University Graduate Council Minutes

April 12, 2011
Sanger Hall, room 1-038

Members present:
Mark Schaefermeyer, chair          Vojislav Kecman
Anne Boyle                      Karla Mossi
Delores Dungee-Anderson       Leslie Stratton
Herschell Emery              Stephen Sawyer
Sheryl Finucane               Jeanne Walter

Guests: Drs. Henry Clark, David Greennagel, Andrea Groat, Anson Seers and Judy Turk

I. Committee Reports
   A. Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards
      No report.

   B. Committee on Internal Review
      No report.

   C. Committee on Programs and Courses
      The committee submitted the following report.
      New Course
      School of Social Work
      SLWK 719 Gender and Substance Abuse: Social Work Practice Issues
      SLWK 727 Trauma and Social Work Practice: Theory, Assessment and Intervention
      College of Humanities and Sciences
      FRSC 693 Current Topics in Forensic Science
      School of Dentistry
      ANAT 503 Dental NeuroAnatomy
      School of Social Work
      SWKD 798 Integrative Seminar

      Numbering change
      School of the Arts
      THEA 519 Theatre Pedagogy – change to course number 619

      School of Education
      TEDU 600 Classroom Management
      Change number to: TEDU 588

      Description change
      College of Humanities & Sciences
      MASC 693 Practicum in Mass Communications

      Change in title
      School of Education
      TEDU 651 Special Topics in Education
Prerequisite change
School of Nursing
NURS 703 Philosophy of Human Sciences – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 740 Theoretical Perspectives in Healing – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 742 Unitary-transformative dimensions of Healing – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 750 Risk and Resilience Across the Life Span – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 760 Foundations of Immunocompetence – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 770 Quantitative Research Design – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 773 Perspectives on Research Design – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 776 Research Program Development Seminar I – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 777 Research Program Development Seminar II – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 778 Research Program Development Seminar III – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 796 Directed Research – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.
NURS 797 Research Practicum – update prerequisite: Admission to the doctoral program in nursing and permission of instructor.

Grading change
School of Medicine
ANAT 690 Anatomy and Neurobiology Seminar
  Change from P/F to S/U/F
HGEN 691 Special Topics in Genetics
  Change from P/F to A/B/C/D/F
NEUS 690 Neuroscience Research Seminar
  Change from P/F to S/U/F
NEUS 697 Directed Research
  Change from P/F to S/U/F

Removal of cross-listing
School of Medicine
EPID/BIOS 531 Clinical Epidemiology
  Remove the cross-listing with BIOS
EPID/ENVS 541 Principles of Waste Management
  Remove the cross-listing with ENVS
EPID/PHAR 688 Applied Pharmacoepidemiology Research Methods
  Remove the cross-listing with PHAR

Revised bulletin copy
College of Humanities & Sciences
M.S. in Mass Communications, track in Integrated PR and Advertising

School of Social Work
Reduce the number of dissertation credit hours from 16 to 15

Lecture/lab/credit hour change
School of Medicine
ANAT 501 Dental Gross Anatomy – change from 7 credit hours to 6.5 credit hours
Multiple changes

College of Humanities and Sciences
FRSC 793 Forensic Science Research Internship
  Change title to Directed Research in Forensic Science
  Description change
School of the Arts
ARTE 501 Concepts in Art Education
  Change title to Art Education Elementary Materials and Practicum
  Description change
  Change lecture/lab hours from 1/4 to 3/3
  Add prerequisite: Admission to the Art Teacher Preparation Program
ARTE 502 Concepts in Art Education
  Change title to Art Education Secondary Materials and Practicum
  Description change
  Change lecture/lab hours from 1/4 to 3/3
  Add prerequisite: ARTE 501
Graduate School
GRAD 606 Internship/Externship in Professional Teaching
  Change from 1-3 credits to 3 credits
  Revised bulletin copy
School of Education
HEMS 622 Teaching Elementary Health and Physical Education
  Numbering change to 522
  Lecture/lab change from 2/2 to 2/1
  Prerequisite change to HPEX 200, 201 and 230
HEMS 623 Teaching Health Education
  Numbering change to 523
  Lecture/lab change from 2/2 to 2/1
  Prerequisite change to Permission of instructor
HEMS 624 Teaching Physical Education
  Numbering change to 524
  Lecture/lab change from 2/2 to 2/1
  Prerequisite change to Permission of instructor
SPTL 634 Coaching and Administration
  Change title to Foundations of Coaching
  Revised bulletin copy to change from a required course to an elective course
SPTL 643 Sport Law
  Revised bulletin copy to change from an elective course to a required course
School of Pharmacy
PCEU 550 Scholarship II
  Change prefix to PHAR
  Change course number to 549

D. Committee on Policies and Procedures
Dr. Sawyer presented a document with changes to current policies and procedures. Most changes are minor clean-ups. The Council had a few comments. Council representatives will now take the document back to graduate faculty in their schools/college for feedback. The changes will be voted on at the May meeting.

