University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 3pm
Meeting held via Zoom


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
   College of Engineering – APPROVED
   Engineering-Dean’s Office
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   School of Education – ALL APPROVED
   Department of Educational Leadership
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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
  o Update to the learning outcomes
• MED-REA-TADT : Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in reading with TESOL/adult
  o Update to the learning outcomes
• MED-REA-TK12 : Reading, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in reading with TESOL/K-12
  o Update to the learning outcomes

School of Medicine – APPROVED
Medicine-Dean’s Office
Program Revision
• PHD-NEU : Neuroscience, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  o 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.