



# UNCG

The Graduate School

*Graduate Studies Committee*

## **GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE AGENDA**

Friday, November 17, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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- I. Approval of Minutes from October 20, 2017**
- II. Report of the Chair – Diane Gill**
- III. Report of the Senate Representative – Ken White**
- IV. Report of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education – Kelly Burke**
- V. Report of the Curriculum Subcommittee – Janet Lilly**  
*CSC Information Items (from November 15, 2017 meeting) submitted as attachment.*
- VI. Report of the Policies & Procedures Subcommittee – Ruth DeHoog**
- VII. Report of the Student Affairs Subcommittee – Anthony Cuda**
- VIII. New Business/Other –**  
Interdisciplinary Programs – Program Review and ongoing assessment
- IX. Adjournment**

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**CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**  
 Wednesday, November 15, 2017

**ROUTINE COURSE CHANGE REQUEST**

**School of Education / Library and Information Studies**

<b>1.</b>	Course Number & Title:	<b>LIS 654 The School Media Specialist and the Curriculum</b>
	Change/Revision:	<b>Revise course title (The School Librarian and the Curriculum)</b>
	Proposed Effective Date:	<b>Fall 2018</b>
	(Scott-Little, Hudak)	<b>Approved</b>

**NEW COURSE PROPOSALS**

**Nanoscience**

<b>2.</b>	Course Number & Title:	<b>NAN 623 Optical Microscopy for Nanoscience</b>
	New Course:	<b>LAB/LEC; 4:3:3</b>
	Proposed Effective Date:	<b>Spring 2018</b>
	(Hudak, Wei)	<b>Approved, effective Fall 2018</b>

**PROGRAM REVISIONS**

**Bryan School / Economics**

<b>3.</b>	Program:	<b>Accelerated BA or BS in Economics to MA in Applied Economics</b>
	Change/Revision:	<b>Add ECO 725 to list of graduate-level courses</b>
	Proposed Effective Date:	<b>Fall 2018</b>
	(Burke, Wei)	<b>Approved</b>

**School of Education / Teacher Education & Higher Education**

<b>4.</b>	Program:	<b>Student Affairs Administration in Higher Education, Med</b>
	Change/Revision:	<b>Revise admission requirements (GRE scores optional)</b>
	Proposed Effective Date:	<b>Fall 2018</b>
	(Burke, Wei)	<b>Approved</b>

**PROGRAM MORATORIUM**

**Social Work**

<b>5.</b>	Program:	<b>JMSW Three-Year Program Option</b>
	Change/Revision:	<b>Initiate Moratorium</b>
	Proposed Effective Date:	<b>Fall 2018</b>
	(Hudak, Scott-Little)	<b>Table. Appears to be an admission pathway. Graduate school will follow up with department to clarify.</b>

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

Interdisciplinary Programs – Program Review and ongoing assessment.

Discussion concerning guidelines for interdisciplinary programs at UNCG and where to “house” interdisciplinary programs.

The current SACSCOC language states: “For each major and degree program, the institution assigns responsibility for program coordination as well as the curricular development and review to persons academically qualified in the field.”

Proposed SACSCOC language: “For each of its educational programs, the institution assigns appropriate responsibility for program coordination.”

This is the framing idea - there should be a point person/place managing program curriculum review, assessment, etc.

Curriculum belongs to the faculty. In UNCG’s process, the program must originate with a faculty member. How would a multi-disciplinary program receive the same feedback if it does not go through the current process of review (department, unit, university)? We would need a process to capture the input from all departments involved in the interdisciplinary program.

Funding/support of interdisciplinary programs discussed.

We cannot separate the planning and managing aspects of interdisciplinary programs, it is important to think of these two things together.

Questions about resource allocations, course credit, and student credit hours.

Should we make decisions based on a person that is in a role as opposed to what a position is intended to do?

UNCG does not put many new programs forward compared to other universities.

What is the best process for interdisciplinary programs? Not having a process could be why we have so few of them.