University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 3pm
Meeting held via Zoom

Members Present: Drs. Daniel Bullard, Karolina Aberg, Paul Thulin-Jimenez, Jair Lecky, Daniel Lee, Nicki Lee, Denia Lee-Hing, Nastassja Lewinski, Carla Nye, Julie Patterson, Maike Philipsen, Angela Reynolds, Sarah Seashols-Williams, Rita Shiang, Fengchun Tang, Gregory Triplett, and Stephen Vitiello

Guest: Nickie Damico, Austen Gouldman, Alena Hampton, Jennifer Pryor, Allison Schumacher, and Jennifer Tennison

I. The May 2021 UGC minutes were approved electronically.

II. Action Items

College of Health Professions – ALL APPROVED

Department of Gerontology

New Program Concentration

• MS-GTY-GCMG : Gerontology, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in geriatric care management

Department of Nurse Anesthesia

Program Revision

• DNAP-NAP : Nurse Anesthesia Practice, Doctor of (D.N.A.P.)

Office of the VP for Research – APPROVED

Center for Clinical & Translational Research

Program Revision

• PHD-CTS-CMMD : Clinical and Translational Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in cancer and molecular medicine

School of Business – ALL APPROVED

Department of Supply Chain Management

Program Revisions

• MDA-DCA : Decision Analytics, Master of (M.D.A.)
• MSCM-SCM : Supply Chain Management, Master of (M.S.C.M.)

Temporary Suspension of Admissions into a Concentration

• MDA-DCA-HCMG : Decision Analytics, Master of (M.D.A.) with a concentration in health care management
• MDA-DCA-PRHC : Decision Analytics, Master of (M.D.A.) with a concentration in health care management – professional track

School of Education – APPROVED

Department of Teaching and Learning

Concentration Closure

• MED-CRI-TL : Curriculum and Instruction, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in teaching and learning

School of Nursing – APPROVED

Nursing-Dean’s Office

Certificate Revision

• CGR-HCI : Health Care Innovation, Certificate in (Graduate certificate)
School of Pharmacy – ALL APPROVED
Pharmacy-Dean’s Office

Concentration Closure
- MPS-PHS-MH : Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of (M.P.S.) with a concentration in medicinal chemistry
- MPS-PHS-PC : Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of (M.P.S.) with a concentration in pharmaceutics
- MPS-PHS-PHOO : Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of (M.P.S.) with a concentration in pharmacoconomics and health outcomes
- MPS-PHS-PX : Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of (M.P.S.) with a concentration in pharmacotherapy

Temporary Suspension of Admission
- MPS-PHS : Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of (M.P.S.)

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 Health Professions – ALL APPROVED
   Department of Gerontology
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   Department of Nurse Anesthesia
   Program Revision
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Office of Health Sciences – APPROVED
Health Sciences-Dean’s Office
Course Revision
- IPEC 528 : Global Health and Health Equity

Office of the VP for Research – APPROVED
Center for Clinical & Translational Research
Program Revision
- PHD-CTS-CMMD : Clinical and Translational Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in cancer and molecular medicine

School of Business – ALL APPROVED
Department of Information Systems
New Course
- INFO 636 : Securing Cloud Infrastructure

Department of Supply Chain Management
New Courses
- SCMA 615 : Strategic Logistics Management
- SCMA 642 : Decision and Risk Analytics

Program Revisions
- MDA-DCA : Decision Analytics, Master of (M.D.A.)
- MSCM-SCM : Supply Chain Management, Master of (M.S.C.M.)
School of Business—continued – ALL APPROVED

Department of Supply Chain Management

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School of Education—APPROVED

Department of Teaching and Learning

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

School of Medicine—APPROVED

Department of Family Medicine and Population Health

Course Revisions
- EPID 548: Applied Data Analysis Lab
- EPID 603: Public Health Policy and Politics
- EPID 693: Public Health Internship
- EPID 694: MPH Capstone Project

School of Nursing—APPROVED

Nursing-Dean’s Office

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School of Pharmacy—ALL APPROVED

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Temporary Suspension of Admission
- MPS-PHS: Pharmaceutical Sciences, Master of (M.P.S.)

