

Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
September 25, 2019
2:30 p.m., HPA1 room 304

Members Present: Patricia Bockelman, Andre Gesquiere, Art Weeks, Jihe (Jackie) Zhao, Diane Andrews, Alex Rubenstein, Terrie Sypolt, Axel Schülzgen, Elsie Olan, Olga Molina

Administrators and Guests Present: Devon Jensen, Naim Kapucu, Andrea Withington, Yaser Fallah, Ali Gordon, Murat Yuksel, Alan Fyall, Kelly Stevens, Ana Navarro, Tonya Walker, Jeremy Hall

Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order. Dr. Patricia Bockelman, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30p.m. and welcomed the committee and guests. A quorum was established. The minutes from the September 11, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Addition of CCIE Public Administration PhD.

Dr. Naim Capucu presented the new program proposal. The program includes eight new courses that the Committee evaluated. The program is full-time and research based preparing graduates for a position in teaching, government agencies, and non-profits. The program will attract graduates from UCF's Master of Public Administration and Master of Public Policy programs. The Committee discussed student funding opportunities, the qualifying exam, pre-requisites to courses, and the overlap with the current Public Affairs PhD-Public Administration track. The program addition received unanimous approval.

Addition of CECS Connectivity, Sensing and Control for Smart Communities Graduate Certificate.

Dr. Yaser Fallah presented the proposal for the new certificate. The curriculum will be interdisciplinary and use a technology perspective exploring how technology-infused smart communities operate. The Committee raised concerns that the courses each have their own pre-requisites. The pre-requisite courses are not part of the 18 required hours. The Committee felt that the coursework required would take a student more than 18 hours to complete, going above the standard required hours for a graduate certificate. The Committee suggested that the certificate be revised to include a review of the courses, their pre-requisite requirements, and make the certificate a stand-alone program. The certificate addition was tabled for these revisions.

Courses.

Please see the attached course minutes.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 3:55p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2019.

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1. Nicholson School of Communication and Media

Nicholson School of Communication and Media course deletion

1. MMC 6445 Quantitative Research Methods in Mass Communication- *Approved*

2. College of Community Innovation and Education

College of Community Innovation and Education course additions- All courses approved pending review of course descriptions and pre-requisites. The College of Graduate Studies will work with program presenters to complete requested edits before entering approval in Curriculog and report back to the Committee.

1. PAD 7000 Intellectual History of Public Administration
2. PAD 7010 Public Policy Processes and Theory
3. PAD 7020 Public Organization Theory and Behavior
4. PAD 7030 Advanced Public Policy Analysis
5. PAD 7100 Advanced Research Design for Public Administration & Policy
6. PAD 7200 Advanced Quantitative Methods for Public Administration & Policy I
7. PAD 7210 Advanced Quantitative Methods for Public Administration & Policy II
8. PAD 7220 Advanced Qualitative Methods for Public Administration and Policy

College of Community Innovation and Education program addition

1. Public Administration PhD- *Approved*

3. College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering and Computer Science certificate addition

1. Connectivity, Sensing and Control for Smart Communities Graduate Certificate- *Tabled. See details on previous Minutes.*

College of Engineering and Computer Science course additions

1. COT 5406 Advanced Data Structures- *Tabled for new syllabus, does not align with syllabus policy.*
2. EEL 5787 Software-Defined Networking- *Approved*