Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
November 18, 2026
3:00 pm, Teams

Agenda

1. Welcome and call to order

2. Announcements

3. Review of minutes from November 4, 2026

4. Curriculum Proposals

5. Adjournment

Members and Administrators of the Graduate Council Curriculum Committee

Kelly Kibler, Chair, College of Engineering and Computer Science
Elsie Olan, Vice Chair, College of Community Innovation and Education
Youcheng Wang, Rosen College of Hospitality Management
Sean Moore, College of Medicine
Peggy Hill, College of Nursing
Paul Leisher, College of Optics and Photonics
Kevin Brown, College of Health Professions and Sciences
Vladimir Gatchev, Barry S. Miller College of Business
Connie Lester, College of Arts and Humanities
Rich Gause, University Library
Xiufang Guo, Office of Research
Dominique Bailey, Center for Distributed Learning
Melissa Deinys, Graduate Student Association
Jihyun Kim, College of Sciences
Kerstin Hamann, College of Sciences, Administrator
Mindi Anderson, College of Nursing, Administrator
David Mohaisen, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Administrator
Patrick LiKamWa, College of Optics and Photonics, Administrator
Anastasia Salter, College of Arts and Humanities, Administrator
Julia Listengarten, College of Graduate Studies, Administrator
Ronnie Zimmerman, College of Community Innovation and Education, Administrator
Jihe Zhao, College of Medicine, Administrator
Suha Saleh, College of Health Professions and Sciences, Administrator
Pradeep Bhardwaj, Barry S. Miller College of Business, Administrator
David Kwun, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Administrator

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P= Primary reviewer, S= Secondary reviewer

CONSENT AGENDA

1. College of Arts and Humanities

College of Arts and Humanities program revisions

1. Texts and Technology PhD *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Revision to specialization courses
2. Themed Experience MS *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Revision to themed experience concentration courses
3. Cognitive Sciences Graduate Certificate *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Adding course to Philosophy section of core elective courses

2. Barry S. Miller College of Business

Barry S. Miller College of Business track revisions

1. Business Administration MBA, Professional Track *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Replacing special topics course number with permanent courses
2. Business Administration PhD, Finance Track *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Swapping research methods/tools course

3. College of Community Innovation and Education

College Community Innovation and Education course revisions

1. EDF 6727 Critical Analysis of Social, Legal, and Safety Issues Related to Education *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Removing “ethical” from title and description, revision to term of offering
2. EME 6458 Virtual Teaching and the Digital Educator *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Removing prereq
3. EME 6062 Research in Instructional Technology *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Removing prereq and coreq
4. EME 6457 Distance Education: Technology Process Product *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Removing prereq
5. EME 6417 Interactive Online and Virtual Teaching Environments *(P=Kibler, S=Deinys)*
    - Removing prereq

6. EME 6405 Adapting and Integrating Innovative Technologies in Education *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
7. EME 6602 Integration of Technology into the Learning Environments *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
8. EME 6053 Teaching and Learning with Emerging Technologies *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
9. EEX 6524 Organization and Collaboration in Special Ed *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
10. RED 6116 Advanced Study in Foundations of Reading *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
11. RED 6746 Literacy Leadership and Coaching *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
12. RED 7745 Research in Reading Education Seminar *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to prereq
13. EEX 5051 Exceptional Children in the Schools *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Removing prereq
14. PAD 5397 Managing Emergencies and Crises *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
15. PAD 5399 Foundations of Emergency Management and Homeland Security *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
16. PAD 5035 Public Administration in the Policy Process *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
17. PAD 5327 Public Program Evaluation Techniques *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
18. PAD 6807 Local Government Management *(P= Deinys, S= Kibler)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
19. PAD 6185 Foundations of Social Justice for Public Service *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000
20. PAD 6186 Policy Advocacy for Social Justice *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000, term of offering, credit hour breakdown
21. PAD 6811 Service Delivery in Public Organizations *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 5000 to 6000
22. PAD 5053 Foundations of Public Administration *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
23. PAD 5037 Public Organization Management *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000, term of offering, credit hour breakdown
24. PAD 5227 Public Budgeting and Financial Management *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000
25. PAD 5700 Data Applications in Public Administration *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000, term of offering

