



Graduate Studies Committee
GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE MINUTES
Friday, April 22, 2016, 10:15-11:45 a.m.
2711 MHRA

I. Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2016

II. Remarks by Provost Dana Dunn

Dr. Dunn informed the Graduate Studies Committee about the changes to Graduate School leadership. Dean William Weiner retired on Aug. 1, and that is the only anticipated change to the Graduate School. Kelly Burke will serve as the Vice Provost for Graduate Education. She said that a closer working relationship between the Provost's Office and Graduate School will elevate the profile of the Graduate School. She said no further changes to the Graduate School and the Graduate Studies Committee are expected, but the new Vice Provost for Graduate Education may devote 10 to 20 percent of her role to special projects that affect the entire university.

III. Report of the Chair — Robert Wells

No report.

IV. Report of the Senate Representative – Maria Sanchez

Reported that the final Faculty Senate meeting would be held May 4.

V. Report of the Dean — William Wiener

No report as the Dean could not attend the meeting. Dr. Chesak thanked the committee on his behalf.

VI. Report of the Curriculum Subcommittee — Lee Beverly

ROUTINE CHANGES (Form D)

Approved

1. **GEO 613: Advanced Geographic Information Systems** – Change course to GEO 558: Advanced Geographic Information Systems. Change prereq to GEO 358 or permission of instructor. Change course description. Effective Spring 2017.
2. **LLC 600: Methods of Teaching Modern Languages** – Add WEB to mode of delivery.

Effective Spring 2017.

3. **NUR 735: Advanced Practice Nursing: Role, Theory and Practice** – Change mode of delivery to WEB or LEC. Effective Fall 2016.

NEW AND AMENDED COURSES (Form A)

Approved with Revisions

1. **TED 735: Design-Based Research in Education** – Effective Spring 2017.
2. **THR 675: Lighting Design Styles** - Change credit hours to 3:2:3 from 2:2. Effective Fall 2016.
3. **THR 676: Lighting Design Applications** – Effective Fall 2016.

PROGRAM REVISION (Form G)

Approved

1. **Accelerated BS in Physics to Ph.D.in Nanoscience Degree Program** – Effective Fall 2016.

Held for Full Committee Vote

NEW AND AMENDED COURSES (Form A)

1. **DCE 614: New Media and Technology in Dance Education** – Effective Summer 2016.

PROGRAM REVISION (Form G)

1. **M.S. in Nanoscience** – Revisions necessary to reflect the transition of the M.S. in Nanoscience to an online program. Remove incoming student requirement for calculus through differential equations. Effective Fall 2016.
2. **PhD in Nanoscience** – Replace NANO-701 with NAN-605. Effective Fall 2016.

REQUEST FOR PROGRAM TITLE OR CIP CODE CHANGE (Form L)

1. **HDFS – MEd in Human Development and Family Studies** – Change program title to MEd in Birth through Kindergarten Interdisciplinary Studies in Education and Development (BKISED). Effective Fall 2017.

VII. Report of the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee – Douglas Levine

VOTING ITEMS

- Accelerated Degree Program policy changes – Approved

VIII. Report of the Student Affairs Subcommittee – Anthony Cuda

IX. New Business/Other

Discussion Item

Provost's request to review Mode of Delivery, Form D and other changes to curriculum review process. Dr. Wells reported that the Provost asked whether the GSC should be involved in Mode of Delivery changes, especially as it pertains to course content, and whether a new committee or other avenues of approval should handle these requests.

Voting Item

Provided authority to the GSC Chair that the chair has the ability to approve changes to the Curriculum Guide and process over the summer. – Approved.

X. Adjournment