

University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 3:15pm

Meeting held via Zoom

Members Present: Drs. Daniel Bullard, Jill Bettinger, Kimberly Compton, Denia Lee-Hing, Paul Thulin-Jimenez, Jair Lecky, Daniel Lee, Nicki Lee, Nastassja Lewinski, Oonagh Loughran, Angela Reynolds, Jo Robins, Sarah Seashols-Williams, Rita Shiang, Fengchun Tang, Stephen Vitiello, and Sharon Zumbrunn

Guest: Dawn Fields Crichlow, Kimberly Davis, Bernard Hamm, Barbara Judy, Joyce Lloyd, Elizabeth Micalizzi, Karla Mossi, and Jeffery Wilson

I. The March UGC minutes were approved electronically.

II. Action Items

College of Engineering – ALL APPROVED

Department of Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering

Accelerated Program

- BS:MS MCE : Accelerated opportunities tab for mechanical engineering

School of Dentistry – APPROVED

Dentistry-Dean's Office

Temporary Suspension of Admissions into a Concentration

- MSD-DEN-PROS : Dentistry, Master of Science in (M.S.D.) with a concentration in prosthodontics

School of Nursing – APPROVED

Nursing-Dean's Office

Certificate Name Designation Change

- CGR-CCR: Care Coordination, Certificate in (Graduate certificate)

Wilder School – APPROVED

LDWilder-Dean's Office

Certificate Revision

- CPG-CRJ-X : Criminal Justice, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)

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 Program and Courses

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School of Business – ALL APPROVED

Business-Dean's Office

New Courses

- BRND 591 : Topics in Branding
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Course Revisions

- BRND 622 : Visual Storytelling
- BRND 627 : Visual Storytelling and Design for Strategists

School of Dentistry – APPROVED

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School of Pharmacy – APPROVED

Pharmacy-Dean's Office

New Course

- PSCI 701 : Post-candidacy Doctoral Research

Wilder School – APPROVED

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III. Minor Items for Approval by the Chair and Dean

College of Humanities and Sciences – **ALL APPROVED**

Department of Kinesiology & Health Sciences

Course Revisions

- HEMS 646 : Application of Motivational Interviewing in Group and Community Settings
 - Update to course modality
- HEMS 647 : Concepts and Applications in Chronic Disease Self-management
 - Update to course modality
- HEMS 648 : Health Behavior Change Counseling Techniques for Clinical Interventions
 - Update to course modality
- HEMS 649 : Planning, Implementing and Evaluating Group/Community Health Behavior Change Interventions
 - Update to course modality

Department of Statistical Sciences & Operational Research

Course Revision

- STAT 650 : Design and Analysis of Response Surface Experiments
 - Update to course modality

School of Business – **APPROVED**

Business-Dean's Office

Course Revision

- ECON 610 : Managerial Economics
 - Removing course prerequisites

School of Nursing – **ALL APPROVED**

Nursing-Dean's Office

Course Revisions

- IPEC 510 : Interprofessional Communication and the Care Coordinator I
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing
- IPEC 511 : U.S. Health Care and Care Coordination
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing
- IPEC 512 : Health Care Payment Models and Care Coordination
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing
- IPEC 513 : Ethical and Legal Considerations in Care Coordination
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing
- IPEC 514 : Hospital-based Care Coordination
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing
- IPEC 515 : Interprofessional Communication and the Care Coordinator II
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing
- IPEC 516 : Community-based Care Coordination
 - Transferring Care Coordination Certificate courses from The Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative to the School of Nursing

School of Pharmacy – **APPROVED**

Pharmacy-Dean's Office

Course Deletion

- PCEU 501 : Pharmaceutical Calculations

IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

Potential Policy Changes

- Number of credits a non-degree seeking student can apply towards a degree
- Repeated course policy

VI. Chair's Report

Voting has concluded on the five recent amendments to the UGC Bylaws. Dr. Bullard has submitted all changes (the initial four proposed amendments and the recent five) to the Provost Office for review and approval.

The first year of the graduate student health insurance program has went very well. The university is currently considering options for pricing, student eligibility, etc. Once more information has been provided to the Graduate School, that information will be shared out.

The Graduate School is currently looking into potentially removing admissions application deadlines from the graduate bulletin. The current admissions application deadlines listed in the bulletin are often incorrect and deter students from inquiring and or applying because they think they may have missed a deadline when in reality the program is still accepting applications. If able to implement, programs will be encouraged to link their program website from the bulletin and to publish their application deadlines on their individual websites for potential applicants to review.

Meeting adjourned: at 4:39pm.