Graduate Council
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
MINUTES
Friday, November 22, 2024 • 11:00 a.m.
Faculty Center

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Present:
Robert Wells, chair   Vladislav Maksimov
Diane Gill   Salih Rakap
Lakshmi Iyer   Gwen Schug
Dennis LaJeunesse   Wanda Williams

Members of the Graduate Curriculum Committee Absent (excused):
Marianne LeGreco   Melody Patterson Zoch

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Present:
Greg Bell   Graduate School

Ex Officio & Non-Voting Members Absent:
Lisa Henline   University Registrar's Office
Jodi Pettazzoni   Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Academic Program Planning

Guests:
Jess Bankhead   Randy Elder

AGENDA ITEMS:

I.   Approval of October 25, 2024 minutes

Motion to approve October 25, 2024 minutes with amendment regarding excused absences (LaJeunesse, Gill). Minutes approved with 2 abstentions.

II.   New Business – Courses

College of Arts and Sciences

English

01.	Course:	ENG 707 Alternative Paradigms and Emerging Fields: Selected Topics
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved pending revision of SLO #3		

Bryan School of Business and Economics

Accounting & Finance

02.	Course:	ACC 638 Information Technology Auditing and Accounting Data Analytics
	Request:	Revise title (Accounting Data Analytics), course description, and prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Rakap) Approved		

Economics

03.	Course:	ECO 641 Microeconomics I
	Request:	Update prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved		

04.	Course:	ECO 646 Macroeconomics
	Request:	Update prerequisites
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved		

School of Education

Counseling and Educational Development

05.	Course:	CED 642 Substance Abuse Counseling
	Request:	Revise title (Substance Use Counseling)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved		

Information, Library, and Research Sciences

06.	Course:	LIS 618 Materials for Adolescents
	Request:	Revise course description; add existing SLOs, basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Gill) Approved. Feedback offered to ILRS that it may be beneficial to reduce and simplify lengthy lists of SLOs for LIS courses.		

07.	Course:	LIS 620 Information Sources and Services
	Request:	Revise title (Information and Inquiry); add existing SLOs, basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved		

08.	Course:	LIS 655 The Public Library
	Request:	Revise course description; add existing SLOs, basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved		

09.	Course:	LIS 656 The Academic Library
	Request:	Revise course description; add existing SLOs, basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved		

10.	Course:	LIS 679 Introduction to Data Visualization
	Request:	New course
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved with updated rationale regarding demand and resources for course		

Specialized Education Services

11.	Course:	SES 755 Critical Review of Special Education Literature
	Request:	Revise title (Systematic Review of Special Education Literature); revise course description
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Schug) Approved (1 recusal)		

12.	Course:	SES 759 Grant Writing in Special Education
	Request:	Revise title (Grant Writing in Education)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Wiliams, LaJeunesse) Approved (1 recusal)		

III.   New Business – Programs

College of Arts and Sciences

Communication Studies

13.	Program:	Communication Studies, M.A. (Key 430)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Maksimov) Approved		

Liberal and Professional Studies

14.	Program:	eLearning, P.B.C. (Key 756)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Iyer) Approved		

15.	Program:	Global Studies, P.B.C. (Key 428)
	Request:	Discontinue program
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Iyer) Approved		

Bryan School of Business and Economics

Accounting & Finance

16.	Program:	Accounting, M.S. (Key 532)
	Request:	Change admission requirements and CIP code
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved with updated rationale regarding CIP code change		

17.	Program:	Accounting, M.S. Tax Concentration (Key 642)
	Request:	Change admission requirements and CIP code
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved with updated rationale regarding CIP code change		

18.	Program:	Accounting, M.S. Financial Reporting and Assurance Concentration (Key 644)
	Request:	Change admission requirements and CIP code
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, LaJeunesse) Approved with updated rationale regarding CIP code change		

19.	Program:	Financial Reporting and Assurance, P.B.C. (Key 951)
	Request:	New PBC
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Williams) Approved pending revision of SLO #3		

Economics

20.	Program:	Economics of Health Analytics, P.B.C. (Key 588)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Schug) Approved		

School of Education

Information, Library, and Research Sciences

21.	Program:	Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation, M.S. (Key 508)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Schug) Approved		

22.	Program:	Educational Research, Measurement, and Evaluation, M.S. Measurement and Quantitative Methods Concentration (Key 509)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Schug) Approved		

23.	Program:	Instructional Technology and Design, M.S. Instructional Technology Facilitator Concentration (Key 938)
	Request:	Change admission requirements; change SLOs
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Rakap, Iyer) Approved pending SLO revision		

24.	Program:	Library and Information Science, M.L.I.S., Public Librarianship Concentration (Key 962)
	Request:	New concentration
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Iyer, Schug) Approved		

Teacher Education and Higher Education

25.	Program:	Educational Studies, Ph.D. Teacher Education and Development Concentration (Key 353)
	Request:	Change program and credit hour requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (Williams, LaJeunesse) Approved pending revision of footnotes		

26.	Program:	Educational Studies, Ph.D. Higher Education Concentration (Key 354)
	Request:	Change program requirements
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Motion/action: (LaJeunesse, Iyer)		

IV. Informational Items

The following LIS courses are adding their existing SLOs and accompanying information (basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale) in CIM so that documentation will be available.

	Course:	LIS 663 Library Services for Young People
	Request:	Add existing SLOs, basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025

	Course:	LIS 664 Reading, Literacy, and the Library
	Request:	Add existing SLOs, basic texts, principal topics, and grading scale
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025

Admission Requirement Update: The Computer Science M.S. has removed the GRE as an admission requirement effective immediately. The change was implemented before any applicants for Fall 2025 were received. The GRE admission requirement was not included in the Catalog but the update is shared for informational purposes.

V. Electronic Review

The following items were reviewed and voted on November 3 -14, 2024. Voting results are as follows.

01.	Course:	CST 603 Communication Pedagogy
	Request:	Revise title (Instructional Communication)
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

02.	Course:	ENG 625 MFA Fiction Workshop
	Request:	Update ability to be repeated
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

03.	Course:	ENG 626 MFA Fiction Workshop
	Request:	Update ability to be repeated
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

04.	Course:	ENG 627 MFA Poetry Workshop
	Request:	Update ability to be repeated
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

05.	Course:	ENG 628 MFA Poetry Workshop
	Request:	Update ability to be repeated
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

06.	Course:	ENG 671 Graduate Tutorial in Writing: Fiction
	Request:	Update ability to be repeated
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		

07.	Course:	ENG 672 Graduate Tutorial in Writing: Fiction
	Request:	Update ability to be repeated
	Eff. Term:	Fall 2025
Approved		