

University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 3pm

Meeting held via Zoom

Members Present: Drs. Daniel Bullard, Karolina Aberg, Angie Flack, Paul Thulin-Jimenez, Nicki Lee, Denia Lee-Hing, Nastassja Lewinski, Carla Nye, Luiz Ozaki, Julie Patterson, Angela Reynolds, Jo Robins, Sarah Seashols-Williams, Rita Shiang, Melissa Stewart, Fengchun Tang, Colleen Thoma, and Stephen Vitiello

Guest: Lisa Anderson, Tomika Ferguson, Jennifer Tennison

I. The April 2021 UGC minutes were approved electronically.

II. Action Items

College of Engineering – APPROVED

Engineering-Dean's Office

Permanent Suspension of Admission into a Concentration

- PHD-EGR-E2 : Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in computer science

School of Education – APPROVED

Department of Educational Leadership

New Program Concentration

- MED-EDL-HEAD : Educational Leadership, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in higher education administration

School of Medicine – APPROVED

Department of Physiology and Biophysics

Concentration Closure

- PHD-PBP-MB : Physiology and Biophysics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in molecular biology and genetics

School of Social Work – APPROVED

Social Work-Dean's Office

New Dual Degree Program

- MSW:MPH MPH : Social Work, Master of (M.S.W.)/Public Health, Master of (M.P.H.) [dual degree]

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 and Learning

New Courses

- TEDU 551 : Foundations of Bilingual Education
- TEDU 639 : Race, Ethnicity and Education

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III. Minor Items for Approval by the Chair and Dean

School of Education – ALL APPROVED

Department of Teaching and Learning

Certificate Revision

- CPG-TEL : Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)

Concentration Revisions

- MED-REA-RDSP : Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in K-12 reading specialist
 - Update to the learning outcomes
- MED-REA-TADT : Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in reading with TESOL/adult
 - Update to the learning outcomes
- MED-REA-TK12 : Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in reading with TESOL/K-12
 - Update to the learning outcomes

School of Medicine – APPROVED

Medicine-Dean's Office

Program Revision

- PHD-NEU : Neuroscience, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
 - Update to the application deadline

IV. Changes Approved by the Graduate School (Here as informational item.)

None.

IV. Old Business

None.

V. New Business

None.

VI. Chair's Report

Thank you to everyone for serving on the University Graduate Council this year. We have several members with terms that will be expiring this year. Thank you to those individuals for their continued contributions to graduate education. The Graduate School is working on finalizing the proposed changes to UGC. Those items will be sent to the graduate faculty for a vote with the intended implementation in spring 2022.

Meeting adjourned: at 3:22pm.