

Minutes
Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
March 13, 2024
2:30 p.m., Zoom

Members Present: Nan Yu, Elsie Olan, Kevin Brown, Ghaith Rabadi, Alex Rubenstein, Sara Duff, Alla Kourova, Frank Guido-Sanz, Megan Yavar

Administrators and Guests Present: John Weishampel, Joel Cramer, Jackie Zhao, Patrick LiKamWa, Sevil Sonmez, Carla Gripp, Steve Heglund, Robert Reed, Shellene Mazany, Jacqueline Towson, Caroline Pratt Marrett, Richard Hartshorne, Cameron Ford, Scott Branting, Nichole Lighthall, Candice Bridge, Lisa Martino, Jeff Gish, Kelley Dietrich, Larry Tang, Mansooreh Mollaghasemi, Meredith Smart, Ranetta Guinn, Christo Pirinsky

Recorder: Emily Stettner

Welcome and call to order.

Dr. Nan Yu, chair, called the meeting to order at 2:30p.m. and welcomed the committee, administrators, and guests. A quorum was established. The minutes from the February 28, 2024 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Revision of CHPS Social Work MSW, Online Part-Time Advanced Standing Track; Social Work MSW, Online Part-Time Track.

Dr. Shellene Mazany explained the revisions are to add courses related to the Military Social Work graduate certificate to the elective options. The track revisions received unanimous approval.

Revision of CHPS Communication Sciences and Disorders MA; Communication Sciences and Disorders MA, Accelerated BS to MA Track; Communication Sciences and Disorders MA, Out of Field Track.

Dr. Jacqueline Towson explained the revisions are to add new courses to the curriculum, revise the course sequence, and change the course load in semester one. The revisions received unanimous approval.

Addition of CCIE Exceptional Student Education MEd, Applied Behavior Analysis Track.

Dr. Caroline Pratt Marrett explained the track is needed due to a shortage of teachers in this area. This track will prepare students for employment in school districts and early intervention programs and will allow students to apply for board certifications. The program will be offered online. The track addition received unanimous approval.

Termination of CCIE Curriculum and Instruction MEd and all associated tracks (Supporting High Needs Populations; Gifted Education; Intervention Specialist; Educational Technology; Global International and Comparative Education; Curriculum Leadership.

Dr. Richard Hartshorne explained the program and tracks are being terminated due to low enrollment. All students have been taught out. The program and tracks termination received unanimous approval.

Revision of CBA Entrepreneurship Graduate Certificate.

Dr. Cameron Ford explained the revision is to add a course for an experiential learning option. The revision received unanimous approval.

Revision of COS Anthropology MA.

Dr. Scott Branting explained the revision is to required and elective course options to allow for more flexibility for students. The revision included clarifying language in the Thesis option to accommodate different paths for students. The revision received unanimous approval.

Revision of COS Integrative Anthropological Sciences PhD.

Dr. Scott Branting explained the revision is to add new courses, update language about research methods, elective language, and rules for bringing in coursework from a Master's. The dissertation language was updated. The revision received unanimous approval.

Revision of COS Human Factors and Cognitive Psychology PhD.

Dr. Nichole Lighthall explained the revision is to remove old courses that are no longer taught. The revision received unanimous approval.

Revision of COS Chemistry MS.

Dr. Candice Bridge explained the revision is to expand the list of electives and to correct the number of hours from 8 to 9 credit hours, resulting in an increase by one hour in total program hours. Non-thesis option language was updated. The revision received unanimous approval.

Addition of COS Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Track.

Dr. Candice Bridge explained the track is replacing the stand-alone Forensic Science MS. The track will maintain the online availability and will start admitting students for Fall 2025. The track addition received unanimous approval.

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2024.