College Community Innovation and Education program revisions

1. Counselor Education MA, School Counseling Track *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Adding specialization course, removing electives section
2. Marriage, Couple, and Family Therapy MA *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Adding specialization course, removing 3 credits from practicum
3. Counselor Education MEd, School Counseling Track *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Adding specialization course, reducing hours in electives section
4. Education EdS, School Counseling Track *(P= Lester, S= Bailey)*
    - Adding specialization course, reducing hours in electives section
5. Teacher Education MAT, Art Education Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
6. Teacher Education MAT, Science Education-Physics Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
7. Teacher Education MAT, Middle School Mathematics Education Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
8. Teacher Education MAT, Science Education-Chemistry Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
9. Teacher Education MAT, Mathematics Education Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
10. Teacher Education MAT, Middle School Science Education Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
11. Teacher Education MAT, English Language Arts Education with ESOL and Reading Endorsement Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
12. Teacher Education MAT, Science Education-Biology Track *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
13. Exceptional Student Education K-12 MA *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Updating internship
14. Elementary Education MA *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Revision to description, updating internship
15. Nonprofit Management MNM *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Revision to restricted electives
16. Nonprofit Management Graduate Certificate *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Revision to electives options
17. Fundraising Graduate Certificate *(P= Bailey, S= Lester)*
    - Revision to electives options
18. Research Administration Graduate Certificate *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Revision to required courses and electives options
19. Instructional Design and Technology MA, Instructional Systems Track *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Revision to description, required courses and electives options

20. Instructional Design and Technology MA, Educational Technology Track *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Revision to description, electives options
21. Instructional Design and Technology MA, e-Learning Track *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Revision to description, electives options

4. College of Sciences

College of Sciences program revisions

1. Clinical Psychology PhD *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Adding psychology foundation courses option
2. Intelligence and National Security Graduate Certificate *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Adding restricted electives options

College of Sciences fee continuation

1. FIL 6596 Advanced Directing Workshop *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Revising material used in current Materials and Supply fee

College of Sciences course revision

1. AST 6165 Planetary Atmospheres *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Revising description and prereqs

5. College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering and Computer Science program revision

1. Data Analytics MS *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*
    - Adding 0 credit hour internship to required courses

6. College of Health Professions and Sciences

College of Health Professions and Sciences course deletion

1. SOW 6949 Cooperative Education in Social Work *(P= Guo, S= Hill)*

College of Health Professions and Sciences course revisions

1. SOW 6531 Full Time MSW Clinical Field Education and Seminar I *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to field hours in description
2. SOW 6536 Full -Time MSW Clinical Field Education and Seminar II *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to field hours in description
3. SOW 6561 Part-Time MSW Clinical Field Education and Seminar I *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*

- Revision to field hours in description

4. SOW 6562 Part Time MSW Clinical Field Education and Seminar II *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to field hours in description
5. SOW 6563 Part-Time MSW Clinical Field Education and Seminar III *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to field hours in description
6. DIE 6941 Nutrition and Dietetics Supervised Practice I *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Change in title and description
7. DIE 6942 Nutrition and Dietetics Supervised Practice II *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Change in title and description
8. DIE 6943 Nutrition and Dietetics Supervised Practice III *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Change in title and description
9. HSC 6586 Health and Wellness Coaching *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Change in prereq and description

