

# University Graduate Council Minutes

December 15, 2015  
Sanger Hall, room 1-038

Members present:

Doug Boudinot, Chair	Simon Okoth
Herschell Emery	Mark Schaefermeyer
Sheryl Finucane	Laura Sim-Selley
Mary Ellen Huennekens	Patricia Slattum
Oonagh Loughran	Jennifer Stewart
Holly Morrison	

Electronic vote: Ben Wier

Guests: Tomasz Arodz, Paul Brooks, James McMillan, Jana McQuaid, Damien Pitt, Joann Richardson and Jo Lynn Robins

I. UGC minutes from November 2015 meeting were approved electronically.

## II. Action Items

### **College of Humanities & Sciences - APPROVED**

#### **New Post-bac graduate certificate and new courses**

(PC 2015-1105-06; effective fall 2016) – Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate in Health Behavior Coaching

(PC 2015-1105-07; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 640 Health Care Organization and Delivery in the U.S.

(PC 2015-1105-08; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 641 Human Disease Prevention, Prevalence and Lifestyle Risk Factors

(PC 2015-1105-09; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 642 Theoretical Foundations of Health Behavior Change

(PC 2015-1105-10; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 643 Fundamentals of Motivational Interviewing

(PC 2015-1105-11; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 644 Advanced Motivational Interviewing

(PC 2015-1105-12; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 645 Application of Motivational Interviewing in Clinical Settings

(PC 2015-1105-13; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 646 Application of Motivational Interviewing in Community Settings

(PC 2015-1105-14; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 647 Concepts and Applications in Chronic Disease Self-Management

(PC 2015-1105-15; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 648 Health Behavior Change Counseling Techniques for Clinical Interventions

(PC 2015-1105-16; effective fall 2016) – HEMS 649 Planning, Implementation & Evaluating Group/Community-focused Health Behavior Change Interventions

#### **Curriculum revision, course revisions and new courses**

(PC 2015-1105-17; effective fall 2016) – Ph.D. Systems Modeling and Analysis

(PC 2015-1105-18; effective fall 2016) – STAT 725 Advanced Multivariate Statistical Methods

(PC 2015-1105-19; effective spring 2017) – STAT 746 Spatial Data Analysis

#### **Temporary suspension of admissions**

(PC 2015-1105-20; effective fall 2015) – Ph.D. Psychology, Biopsychology concentration [PHD-PSY-BP]

#### **Closure of program code concentrations**

(PC 2015-1105-21; effective fall 2007) – M.S. Clinical Psychology, Adult Psychopathology concentration [MS-PSY-CLAQ]

### **School of Business – APPROVED with one member voting not to accept**

#### **Curriculum revision, course revisions and new courses**

(PC 2015-1105-01; effective fall 2016) – M.S. Business, Decision Analytics Professional concentration

(PC 2015-1105-02; effective spring 2016) – DAPT 613 Tools for Business Intelligence

Change from 2 lecture for 2 credits to 1 lecture for 1 credit

(PC 2015-1105-03; effective spring 2016) – DAPT 615 Emerging Technologies – new course

(PC 2015-1105-04; effective spring 2016) – DAPT 622 Statistics for the Big World of Data II

Change from 2 lecture for 2 credits to 3 lecture for 3 credits

(PC 2015-1105-05; effective fall 2016) – DAPT 670 Analytics Problem Formulation

Change from 2 lecture for 2 credits to 1 lecture for 1 credit

#### **Reactivate admissions**

(PC 2015-1208-04; effective fall 2016) – M.S. Business, Decision Analytics concentration (MS-BUS-DL)

(PC 2015-1208-05; effective fall 2016) – M.S. Business, Decision Analytics professional concentration (MS-BUS-DLPR)

#### **Curriculum revision - APPROVED**

(PC 2015-1208-06; effective fall 2016) – M.S. Business, Finance concentration with Christ University