III. Minor Items for Approval by the Chair and Dean

College of Health Professions—APPROVED

Department of Gerontology

Program Revision
- MS-GTY: Gerontology, Master of Science (M.S.)
  - Update to the student learning outcomes

College of Humanities and Sciences—ALL APPROVED

Department of Psychology

Concentration Revisions
- PHD-PSL-BD: Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in behavioral medicine
  - Removal of the GRE requirement
- PHD-PSL-CC: Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in clinical child
  - Removal of the GRE requirement
School of Business – ALL APPROVED

Department of Economics
Program Revision
- BS:MA ECO:BU : Accelerated opportunities tab for economics: Business
  o Update to the plan of study

Department of Supply Chain Management
Program Revision
- MDA-DCA-PR : Decision Analytics, Master of (M.D.A.) – professional track
  o Update to the student learning outcomes

School of Education – ALL APPROVED

Department of Counseling and Special Education
Course Revision
- CLED 640 : Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling
  o Removal of course prerequisite

Program Revision
- MED-COE-CFCN : Counselor Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in couples and family counseling
  o Update to the admissions requirements

Department of Educational Leadership
Program Revision
- MED-EDL-LDST : Educational Leadership, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in leadership studies
  o Update to the student learning outcomes

Department of Teaching and Learning
Program Revisions
- MED-ADL-HD : Adult Learning, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in human resource development
  o Update to the student learning outcomes
- MED-ADL-INDT : Adult Learning, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in instructional design and technology
  o Update to the student learning outcomes

School of Medicine – ALL APPROVED

Medicine-Dean’s Office
Program Revision
- CPG-BHS : Pre-medical Graduate Health Sciences (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
  o Update to certificate electives

Department of Biostatistics
Course Deletions
- BIOS 553 : Biostatistical Methods I
- BIOS 554 : Biostatistical Methods II
- BIOS 571 : Clinical Trials
- BIOS 572 : Analysis of Biomedical Data I
- BIOS 573 : Analysis of Biomedical Data II

Department of Human Genetics
Program Revisions
- MS-GEN : Human Genetics, Master of Science (M.S.)
  o Update to the student learning outcomes
- PHD-GEN : Human Genetics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  o Update to the admissions section
School of Medicine...continued – **ALL APPROVED**  
Department of Family Medicine & Population Health  
Course Deletions  
- EPID 547 : Applied Data Analysis Lab I  
- EPID 607 : Nutritional Epidemiology  
- EPID 642 : Advanced Epidemiological Protocol Design  
- EPID 648 : Behavioral Epidemiology  

Department of Pharmacology  
Program Revisions  
- MS-PMC : Pharmacology and Toxicology, Master of Science (M.S.)  
  - Update to the admissions section  
- PHD-PMC : Pharmacology and Toxicology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
  - Update to the admissions section  

Department of Physiology & Biophysics  
Program Revision  
- PHD-PBP : Physiology and Biophysics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)  
  - Update to the admissions section  

School of Nursing – **APPROVED**  
Nursing-Dean’s Office  
Course Revision  
- NURS 711 : Conducting Mixed Methods Research  
  - Add NURS 770 and NURS 772 as pre-requisites  

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Pharmacy-Dean’s Office  
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IV. **Old Business**  
None.  

V. **New Business**  
Welcome to the new UGC members Daniel Lee, College of Health Professions, and Maike Philipsen, School of Education.
VI. Chair’s Report

Changes to UGC have been sent via email to the graduate faculty for voting. Graduate faculty members have until Wednesday, September 22, 2021 to vote on the proposed changes. In preparation for the removal of Programs & Courses sub-committee, UGC needs to decide as a group, what curriculum and course items the group would like to see on the agenda as an Action Item for discussion at meetings. Additionally, the Chair noted that discussion usually does not occur during many of the curriculum Action Items.

Meeting adjourned: at 3:55pm.