

## GRADUATE STUDIES

### Graduate Council Minutes

April 16, 2020

Zoom

MINUTES APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Members:**

Present: Cho, Deken, Evans, Glackin, Godard, Hopkins (proxy Hinkle), Hollerbach, Koch, Gillian Nicholls (replacing Ladwig), McFerron, Ragain, Sobba, Timlin, Wagganer, Ward

Absent: Copeland, Crocker, Gunn Jones, Kullum

Guests: Alberto Davila, Judy Wiles, Toni Alexander

#### **A. Minutes from March 26, 2020**

Motion by Ward, second by Nicholls, to approve the distributed minutes from the February 20, 2020 Graduate Council meeting.

Revisions were suggested by Glackin to and adopted. Motion was approved unanimously.

#### **B. Reports:**

1. Provost – New grading policy was sent to students about grading options, they have the options and it is not mandatory they take the credit/no credit option. They should discuss with their professional and faculty advisors. There was discussion and clarification.
2. Curriculum Subcommittee - none
3. Academic Standards Subcommittee - none
4. Thesis Review Subcommittee - Theses coming in and deadline on extended – depending on number of theses, may need additional help to review
5. Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Subcommittee – Glackin, Ragain and Cho on committee, will review submissions 4/24

#### **C. Action Items:**

##### **1. College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

###### **a. Department of History and Anthropology**

###### **i. Revisions to MA: Public History:**

1. Change name from Public History: Heritage Interpretation emphasis to M.A. in Public History: Digital Heritage Option

Motion by Ragain, second by Wagganer, to consider and approve the revisions to the option. Toni Alexander explained the proposal. Discussion followed. These types of changes will go to MDHEWD. The language in the documentation will be changed by Alexander to correctly reflect options and tracks to align with MDHE's terminology.

Motion passed unanimously.

###### **ii. In anticipation of the option name change – M.A. in Public History: Digital Heritage option - 1 New Course**

1. US502 America since 1920 – New Course

Motion by Ragain, second by Wagganer, to consider and approve the revisions the new course.

Toni Alexander explained the course. Discussion followed.

Motion passed unanimously.

**2. College of Business and Computing**

- a. Department of Marketing
  - i. Course title change for BL563

Motion by Wagganer, second by Deken, to consider and approve the Course title change for BL563. Judy Wiles explained the proposal. Discussion followed.

Motion passed unanimously.

**D. Informational Items:** (none)

- 1. Prerequisite change for MK555

Judy Wiles explained change.

**E. Discussion:**

- 1. Curriculum agenda items will now be sent to [viceprovost@semo.edu](mailto:viceprovost@semo.edu)
- 2. GA Allocations update: we have 152 GAs and 1000 graduate students, Koch indicated we have a delay due to current circumstances and next week is the goal to update allocations.

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**Next Meeting of Graduate Council: TBD Fall 2020**  
**Deadline for Agenda Items: TBD Fall 2020**  
**Please submit agenda items to [viceprovost@semo.edu](mailto:viceprovost@semo.edu)**

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