(PC 2015-1208-07; effective fall 2016) – M.S. Business, Finance concentration

(PC 2015-1208-08; effective fall 2016) – Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate Business Administration

#### **School of Education - APPROVED**

##### **Curriculum revision**

(PC 2015-1105-26; effective fall 2016) – Ph.D. Education, Urban Services Leadership concentration

##### **Permanent suspension of admissions**

(PC 2015-1208-10; effective summer 2013) – Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate for College Student Development and Counseling

#### **School of Engineering - APPROVED**

##### **New/spin-off program, new course and course revision**

(PC 2015-1105-43; effective fall 2016) – Ph.D. Computer Science

(PC 2015-1105-44; effective spring 2016) – CMSC 512 Advanced Social Network Analysis and Security – new course

(PC 2015-1105-45; effective spring 2016) – CMSC 635 Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

Add prerequisite: Graduate student standing in Computer Science or related discipline such as Bioinformatics or acceptance into five-year accelerated program in Computer Science; and, either completed CMSC 401 or co-requisite CMSC 501.

#### **School of Nursing - APPROVED**

##### **Curriculum revision, course revisions and new courses**

(PC 2015-1105-47; effective fall 2016) – Ph.D. Nursing

(PC 2015-1105-50; effective fall 2016) – NURS 721 Biobehavioral Measures in Clinical Research

Change prerequisite from NURS 720 to NURS 704

(PC 2015-1105-48; effective fall 2016) – NURS 725 Emerging Trends and Areas of Scientific Inquiry – new course

(PC 2015-1105-49; effective fall 2016) – NURS 732 Quality and Safety Measures – new course

(PC 2015-1105-65; effective fall 2016) – NURS 731 Quality and Safety Foundations – new course

#### **Wilder School – APPROVED with one member voting not to accept**

##### **New certificate**

(PC 2015-1208-03; effective fall 2016) – Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate in Sustainability Planning

### III. Committee Reports

#### A. Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards

No report.

#### B. Committee on Internal Review

No report.

C. Committee on Policies and Procedures

No report.

D. Committee on Programs and Courses

**Graduate School**

**Course revision**

(PC 2015-1105-62; effective spring 2016) – GRAD 602 Teaching, Learning, and Technology in Higher Education

Change title to: Teaching and Learning in Higher Education

Description change

**New course**

(PC 2015-1105-63; effective spring 2016) – GRAD 604 Teaching, Learning, Technology and the Future of Higher Education

**College of Humanities & Sciences**

M.S. Forensic Science, Forensic Biology concentration – update contact information

M.S. Forensic Science, Forensic Chemistry Trace concentration – update contact information

M.S. Forensic Science, Forensic Physical Analysis concentration – update contact information

M.S. Forensic Science, Forensic Chemistry Drugs Toxicology concentration – update contact information

**School of Allied Health Professions**

**Course revision**

(PC 2015-1105-52; effective spring 2016) – HADE 610 Health Care Management Decision Support Systems

Change title to: Health Analytics and Decision Support

Description change

(PC 2015-1105-53; effective spring 2016) – HADM 610 Health Care Management Decision Support Systems

Change title to: Health Analytics and Decision Support

Description change

**School of the Arts**

**Course deletion**

(PC 2015-1105-54; effective spring 2016) – DESI 603 Design and Visual Communication Education

**Non-curricular update**

MFA Theatre, Pedagogy Performance concentration – update admission deadlines

**School of Business**

**Course revision**

(PC 2015-1208-09; effective summer 2016) – FIRE 520 Financial Concepts of Management

Delete ACCT 507 as a pre- or corequisite

**Credit hour change**

(PC 2015-1105-55; effective spring 2016) – FMBA 602 Team Building and Leadership

Change from 3 lecture for 3 credits to variable 1-3 lecture for 1-3 credits

(PC 2015-1105-56; effective spring 2016) – FMBA 606 Analysis and Decisions

Change from 9 lecture for 9 credits to variable 1-6 lecture for 1-6 credits

**School of Dentistry**

**Grading change**

(PC 2015-1105-58; effective spring 2016) – DENS 513 Foundations of Effective Interpersonal Skills During Patient Interactions I

