University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2017
Snead Hall, room B-4178
3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Members present:
Doug Boudinot
Herschell Emery
Jill Bettinger
Jennifer Stewart
Kathleen Cauley
Justin Liang
Avrum Shriar
Roy Sabo
Denia Lee-Hing
Humberto Fabelo
MaryPeace McRae
Mark Schaefermeyer
Teresa Swift-Scanlan
Fengchun Tang

Guests: Jana McQuaid and Jennifer Pryor

I. The May 2017 UGC minutes were approved electronically.

II. Action Items

A. Office of the VP for Research – APPROVED
   Center for Clinical and Translational Research
   Curriculum Revisions
   • **MS-CTS**: Clinical and Translational Sciences, Master of Science (M.S.)
   • **PHD-CTS-CMMD**: Clinical and Translational Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in cancer and molecular medicine

School of Allied Health Professions – APPROVED
   Department of Gerontology
   Curriculum Revision
   • **MS-GTY**: Gerontology, Master of Science (M.S.)

School of Business – APPROVED
   Department of Business – Dean’s Office
   Permanent Suspension of Admissions
   • **MS-BUS-DL**: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in decision analytics
   • **MS-BUS-DLPR**: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in decision analytics – professional track
   Curriculum Revision
   • **MBA-BAD-FTK**: Business Administration, Master of (M.B.A.) [Executive]

School of Medicine – APPROVED
   Department of Biostatistics
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Wilder School – APPROVED
Wilder GVPA – Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revisions
- MURP-URP-X: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.)
- MURP-URP-XCR: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in community revitalization
- MURP-URP-XEP: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in environmental planning
- MURP-URP-XML: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in metropolitan planning
- MURP-URP-XPL: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in planning management

III. Committee Reports

A. Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards
   - An appeal hearing is scheduled with the committee for September 13th at the Graduate School.

B. Committee on Internal Review
   No report.

C. Committee on Policies and Procedures
   No report.

D. Committee on Programs and Courses

College of Humanities and Sciences – APPROVED
Department of Forensic Science
Course Revision
- FRSC 661: Analysis of Pattern Evidence
New Course
- FRSC 686: Emerging Molecular Applications for Forensic Biology

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School of Education – APPROVED
Department of Counseling and Special Education
Course Revisions
• SEDP 501: Characteristics of Individuals with Disabilities
• SEDP 533: Assessment of Individuals with Disabilities
• SEDP 601: Instructional Methods and Programming for Individuals with Disabilities
• SEDP 603: Theories, Assessment and Practices in Literacy Development for Individuals With Exceptionalities
• SEDP 631: Behavior Support of Individuals with Disabilities

School of Engineering – APPROVED
Department of Biomedical Engineering
New Courses
• EGRB 591: Special Topics in Biomedical Engineering
• EGRB 604: Biomechanics

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New Courses
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• BIOS 635: Structural Equation Modeling
• BIOS 649: Advanced Spatial Data Analysis

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• MA-HSP-X: Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Master of Arts (M.A.)
New Course
• PPAD 724: Seminar in Advanced Analytical Methods

IV. Old Business
None.

V. New Business
None.

VI. Chair’s Report
http://www.graduate.vcu.edu/media/graduate-school/docs/pdf/GDACAugust2017.pdf

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34pm.