

School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Minutes

February 22, 2018

Dempster Hall – Room 102

Members: Present: McAllister, presiding; Bawaneh, Belling, Bertrand, Caldwell, Faber, Gause, Glackin, Hatcher, Grueneberg, McFerron, Powell, Schmidt, and Sides

Guests: Phil Crawford (Chemistry – Nominating Faculty Member of Eric Miller), Michelle Kilburn (Criminal Justice & Sociology – Nominating Faculty Member of Megan Newman), Eric Miller (Excellence in Research Award Winner), Megan Newman (Excellence in Teaching Award Winner), David Probst (Physics and Engineering Physics), and Sumanth Yenduri (Computer Science)

1. **Minutes:** Motion by Schmidt, second by Bertrand to approve the distributed minutes from the November 16, 2017, Graduate Council meeting. Unanimously approved.

2. **Reports:**
 - a. **Recognition of Excellence in Research and Excellence in Teaching Award Winners:**
Dr. McAllister presented the Excellence in Research Award to Eric Miller. McAllister presented the Excellence in Teaching Award to Megan Newman. The nominating faculty member of each student was present to congratulate them on their achievement.

 - b. **Dean's Report:** Dr. McAllister gave a brief overview of GR609 and outlined potential changes. More information to be presented at subsequent meeting.

 - c. **Curriculum Subcommittee:** No report

 - d. **Academic Standards Subcommittee:** No report

 - e. **Thesis Review Subcommittee:** No report

3. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Master of Science - Cybersecurity (Program Addition)**

Motion by Gause, second by Bawaneh to approve the new Master of Science – Cybersecurity program. Yenduri presented program details. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

 - b. **College of Science, Technology, and Agriculture (New Course Additions)**
CY610 Web Application Security – New
CY620 Computer Forensics – New
CY630 Hardware Security – New
CY640 Security of Critical Infrastructure – New
CY643 Independent Study – New
CY650 Legal, Risk and Compliance for Security – New
CY653 Special Topics in Cybersecurity – New
CY660 Cyber Operations – New
CY670 Secure Operating Environments – New
CY690 Graduate Project – New

CY691 Thesis Research I – New

CY692 Thesis Research II – New

Motion by Schmidt, second by Caldwell to consider and approve the twelve new course additions related to the MS – Cybersecurity program as a block. Motion carried. Yenduri explained the course details and their relevance to the new program. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

(New Course Additions)

EP610 Nanoscale Engineering for Healthcare – New

EP620 Biomechanics – New

EP663 Numerical and Finite Element Methods – New

Motion by Gause, second by Schmidt to consider and approve the three new course additions for Physics and Engineering Physics as a block. Motion carried. Probst provided explanation of the new courses. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Informational Items:

a. College of Health and Human Services

CJ505 Social Inequality – Temporary Course Addition (Fall 2018)

CJ519 Restorative Justice – Course Number Change

CJ530 Crime, Media, & Popular Culture – Temporary Course Addition (Summer 2018)

b. College of Liberal Arts

Historic Preservation Graduate Certificate – Deletion

(Academic Council Action Due to MDHE Submission Deadline)

Heritage Education/Interpretation Graduate Certificate – Deletion

(Academic Council Action Due to MDHE Submission Deadline)

c. College of Science, Technology, and Agriculture

FS500 Expert Witness Testimony – Temporary Course Addition (Spring 2018)

d. Harrison College of Business

BA573 Accounting Internship – Course Termination

HA580 Healthcare Strategy – Course Title Change

Dr. McAllister briefly reviewed the presented informational items.

5. Recommendation for Graduate Faculty Status

The following individuals were approved for Graduate Faculty Status:

1. Lissette Acosta Corniel	History	Regular
2. Suhair Amer	Computer Science	Regular
3. Eu Gene Chin	Psychology	Regular
4. Brett Cormier	Educational Leadership & Counseling	Regular
5. Sarah Dietrich	English	Regular
6. Arsalan Gharaveis	Human Environmental Studies	Regular
7. Shawn Guiling	Psychology	Regular
8. Jeremy Heider	Psychology	Regular
9. Chengming Hu	Health, Human Performance, & Recreation	Regular

10. Carl Kinnison	Criminal Justice & Sociology	Regular
11. Philip MacKenzie	English	Regular
12. Stephen Nettelhorst	Psychology	Regular
13. Pamela Parry	Mass Media	Regular
14. Michael Presho	Mathematics	Regular
15. Molly Sobotka	Biology	Adjunct
16. Jennifer Weber	Biology	Regular
17. Alison Whiteford Damerall	Psychology	Regular
18. Jenny Yang Cropp	English	Regular

Meeting adjourned.

Next Graduate Council Meeting:

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:30-10:00 a.m.

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