University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at 3pm
Meeting held via Zoom


Guest: Lisa Anderson, Nicole Damico, Shirley Helm, Monty Jones, William Song, Jennifer Tennison

I. The December 15, 2020 UGC minutes were approved electronically.

II. Action Items

College of Health Professions – APPROVED
Department of Nurse Anesthesia
Program Closure
  • MSNA-NUA : Nurse Anesthesia, Master of Science in (M.S.N.A.)

Office of the VP for Research – APPROVED
Center for Clinical and Translational Research
Certificate Revision
  • CPB-CLR : Clinical Research, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate certificate)

School of Education – ALL APPROVED
Education-Dean’s Office
Concentration Closure
  • MED-CRI-IT : Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in instructional technology

Department of Teaching & Learning
Certificate Closure
  • CPG-IST : Instructional Technology, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
  • CPG-OTE : Online Teaching for K-12 Educators, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)

Concentration Closure
  • MED-CRI-OLTH : Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in online teaching

Dropping Concentration
  • MED-CRI - Curriculum and Instruction

School of Medicine – ALL APPROVED
Medicine-Dean’s Office
New Program
  • MD:MPH MPH : Medicine, Doctor of (M.D.)/Public Health, Master of (M.P.H.) [dual degree program]

Department of Radiation Oncology
Certificate Revision
  • CPG-MPZ : Medical Physics, 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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Department of Teaching & Learning
Course Revisions
   • TEDU 510 : Instructional Technology in PK-12 Environments
   • TEDU 626 : Home-School Communication and Collaboration

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III. Minor Items for Approval by the Chair and Dean
   College of Humanities and Sciences – APPROVED
   Humanities-Dean’s Office
   Program Revision
   • BS:MA ECO:HS : Accelerated opportunities tab for economics: H&S
     o Update to the course plan of study

College of Health Professions – ALL APPROVED
Department of Hospital & Health Administration
Course Revision
• HADM 624 : Health Economics
  o Adjustment of the course prerequisites

Program revision
• PHD-HSR : Health Services Organization and Research, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  o Update to the admissions requirements

Department of Nurse Anesthesia
Course Revision
• DNAP 702 : Nurse Anesthesia Patient Safety Seminar
  o Removal of course prerequisite

School of Education – APPROVED
Department of Teaching & Learning
Course Revision
• ADLT 642 : Design Challenges in Creating eLearning for Adults
  o Removal of course prerequisite

School of Medicine – ALL APPROVED
Department of Family Medicine and Population Health
Course Revision
• EPID 606 : Epidemiologic Methods
  o Adjustment of the course prerequisites

Department of Human & Molecular Genetics
Course Revision
• HGEN 612 : Data Science II
  o Update to the course description

IV. Changes Approved by the Graduate School (Here as informational item.)
   None.

IV. Old Business
   None.

V. New Business
   None.

VI. Chair’s Report
   The proposed changes to UGC were sent to the committee on March 23, 2021. 19 out of the 25 committee members voted on the action items with majority ruling to implement the changes. These proposed changes will now be sent to the Provost Office for guidance on implementation. It is Dr. Bullard’s hope that these changes can be implemented by spring 2022.

   Meeting adjourned: at 3:23pm.