University Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2017
Snead Hall, room B-4178
3 p.m. – 5 p.m

Members present:
Doug Boudinot
Jill Bettinger
Jennifer Stewart
Kathleen Cauley
Roy Sabo
Denia Lee-Hing
Paul Thulin

Oonagh Loughran
Keith Kirk
Mark Schaefermeyer
Theresa Swift-Scanlan
Gregory Triplet
Fengchun Tang
Albert Copolillo

Guests: Scott Oates, Jana McQuaid, Andrea Groat, Cynthia Kirkwood, Colleen Thoma, Paula Kupstas, Tara Stamm, Aaron Wolen, Rita Shiang, Carolyn Phinizy, Tomasz Ardoz, Meredith Baines, Michael Southam-Gerow, Leslie Choplin, Christopher Whyte

I. The November 2017 UGC minutes were approved electronically.

II. Action Items

College of Humanities – ALL APPROVED

Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences
Curriculum Revision
• MS-HMS-XEX: Health and Movement Sciences, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in exercise science

Department of Psychology
Curriculum Revisions
• PHD-PSH: Health Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
• PHD-PSL-BD: Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in behavioral medicine
• PHD-PSL-CC: Clinical Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in clinical child
• PHD-PSN: Counseling Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
• PHD-PSY-DC: Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in developmental psychology
• PHD-PSY-SH: Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in social psychology

Department of Sociology
Curriculum Revision
• MS-SOC: Sociology, Master of Science (M.S.)

New Concentration
• MS-SOC-TS: Sociology, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in digital sociology

School of Allied Health – APPROVED

Allied Health-Dean’s Office
Concentration Name Revision
• PHD-HRS-HA: Health Related Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in health administration

School of the Arts – ALL APPROVED

Arts-Dean’s Office
Concentration Closure
• MIS-INS-IART: Interdisciplinary Studies, Master of (M.I.S.) with a concentration in interdisciplinary art
School of the Arts...continued – ALL APPROVED

Department of Music
Curriculum Revision
• MM-MUS-MU: Music, Master of (M.M.) with a concentration in music education

Department of Art History
Curriculum Revisions
• MA-ARH-HS: Art History, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in historical studies
• MA-ARH-MS: Art History, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in museum studies
• PHD-ARH-CQ: Art History, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in curatorial
• PHD-ARH-HS: Art History, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in historical studies

School Business – ALL APPROVED

Department of Accounting
Permanent Suspension of Admission
• MACC-ACY: Accountancy, Master of (M.Acc.)
• MACC-ACY-SA: Accountancy, Master of (M.Acc.) with a concentration in information systems and analytics
Concentration Name Change
• MACC-ACY-DQ: Accountancy, Master of (M.Acc.) with a concentration in data analytics

Business-Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revisions
• MS-BUS-BGAD: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/art direction
• MS-BUS-BGBT: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/creative brand management
• MS-BUS-BGCW: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/copywriting
• MS-BUS-BGED: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/experience design
• MS-BUS-BGST: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/strategy
• MS-BUS-MM: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in global marketing management
• MS-BUS-RA: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in real estate

Department of Economics
Curriculum Revisions
• MA-ECO: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.)
• MA-ECO-ST: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in statistics
• MA-ECO-FE: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in financial economics
• MA-ECO-HN: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in health economics

Department of Information Systems
Curriculum Revisions
• MS-ISY: Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.)
• MS-ISY-IRSA: Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in information risk, security and assurance

Department of Management
Curriculum Revision
• MBA-BAD: Business Administration, Master of (M.B.A.)

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

School of Dentistry – APPROVED

Dentistry-Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revision
• DDS-DENP: Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)
School of Education – ALL APPROVED
Department of Counseling & Special Education
Curriculum Revisions
  • CPG-DLD: Disability Leadership, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
  • MED-SPE-GE: Special Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in general education
  • PHD-EDP-CESN: Education, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in counselor education and supervision
  • PHD-EDP-EIPS: Education, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in educational leadership, policy and justice

Curriculum Revision and Name Change of Concentration
  • PHD-EDP-RHAE: Education, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in research, assessment and evaluation

School of Engineering – ALL APPROVED
Engineering-Dean's Office
Curriculum Revision
  • PHD-EGR-E2: Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in computer science

Department of Computer Science
New Programs
  • CPG-CBS: Cybersecurity, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
  • CPG-DSC: Data Science, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)

School of Nursing – ALL APPROVED
Nursing-Dean's Office
Curriculum Revisions
  • CPM-NUR-AANP: Nursing, Certificate in (Post-master’s certificate) with a concentration in adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner
  • CPM-NUR-APNP: Nursing, Certificate in (Post-master’s certificate) with a concentration in adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner
  • DNP-NRP: Nursing Practice, Doctor of (D.N.P.)
  • MS-NUR-AANP: Nursing, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner
  • MS-NUR-APNP: Nursing, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner
  • PHD-NURD: Nursing, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  • PHD-NURD: Nursing, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), B.S. to Ph.D. option

School of Medicine – ALL APPROVED
Department of Human and Molecular Genetics
Curriculum Revisions
  • MS-GEN: Human Genetics, Master of Science (M.S.)
  • PHD-GEN: Human Genetics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  • PHD-GEN-QTHG: Human Genetics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in quantitative human genetics

New Concentration
  • MS-GEN-GDSC: Human Genetics, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in genomic data science