III. Action Items
New track
College of Humanities & Sciences - APPROVED
M.S. in Mass Communication – new track in Integrated Public Relations and Advertising
MASC 604 Media Stories – new course
MASC 626 Digital Media Methods and Measurement
   Title change to Critical Thinking in Media and
   Description change

School of Education - APPROVED
M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction – new track in Teaching and Learning
   Note that this track will not be open for general admissions.

Program and course changes
College of Humanities and Sciences - APPROVED
M.S. Mass Communications – revised bulletin copy for the BrandCenter
MASC 601 Technology – change title to Digital Suite
MASC 610 Creative Computational Media – course deletion
MASC 627 The Strategist
   Change from 3 credits to 2 credits
   Change title to: Visual Storytelling for Strategists
MASC 630 Visual Concepts & Execution I – change title to Problem Solving for Art Directors
MASC 631 Visual Concepts & Execution II
   Change title to Craft
   Prerequisite change
   Description change
MASC 632 Introduction to Brand Management – change title to Foundations of Brand Management
MASC 634 Mobility
   Change credit hours from 3 to 2 credits
   Description change
MASC 638 Digital Engagement
   Change title to Brand Engagement
   Description change
MASC 639 Investing Consumer Culture
   Change title to Consumer Culture
   Description change
MASC 640 Conceptual Thinking
   Change title to Problem Solving
   Description change
MASC 641 Conceptual Thinking II – course deletion
MASC 648 Leading Innovation
   Change title to Innovation
   Change credit hours from 3 to 2 credits
   Description change
MASC 649 Brand Analytics – new course
MASC 650 Culture and Communications – course deletion
MASC 655 Brand Campaigns
   Change title to Brand Interaction
   Description change
   Prerequisite change
MASC 656 Supervised Research Study- new course
MASC 657 Digital Portfolio – course deletion
MASC 659 Brand Experiences – new course
MASC 661 Principles of Modern Media
   Change title to Modern Media
   Description change
MASC 662 Contemporary Research Methodologies
   Change title to Research Methodologies
   Description change
MASC 663 Strategies of Modern Media – course deletion
MASC 664 Presentation Skills
  Change title to Persuasion
  Description change
MASC 665 Building Global Brands – course deletion
MASC 670 Creative Fusion – new course
MASC 673 Experimentation – new course
MASC 678 Professional Possibilities – new course
MASC 696 Advanced Portfolio Development
  Change title to Individuation
  Description change

VCU Life Sciences - APPROVED
MS Bioinformatics and MBIN programs – deletion of the Biological/genomic, Computational and Quantitative/statistical tracks
BNFO 501 Introduction to Physical Implementation of Databases – new course
BNFO 508 Introduction to Research
  change credit hours from 3 to 2 credits
  revised bulletin copy
BNFO 600 Basic Scripting Languages – new course
BNFO 697 Directed Research in Bioinformatics
  change credit hours from 3-9 to 1-9 credits
  revised bulletin copy
BNFO 700 Externship in Bioinformatics
  Change credit hours from 6 to 1 or 2 credits
  Revised bulletin copy

School of the Arts - APPROVED
M.M. Music Education, summer program – modify the credit distribution structure and requirements
MUED 604 Choral Conducting and Rehearsal Techniques – new course
MUED 606 Choral Literature and Style – new course
MUED 608 Teaching the Adolescent Singer – new course
MUED 614 Instrumental Conducting Techniques – new course
MUED 616 Researching the Wind Band: Strategies and Resources – new course
MUED 618 History and Literature of the Wind Band – new course

School of Business - APPROVED
Revised bulletin copy of the Ph.D., Business with concentration Management program
MGMT 738 Special Focus in Human Resource Management – new course
MGMT 747 Seminar in Human Resources: Macro Foundations – new course
MGMT 750 Motivational Theories and Applications
  Change title to Attitudes and Motivation in Organizations
  Description change

School of Social Work - APPROVED
Change in total credits for the M.S.W. Advanced Standing program – from 39 to 42 credits
SLWK 607 Social Work Practice with individuals, Families and Groups for Advanced-standing Students
  Change from 2 credits to 3 credits
  Description change
  Revised bulletin copy
SLWK 608 Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities for Advanced-standing Students
  Change from 2 credits to 3 credits
  Description change
  Revised bulletin copy
IV. Old Business
   No old business reported.

V. New Business
   No new business reported.

VI. Chair’s Report
   No Chair’s report.

Adjourned at 3:45pm.