Graduate Studies Committee  
Minutes – December 04, 2015

Attendees: Robert Wells, Angela Newman, Anthony Cuda, Randy McMullen, Jewell Cooper, Beth Barnhardt, Jianjun Wei, Stephen Holland, Monica Westerheide, Lee Beverly and Doug Levine.

I. Approval of Minutes from November 20, 2015

II. Report of the Chair — Robert Wells

No report.

III. Report of the Senate Representative – Maria Sanchez

No report.

IV. Report of the Dean — William Wiener

No report.

V. Report of the Curriculum Subcommittee — Lee Beverly

ROUTINE CHANGES (Form D)

Approved


2. CRS 681: Directed Independent Study in CRS – Change course to CRS 781: Directed Independent Study in CRS. Effective Fall 2016.


4. CRS 687: Readings in Retail Marketing – Change course to CRS 787: Readings in Retail Marketing. Effective Fall 2016.


6. CRS 684: Problems in Retail Marketing – Change course to CRS 784: Problems in Retail Marketing. Effective Fall 2016.

7. GEO 750: Advanced Spatial Analysis, GEO 760: Research Design, GEO 761: History of Geographic Thought, GEO 781: Seminar in Earth Science/Natural Resources, GEO 791: Seminar in Urban Planning/Economic Development, and GEO 792: Seminar in Regional Economic Development – Renumber GEO 750: Advanced Spatial Analysis to GEO 720 (3); GEO 760: Research Design to GEO 702 (2); GEO 761: History of Geographic Thought to GEO 701 (3); GEO 781: Seminar in Earth Science/Natural Resources to GEO 730; GEO 791: Seminar in
in Urban Planning/Economic Development to GEO 740; and GEO 792: Seminar in Regional Economic Development to GEO 741. Effective Fall 2016.


NEW AND AMENDED COURSES (Form A)

Approved with Revisions


PROGRAM REVISION (Form G)

Approved

1. GEO – MA in Applied Geography (Urban Planning and Economic Development Concentration) – Add GEO 602 and GEO 631 as required courses. Remove GEO 533 and GEO 612 as required courses. Add GEO 533 and GEO 622 as elective courses. Remove GEO 602 and GEO 631 as elective courses. Effective Fall 2016.

Approved with Revisions

2. GEO – Accelerated Degree in Geography – Add GEO 504 and GEO 522 as ADP-approved courses. Remove GEO 533 and GEO 620 from list of approved ADP courses. Effective Fall 2016

Appendix F (Notification of Intent to Plan a New Distance Education Program)

Approved with Revisions


New Business

Discussion about the proper procedure to create cross-listed courses, in particular what sequence of forms and what level of department approval is necessary to create a new cross-listed course. The committee decided that the Policies and Procedures subcommittee could look at the issue.
The subcommittee also brought forward information about the state certifications necessary to offer online courses and programs, professors teaching remotely and internships across state lines. Dr. Wells said he would look into inviting Jana Walser-Smith from DCL speak to the GSC about the rules and challenges.


No report

VII. Report of the Student Affairs Subcommittee – Anthony Cuda

No report

VIII. New Business/Other

Dr. Wells said the Provost was going to speak to the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee about the findings of the Curriculum Task Force.

IX. Adjournment