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P= Primary reviewer, S= Secondary reviewer

1. College of Optics and Photonics

College of Optics and Photonics course revision

1. OSE 6115 Interference and Diffraction (*P= Yu, S= Yavar*) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000 level course, prereq

2. College of Health Professions and Sciences

College of Health Professions and Sciences program/track revisions

1. Social Work MSW, Online Part-Time Advanced Standing Track (*P= Yu, S= Yavar*) – *Approved.*
 - Adding elective course option
2. Social Work MSW, Online Part-Time Track (*P= Yu, S= Yavar*) – *Approved.*
 - Adding elective course options
3. Communication Sciences and Disorders MA (*P= Yavar, S= Yu*) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to required courses and program details
4. Communication Sciences and Disorders MA, Accelerated BS to MA Track (*P= Yavar, S= Yu*) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to required courses
5. Communication Sciences and Disorders MA, Out of Field Track (*P= Rabadi, S= Kibler*) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to required courses and program details

College of Health Professions and Sciences course additions

1. SPA 6403 Language Disorders: School-Age through Adolescence (*P= Rabadi, S= Kibler*) – *Approved. Revision of syllabus needed.*
2. SPA 6404 Language Disorders: Birth to 5 Years (*P= Rabadi, S= Kibler*) – *Approved. Revision of syllabus needed.*

3. College of Community Innovation and Education

College of Community Innovation and Education track addition

1. Exceptional Student Education MEd, Applied Behavior Analysis Track (*P= Kibler, S= Rabadi*) – *Approved.*

College of Community Innovation and Education program/track terminations

1. Curriculum and Instruction MEd and all associated tracks (Supporting High Needs Populations; Gifted Education; Intervention Specialist; Educational Technology; Global International and Comparative Education; Curriculum Leadership) (P= Kibler, S= Daly) – *Approved.*

4. College of Business

College of Business course revisions

1. ENT 6617 Entrepreneurship in Established Organizations (P= Daly, S= Fathpour) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to title, description, term of offering
2. ENT 6946 Small Business Consulting (P= Daly, S= Fathpour) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000 level course, description
3. ENT 6619 Creativity and Entrepreneurship (P= Brown, S= Fathpour) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000 level course, description
4. ENT 6206 New Venture Implementation (P= Fathpour, S= Brown) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000 level course, description
 - Note: prereq course in Quali will change in system when that revision proposal is fully approved
5. ENT 6185 Technological Entrepreneurship (P= Brown, S= Shapoval) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000 level course, description
6. ENT 6016 New Venture Design (P= Brown, S= Shapoval) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000 level course, description

College of Business program revision

1. Entrepreneurship Graduate Certificate (P= Olan, S= Shapoval) – *Approved.*
 - Adding courses to elective options

5. College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering and Computer Science course revision

1. ESI 6535 Advanced Agent-Based Modeling (P= Olan, S= Kourova) – *Approved.*
 - Revision to grading scheme from S/U to ABC/NC, prerequisite

6. College of Sciences

College of Sciences course addition

1. STA 5178 Statistical Methods in Forensic Evidence Interpretation (P= Kourova, S= Olan) – ***Approved.***

College of Sciences course revision

1. ANG 5824 Archaeological Field Study (P= Kourova, S= Guido-Sanz) – ***Approved.***
 - Revision to credit hours from 4 to 3

College of Sciences program revisions

1. Anthropology MA (P= Guido-Sanz, S= Kourova) – ***Approved.***
 - Revisions to elective courses, non-thesis option
2. Integrative Anthropological Sciences PhD (P= Guido-Sanz, S= Duff) – ***Approved.***
 - Revisions to required and elective courses
3. Human Factors and Cognitive Psychology PhD (P= Rubenstein, S= Duff) – ***Approved.***
 - Revisions to required and elective courses
4. Chemistry MS (P= Rubenstein, S= Duff) – ***Approved.***
 - Revisions to elective courses, thesis/non-thesis, increase in total program hours

College of Sciences track addition

1. Chemistry MS, Forensic Science Track (P= Duff, S= Rubenstein) – ***Approved.***