously.

Prof. Hoagg presented and made motion to approve the proposed new courses STA 697, 698, 699 as well as course change proposals STA 6100, CE 684 and 782. The motion was seconded by Dr. Grove and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2: 30pm