College of Health Professions and Sciences program revisions

1. Social Work MSW, Full-Time Advanced Standing Campus-Based Track *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to clinical clock hours in Field Experience section
2. Social Work MSW, Full-Time Campus-Based Track *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to clinical clock hours in Field Experience section
3. Social Work MSW, Online Part-Time Track *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Revision to clinical clock hours in Field Experience section
4. Social Work MSW, Online Part-Time Advanced Standing Track *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Adding courses to elective course list
5. Communication Sciences and Disorders MA, Professional Track *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Changing to Online and specifying in person requirements, Comp exam changed to comp assessment, completion time specified
6. Kinesiology PhD *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Adding foundational research competency, removing industry-relevant competency requirement
7. Kinesiology MS, Clinical Exercise Physiology Track *(P= Hill, S= Guo)*
    - Removing 3 hours of internship and replacing with 3 hours of elective

ACTION AGENDA

1. College of Health Professions and Sciences

College of Health Professions and Sciences program revisions

1. Nutrition Science and Dietetics MS *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Removing two courses from program and adding independent study resulting in reduction of total program hours from 52 to 50 hours, revision to description, program prerequisites, licensure disclosure, program details

2. Public Health MPH *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Updating description based on accreditation requirements
    - Proposal effective date is Fall 2027. This proposal will be merged with a proposal approved 2-25-26 by the GCCC.
3. Public Health MPH, Health Promotion and Behavioral Science Track *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Revision to description, core required courses, thesis and non-thesis options, and track details. Increase in total program hours: non-thesis from 42 to 49 hours, thesis from 48 to 55 hours.
4. Public Health MPH, Health Policy, Planning, and Leadership Track *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Revision to description, core required courses, thesis and non-thesis options, and track details. Increase in total program hours: non-thesis from 44 to 49 hours, thesis from 50 to 55 hours.

College of Health Professions and Sciences course revision

1. HSC 6945 Public Health Applied Practice Experience *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Revision of title, description, term of offering, prereqs

College of Health Professions and Sciences course addition

1. HSC 6637 Social Marketing for Health Behavior Change *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*

College of Health Professions and Sciences course revisions

1. PHT 5003 Health Systems Science I: Foundations of Health Systems Science for the Physical Therapist *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Revision of title, description, credit hour change from 2 to 1 hour
2. PHT 5125C Clinical Kinesiology *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Adding C component, revision to description, removing coreq, increase in credit hours from 2 to 3 hours

College of Health Professions and Sciences program revision

1. Physical Therapy DPT *(P= Gause, S= Gatchev)*
    - Revision to curriculum, total program hours are unchanged

College of Health Professions and Sciences fee addition

1. APK 6235 Kinesiology Instrumentation *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
    - Addition of Materials and Supply fee of $30

2. Barry S. Miller College of Business

Barry S. Miller College of Business course additions

1. FIN 6750 Governmental and Commercial Space Finance *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
2. MAN 6220 Space Leadership *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
3. MAN 6690 Global Space Domain *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
4. ENT 6460 Space Entrepreneurship *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
5. FIN 7778 Seminar in AI and Finance *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*

3. College of Nursing

College of Nursing course revisions

1. NGR 6663 Exploring Healthcare Access, Delivery, and Experiences for Hispanic Populations *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
    - Moving colleges from CHPS to CON, revision to prefix, number and title

College of Nursing course addition

1. NGR 6938L ST: Nurse Leadership and Management Internship (special topic) *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*

4. College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Engineering and Computer Science track revision

1. Cyber Security and Privacy MS, Accelerated BS to MS Track *(P= Gatchev, S= Gause)*
    - Increasing overlap hours of BS to MS from 9 to 12 hours, adding required course, revision to elective courses
    - Proposal effective date is Fall 2027. This proposal will be merged with a proposal approved 9-23-26 by the GCCC.