Change to A/B/C/D/F

(PC 2015-1105-59; effective spring 2016) – DENS 603 Foundations of Effective Interpersonal Skills During Patient Interactions II

Change to CO in the fall and A/B/C/D/F in spring

(PC 2015-1105-60; effective spring 2016) – DENS 703 Advanced Interpersonal Communications Part I

Change to CO in the fall and A/B/C/D/F in spring

(PC 2015-1105-61; effective spring 2016) – DENS 713 Advanced Interpersonal Communications Part II

Change to CO in the fall and A/B/C/D/F in spring

ORSG 749 Clinical Oral Surgery IV – update grading style to CO for fall and P/F for spring

### **New courses**

(PC 2015-1105-22; effective spring 2016) – DENS 651 Preclinical Gen Practice Dens Lab

(PC 2015-1105-23; effective spring 2016) – DENS 652 Preclinical Gen Practice Dens Lecture

(PC 2015-1105-24; effective spring 2016) – DENS 653 Clinical General Practice Dens Lecture

(PC 2015-1105-25; effective spring 2016) – DENS 654 Clinical General Practice Dens Lab

### **School of Education**

#### **Course description change**

(PC 2015-1105-57; effective spring 2016) – SEDP 501 Characteristics of Students with High Incidence Disabilities

#### **Curriculum revision**

(PC 2015-1208-12; effective fall 2016) – M.Ed. Sport Leadership

(PC 2015-1208-13; effective fall 2016) – Ph.D. in Education, Educational Leadership concentration

#### **New course**

(PC 2015-1208-14; effective spring 2016) – SEDP 604 Characteristics of Students with Severe Disabilities

(PC 2015-1208-15; effective summer 2016) – TEDU 683 ESL Assessment and Trends

#### **Course deletion**

(PC 2015-1208-16; effective fall 2016) – SPTL 620 Issues in College Athletics

(PC 2015-1208-17; effective fall 2016) – SPTL 621 Global Sport Issues

#### **Course revision**

(PC 2015-1208-18; effective fall 2016) – SEDP 700 Externship

Change from 3 lecture for 3 credit hours to 1-6 lecture for 1-6 credit hours

(PC 2015-1208-19; effective fall 2016) – SEDP 708 Designing, Funding and Conducting Research in Special Education

Change title to: Grant Writing in Special Education and other Social Sciences

Course description change

(PC 2015-1208-20; effective spring 2016) – SEDP 709 Directed Readings in Special Education

Change title to: Literature Reviews in Special Education and other Social Sciences

Course description update

### **School of Medicine**

#### **New Courses**

(PC 2015-1105-46; effective summer 2016) – GMED 600 Research for Residents and Fellows

### **School of Nursing**

Ph.D. Nursing – update admission requirements

Ph.D. Nursing – update contact information

Nursing accreditation information update

Nursing transfer credit update

Nursing administration information update

Nursing facilities and resources information update

Nursing programs information update

Nursing scholarship awards information update

### **School of Pharmacy**

#### **New course**

(PC 2015-1105-51; effective fall 2016) – PHAR 673 Advanced Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy

### **Office of Research**

PHD-CTS-CMMD – update program contact

PHD-CTS-PBSG – update program contact

## **IV. Old Business**

No old business.

V. New Business

No new business.

VI. Chair's Report

Dr. Boudinot introduced Jennifer Tennison to University Graduate Council. Jennifer is the new administrative assistant to the Graduate School and will be taking over administrative functions of UGC and all sub-committees.

Sherry Sandkam is working part-time for the Graduate School. Her duties will be to develop a communication strategy for the Graduate School.

The University's commencement was this past Saturday. At the main ceremony in the Siegel Center there were 34 doctoral students walking.

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.