

Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
October 6, 2021
2:30 p.m., Zoom

Members Present: Sara Michael-Luna, Katherine Daly, Alex Rubenstein, Valeriya Shapoval, Axel Schülzgen, Gergana Vitanova, Patrick Pabian, Kelly Kibler, Francisco Guido-Sanz, J. Marla Toyne

Administrators and Guests Present: Devon Jensen, Alan Fyall, Ali Gordon, Lynn Hepner, Brandy Pieper, Danae Barulich, Tim Letzring, Alain Kassab, John Weishampel, Tonya Walker

Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order. Dr. Valeriya Shapoval, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30p.m. and welcomed the committee and administrators. A quorum was established. The minutes from the September 22, 2021 meeting were reviewed. One attendance edit was found and the minutes were approved.

Election of Vice Chair. The previously elected vice chair had scheduling conflicts. The committee voted again on the nominations for the Vice Chair role. Dr. Patrick Pabian was elected as the Vice Chair for the 2021-2022 academic year.

General Business.

Dr. Tim Letzring informed the committee of new questions that have been added to the CAVP Pre-proposal form for UCF internal review purposes. Dr. Letzring asked the committee for their feedback and input.

Addition of RCHM Event Leadership MS.

Dr. Alan Fyall explained the addition will provide much needed leaders in the high growth area of event management. The program and faculty will be supported through strong connections with industry and area partners. The curriculum consists of 10 courses which the committee already approved last academic year. The program addition received unanimous approval.

Addition of CECS Biomedical Engineering PhD.

Dr. Alain Kassab explained the program will include existing courses from a variety of areas totaling 72 credit hours. The program will train graduates for successful careers in research and development in the biomedical industry, in academia, and in government research laboratories and agencies. The program addition received unanimous approval.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 3:30p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2021.

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1. Rosen College of Hospitality Management

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1. Event Leadership MS- *Approved*

2. College of Engineering and Computer Science

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1. Biomedical Engineering PhD- *Approved*