College of Engineering and Computer Science course additions

1. ENV 5560 Nature-Based Solutions for Environmental Quality *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
2. BME 5573 Nanoscale Bioengineering *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
3. EML 5000 Advanced Energy Systems *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
4. EML 6000 Thermal-Hydraulics for Advanced Energy Systems *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*

5. College of Arts and Humanities

College of Arts and Humanities track addition

1. History MA, Non-Thesis Track *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*

College of Arts and Humanities course additions

1. PHI 5932 LLMs, Philosophy, and Cognitive Science *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
2. ENC 6741 Teaching Writing Online *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*

College of Arts and Humanities course revisions

1. ENC 5337 Rhetorical Foundations and Applications *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Revision to title and course description
2. ENC 6335 Rhetorical Histories and Theories *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Revision to title and course description

College of Arts and Humanities fee addition

1. ART 5796C Advanced Ceramics *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Addition of Materials and Supply fee of $45

6. College of Sciences

College of Sciences program revision

1. Planetary and Space Sciences PhD *(P= Leisher, S= Moore)*
    - Revision to required courses, elective courses, and other electives

College of Sciences course additions

1. SYA 6520 Criminology *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
2. SYA 6122 Critical Theories *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
3. SYD 6938 Sociology of Disasters (special topic) *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
4. SYA 6129 Medical Sociology Theory *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
5. PCB 5932 Population Ecology (split-level) *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
6. COM 7383 AI in Communication *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
7. INR 6768 Politics of Online Security *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*

College of Sciences program suspension

1. Network Analysis and Applications Graduate Certificate *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*

College of Sciences fee addition

1. FIL 6644 Microbudget Pre-Production *(P= Moore, S= Leisher)*
    - Addition of Materials and Supply fee of $30

7. College of Community Innovation and Education

College Community Innovation and Education program terminations

1. Education EdS, Master's +30 Track *(P= Olan, S= Wang)*
2. Global, International and Comparative Education Graduate Certificate *(P= Olan, S= Wang)*
3. Educational Leadership MA, Student Athlete Support Services Track *(P= Olan, S= Wang)*
4. Student Athlete Support Services Graduate Certificate *(P= Olan, S= Wang)*
5. Educational Program Evaluation Graduate Certificate *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*
6. Supporting High Needs Populations Graduate Certificate *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*

College Community Innovation and Education program suspension

1. Conflict Resolution and Analysis Graduate Certificate *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*

College Community Innovation and Education program differentiated admission cycle

1. Education PhD, Educational Innovation and Change Track *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*

College Community Innovation and Education course additions

1. EEC 5937 ST: Clinical Observation and Assessment of Children (special topic) *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*
2. EDG 5943 Field Learning Experience (FLEX) (split-level) *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*
3. SCE 5341 Science K-12 Teaching Methods (split-level) *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*
4. EDG 6938 ST: Graduate Capstone: Professional Inquiry in Teaching and Learning (special topic) *(P= Wang, S= Olan)*

College Community Innovation and Education program revisions

1. Educational Leadership MA, Higher Education/Student Affairs *(P= Kim, S= Brown)*
    - Changing “Personnel” to “Affairs” in title and description, reducing total program hours from 39 to 36 hours
2. Local Director of Career and Technical Education Graduate Certificate *(P= Kim, S= Brown)*
    - Adding EDA course list of options, increasing total program hours from 15 to 18 hours

College Community Innovation and Education course revision

1. PAD 5142 Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations *(P= Kim, S= Brown)*
    - Revision to level from 6000 to 5000, title, description

College Community Innovation and Education course addition

1. PAD 7929 Colloquium in Public Affairs *(P=Kim, S=Brown)*

College Community Innovation and Education track additions

1. Public Affairs MS, Master's Along the Way Track *(P=Kim, S=Brown)*
2. Emergency and Crisis Management MECM, Accelerated BA/BS to MECM Track *(P=Kim, S=Brown)*
3. Public Policy MPP, Accelerated BA/BS to MPP Track *(P=Brown, S=Kim)*
4. Nonprofit Management MNM, Accelerated BA/BS to MNM Track *(P=Brown, S=Kim)*
5. Urban and Regional Planning MS, Accelerated BA/BS to Urban and Regional Planning MS Track *(P=Brown, S=Kim)*
6. Public Administration MPA, Accelerated BA/BS to MPA Track *(P=Brown, S=Kim)*