

**Minutes**  
**Graduate Council Curriculum Committee**  
**October 23, 2019**  
**2:30 p.m., HPA1 room 304**

**Members Present:** Andre Gesquiere, Jihe (Jackie) Zhao, Alex Rubenstein, Axel Schülzgen, Elsie Olan, Olga Molina, Sonia Arellano, Wei Wei, Diane Andrews, Terrie Sypolt, Patricia Bockelman  
**Administrators and Guests Present:** Devon Jensen, Sevil Sonmez, Tonya Walker, Kristen Schellhase, Ken Fedorka, Ana Navarro, Patricia Carlton  
**Recorder:** Emily Stettner

**Welcome and call to order.**

Terrie Sypolt, vice chair, chaired the meeting in the absence of the chair. The meeting was called to order at 2:33p.m. A quorum was established. The minutes from the October 9, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

**General Business.**

Dr. Devon Jensen updated the Committee on the status of the review for accuracy of the graduate catalog. No errors were found and the College of Graduate Studies is confident that the catalog is an accurate representation of the graduate course and program inventory.

**Revision of COS Integrative and Conservation Biology PhD, Integrative and Conservation Biology PhD, Conservation Biology Track, and Integrative and Conservation Biology PhD, Integrative Biology Track.**

Dr. Ken Fedorka explained the revisions will align the program titles with the research and curriculum of the programs and help to attract applicants. The program revisions received unanimous approval.

**Courses.**

Please see the attached course minutes.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 3:16p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2019.

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### **1. College of Business Administration**

*College of Business Administration course deletion*

1. ECO 6418 Economic Concepts with Math Applications- *Approved*
  - Course not taught in 10 yrs, removed from MBA curriculum

### **2. College of Health Professions and Sciences**

*College of Health Professions and Sciences course revision*

1. ATR 6118 Acute Care in Athletic Training Practice II- *Approved*
  - Revision to grading scale- S/US revised to ABCDF

### **3. College of Graduate Studies**

*College of Graduate Studies course additions*

1. IDS 6669 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Research- *Approved*
2. IDS 6938 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Research (special topic)- *Approved*

### **4. College of Sciences**

*College of Sciences program revisions*

1. Integrative and Conservation Biology PhD, Conservation Biology Track- *Approved*
  - Revision to Program Name- from Conservation Biology to Integrative and Conservation Biology. Track name staying to same.
2. Integrative and Conservation Biology PhD, Integrative Biology Track- *Approved*
  - Revision to Program Name- from Conservation Biology to Integrative and Conservation Biology. Track name staying to same.
3. Integrative and Conservation Biology PhD- *Approved*
  - Revision to Program Name- from Conservation Biology to Integrative and Conservation Biology. No CIP code change.

*College of Sciences course additions*

1. BSC 5415 Sensory Ecology (split level course) – *Tabled for inconsistency between syllabus and Curriculum proposal- prerequisites and credit hours*
2. PCB 6044 Ecological Modeling- *Approved*

### *College of Sciences course revisions*

1. CHS 5596 The Forensic Expert in the Courtroom- *Approved*
  - Revision to prerequisites, change to term offered from Even Spring to Even & Odd Spring (every spring)
2. CHS 6535 Forensic Molecular Biology – *Tabled for new syllabus, does not align with syllabus policy.*
  - Revision to term offered from Fall to Odd Fall
3. CHS 6535L Forensic Analysis of Biological Materials - *Tabled for new syllabus, does not align with syllabus policy.*
  - Revision to term offered from Occasional to Even Spring
4. CHS 6536 Population Genetics and Genetic Data - *Tabled for new syllabus, does not align with syllabus policy.*
  - Revision to term offered from Fall to Even Fall