

**Graduate Studies Committee
Minutes – March 24, 2016**

Attendees: Beth Bernhardt, Jewell Cooper, Doug Levine, Jianjun Wei, Angela Newman, Robert Wells, Stephen Holland, Randy McMullen, Anthony Cuda, Ginger Hinton, and Laura Chesak.

I. Approval of Minutes from January 26, 2016 and February 26, 2016

II. Report of the Chair — Robert Wells

Dr. Wells announced the session with Jana Walser-Smith of DCL on interstate and distance educational rules. The session was held on April 1 at 10:15 a.m.

Randy McMullen was nominated and approved by vote by acclamation as the GSC Chair Elect for 2016-2017. Dr. Wells announced that he would also approach candidates for the Curriculum Subcommittee Chair.

He also reported that he would attend the combined UCC-GSC meeting on blended courses. The meeting would discuss tracking hybrid courses that do not meet the 50 percent threshold required for reporting externally. He said he would report back on the discussion at the meeting.

III. Report of the Senate Representative – Maria Sanchez

No report given.

IV. Report of the Dean — William Wiener

No report given.

Dr. Chesak reported on a graduate faculty meeting with ETS on the proper ways to use and evaluate standardized testing scores.

V. Report of the Curriculum Subcommittee — Lee Beverly

ROUTINE CHANGES (Form D)

APPROVED

- 1. ELC 625: Seminar in Teaching and Social Foundations of Education -** Add repeat for credit notation. Effective Spring 2017.
- 2. NUR 550: Pathophysiology for Advanced Nursing –** Reactivate course. Change title from Pathophysiology for Nursing. Effective Spring 2017.
- 3. NUR 551: Instructional Technologies in Nursing and Patient Education -** Reactivate course. Effective Spring 2017.
- 4. NUR 602: Research Methods in Nursing –** Reactivate course. Remove co-req of Admission to MSN program and amend pre-req to include “An undergraduate statistics course.” Effective

Spring 2017.

5. **NUR 610: Theoretical Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice** – Reactivate course. Effective Spring 2017
6. **NUR 731: Obstetric and Pediatric Anesthesia Practice** – Delete course. Effective Spring 2017.
7. **NUR 743: Effective Leadership for Practice** – Add prereq of Admission to DNP program. Effective Spring 2017.
8. **NUR 771A: Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia I** – Change NUR 771 to NUR 771A: Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia I and NUR 771B: Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia I. Add prereq of NUR 771A to NUR 771B. Delete co-req of NUR 705. Add prereq of NUR 727, NUR 728, and NUR 729 to NUR 771A.
9. **NUR 775: Clinical Practicum in Nurse Anesthesia V** – Change from NUR 775 (14:0:56) to NUR 775 A (7:0:28) and NUR 775 B (7:0:28). Make NUR 775A a prereq for NUR 775B. Neither may be repeated for credit. Effective Fall 2017.

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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.

PROGRAM REVISION (Form G)

APPROVED

1. **PhD in History** - Revise maximum credit hours from 51 to 60 to make hours 45-60. Effective Fall 2016.

REQUEST TO DELIVER

APPROVED

1. **NUR – PhD in Nursing** – Add Biltmore Park, Asheville as site-based delivery. Effective Fall 2016.

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

VOTING ITEMS

- Course Loads with subheading on Meeting Visa Requirements
- Proposed Revision of Appeals Policy

ITEM FOR DISCUSSION

- Discuss changes necessary to Accelerated Degree Program Bulletin requirements to accommodate new ADP in Interior Architecture

VII. Report of the Student Affairs Subcommittee – Anthony Cuda

No report given.

VIII. New Business/Other

IX. Adjournment