

Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
February 17, 2021
2:30 p.m., Zoom

Members Present: Art Weeks, Axel Schülzgen, Francisco Guido-Sanz, J. Marla Toyne, Gergana Vitanova, Olga Molina, Elsie Olan, Alex Rubenstein, Jihe (Jackie) Zhao, Bruce Caulkins

Administrators and Guests Present: Sevil Sonmez, Glenn Lambie, Gerrit Welper, Steve Talbert, Ranetta Guinn, Varadraj Gurupur, Steven Ton, Matt Marino, Thomas Dolan, Jacopo Baggio, Qiyu Sun, Beatriz Reyes-Foster, Charles Hartshorne, Alexander Mantzaris, Kim Tuorto, Doug Goodman, Brandy Pieper, Danae Barulich, Christy Foley, Carlos Borges, Peter Smith

Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order.

Dr. Elsie Olan, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30p.m. and welcomed the committee, administrators, and guests. A quorum was established.

Deletion of CHPS Global Health and Public Affairs Graduate Certificate.

Ranetta Guinn explained the certificate deletion is the result of College reorganization. The remaining student graduated from the program in Fall 2020. The certificate deletion received unanimous approval.

Revision of CCIE Education PhD, Exceptional Education Track.

Dr. Matt Marino explained the revision is to add 3 courses to electives to allow students to complete the existing CECS Mixed Reality Engineering Graduate Certificate. The revision also adds course EEX 7466 to electives to diversify the available courses. The program revision received unanimous approval.

Program Admissions Hiatus for CCIE Curriculum and Instruction Med (all tracks): Art Education Track; Curriculum Leadership Track; Educational Technology Track; Gifted Education Track; Global, International and Comparative Education Track; Intervention Specialist Track; Supporting High Needs Populations Track.

Dr. Charles Hartshorne explained the program is seeking a two-semester admissions hiatus to evaluate the need for the program based on several external circumstances. The program has experienced extremely low enrollment for the past few years. The admissions hiatus received unanimous approval.

Addition of COS Survey Research Graduate Certificate.

Dr. Thomas Dolan explained the certificate will prepare students for work as a professional or academic survey researcher. Course requirements ensure that students are well-trained as designers and analysts for surveys, and that they understand the use and application of survey methods. The certificate addition received unanimous approval.

Revision of COS Security Studies PhD.

Dr. Thomas Dolan explained the revision is to reduce elective credit hours from 27 to 24 by reducing the number of unrestricted electives from 12 to 9 credit hours. The program revision received unanimous approval.

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:16p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 3, 2021.

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1. College of Business Administration

College of Business Administration course deletion

1. QMB 7565 Applied Statistical Business Decision Models- *Approved.*
 - Course not in any program

2. College of Health Professions and Sciences

College of Health Professions and Sciences certificate deletion

1. Global Health and Public Affairs Graduate Certificate- *Approved.*

3. College of Community Innovation and Education

College of Community Innovation and Education course addition

1. HIM 6998 MS Healthcare Informatics Orientation- *Approved.*

College of Community Innovation and Education course revision

1. HIM 6947 MS Healthcare Informatics Internship- *Approved.*
 - Reduce credit hours from 3 to 2 hours, re-distributing one credit hour to new orientation course (course addition above)
 - Added HIM 6998 to pre-reqs

College of Community Innovation and Education program revision

1. Education PhD, Exceptional Education Track- *Approved.*
 - Adding 3 courses to electives to allow students to complete the existing CECS Mixed Reality Engineering Graduate Certificate
 - Adding course EEX 7466 to electives to diversify the available courses

College of Community Innovation and Education program admissions hiatus

*Note: First time committee is reviewing this type of form. This form is to request a hiatus in admissions. The admissions hiatus allows the opportunity for a program to evaluate the program while not admitting new students.

1. Curriculum and Instruction Med (all tracks): Art Education Track; Curriculum Leadership Track; Educational Technology Track; Gifted Education Track; Global, International and Comparative Education Track; Intervention Specialist Track; Supporting High Needs Populations Track- *Approved*.
 - Extremely low enrollments for past few years. Evaluating the need for the program based on several external circumstances.

4. College of Sciences

College of Sciences course additions

1. CPO 6758 Politics of Authoritarian Regimes- *Approved. Dr. Richard Hartshorne would like to discuss overlap and collaboration with the College of Community Innovation and Education programs.*
2. IDS 6621 Approaches to Network Analysis and Applications - *Approved.*
3. MAP 6193 Mathematical Introduction to Deep Learning- *Approved.*
4. MAP 6387 Numerical Linear Algebra- *Approved.*
5. MAS 6116 Introduction to Random Matrix Theory- *Approved.*
6. MTG 6345 Algebraic Topology- *Approved.*
7. STA 5737 Fundamental and Advanced Data Analytical Methodology with Business Applications- *Approved.*
8. ANG 5468 Anthropology of the Body (split level) - *Approved.*

College of Sciences course revisions

1. DIG 6817 Contemporary Topics in Interactive Media- *Approved.*
 - Update topics in course description
2. MAP 6385 Applied Numerical Mathematics- *Approved.*
 - Updating topics
3. MAT 5712 Scientific Computing- *Approved.*
 - Updating topics

College of Sciences course continuation

1. STA 5176 Introduction to Biostatistics- *Approved.*

College of Sciences course deletions

1. CPO 6067 Comparative Courts- *Approved.*
 - Gender Studies Graduate Certificate (electives)
2. CPO 6785 Political and Economic Inequality in Comparative Perspective- *Approved.*
 - Security Studies PhD (electives)
 - Social Justice in Public Service Graduate Certificate (electives)
3. GEO 6472 World Political Geography- *Approved.*
 - Course not in any program

4. INR 6405 International Environmental Law- *Approved.*
 - Course not in any program
5. INR 6716 Politics of International Trade Policy- *Approved.*
 - Course not in any program
6. POS 5209 Civic Engagement- *Approved.*
 - Course not in any program
7. POS 6127 State Politics- *Approved.*
 - Course not in any program

College of Sciences certificate addition

1. Survey Research Graduate Certificate- *Approved.*

College of Sciences program revision

1. Security Studies PhD - *Approved.*
 - Reduce number of elective credit hours from 27 to 24 by reducing the number of unrestricted electives from 12 to 9 credit hours