Department of Health, Behavior, & Policy
Curriculum Revision
  • PHD-SBS: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
School of Medicine...continued – ALL APPROVED
Department of Microbiology
Curriculum Revisions
- MS-MIC: Microbiology and Immunology, Master of Science (M.S.)
- PHD-MIC: Microbiology and Immunology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Curriculum Revision
- PHD-PMC: Pharmacology and Toxicology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Permanent Suspension of Admission
- MS-PBP-MB: Physiology and Biophysics, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in molecular
  biology and genetics
- MS-PBP-MBBN: Physiology and Biophysics, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in molecular
  biology and genetics/basic science
- PHD-PBP-MB: Physiology and Biophysics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in molecular
  biology and genetics

School of Pharmacy – ALL APPROVED
Department of Pharmacotherapy & Outcome Sciences
Curriculum Revisions
- DPHA-PHA: Pharmacy, Doctor of (Pharm.D.)

School of Social Work – ALL APPROVED
Social Work-Dean's Office
Curriculum Revisions
- MSW-SLW-APPP: Social Work, Master of (M.S.W.) with a concentration in administration, planning and
  policy practice
- MSW-SLW-CK: Social Work, Master of (M.S.W.) with a concentration in clinical practice
- PHD-SLW: Social Work, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Wilder School – ALL APPROVED
LDWilder GVPA-Dean's Office
Curriculum Revisions
- MURP-URP-X: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.)
- MURP-URP-XCR: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in community
  revitalization
- MURP-URP-XEP: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in environmental
  planning
- MURP-URP-XML: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in
  metropolitan planning
Permanent Suspension of Admission
- MPA-PAD-M7: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in state and local
  government management
- MPA-PAD-M9: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in financial management
- MPA-PAD-XM2: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in human resource
  management
- MPA-PAD-XM4: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in nonprofit management
- MPA-PAD-XM6: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in public policy analysis
  and evaluation
Concentration Closure
- MPA-PAD-XM1: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in executive leadership
VCU Life Sciences – ALL APPROVED
VCU Life Sciences-Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revisions

- **PHD-ILS: Integrative Life Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)**
- **PHD-ILS-BGSC: Integrative Life Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in bioinformatics and genome sciences**

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 – APPROVED

   The Policies and Procedures Committee has recommended that VCU no longer require PhD graduates to submit their dissertation to Proquest. ETDs are already available through the VCU Libraries, and VCU Libraries is in agreement with this proposed revision.

   **Thesis/dissertation submission deadlines**
   All requirements for theses/dissertations must be completed by the deadline published in the [Academic Calendar](#) of the semester in which the candidate plans to graduate, including:
   - Final defense of thesis/dissertation
   - ETD approval form with all approval signatures, including the graduate dean’s and, if applicable, documentation of IRB or IACUC approval number
   - Submission of the ETD to the VCU Scholar’s Compass according to instructions in the [VCU Graduate School thesis and dissertation manual](#) (Candidate should confirm with adviser/program director all internal schedules for submission of copy, defense and approval.)
   - Survey of Earned Doctorates (All doctoral students must complete the SED. In order to complete the survey, go to: [https://sed.norc.org/survey](https://sed.norc.org/survey). Refer to the [Graduate School thesis and dissertation manual](#) for further information.)
   - Publication with ProQuest (All doctoral dissertations must be published with ProQuest. Dissertations are submitted directly by the student through the UMI/ProQuest’s ETD administrator site for VCU. Submitting to ProQuest does not satisfy the university’s requirement of submission. You must submit to the VCU Scholar’s Compass separately in order to fulfill this requirement for graduation.)

D. Committee on Programs and Courses

New Business

College of Humanities – ALL APPROVED

Department of Biology

New Courses
- **BIOL 519: Forest Ecology**
- **BIOL 603: Fundamentals of Scientific Leadership**
- **BIOL 620: Biogeochemistry**

Department of Chemistry

New Courses
- **CHEM 637: Electrochemistry Applications**
- **CHEM 638: Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy**

Department of Forensic Science

Course Revision
- **FRSC 570: Forensic Science Seminar**

Department of Kinesiology and Health Sciences

Curriculum Revision
- **MS-HMS-XEX: Health and Movement Sciences, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in exercise science**
Department of Psychology
Curriculum Revisions
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- PHD-PSY-DC: Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in developmental psychology
- PHD-PSY-SH: Psychology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in social psychology

Department of Statistical Sciences & Operations Research
Course Revisions
- STAT 543: Statistical Methods I
- STAT 544: Statistical Methods II
- STAT 641: Applied Data Analysis

Department of Sociology
New Course
- SOCY 699: Seminar in Sociological Practice
Curriculum Revision
- MS-SOC: Sociology, Master of Science (M.S.)
New Concentration
- MS-SOC-TS: Sociology, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in digital sociology

Office of the VP for Health Sciences
Health Sciences-Dean’s Office
Course Revisions
- IPEC 512: Health Care Payment Models and Care Coordination
- IPEC 514: Hospital-based Care Coordination
- IPEC 561: IPE Virtual Geriatric Case

Graduate School – ALL APPROVED
Graduate School-Dean’s Office
Course Revisions
- GRAD 605: Professional Specialty Seminar
- GRAD 606: Internship/Externship in Professional Teaching

School of Allied Health – ALL APPROVED
Allied Health-Dean’s Office
Concentration Name Revision
- PHD-HRS-HA: Health Related Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in health administration

Department of Physical Therapy
Course Revision
- REMS 611: Biomechanics of Human Motion

School of the Arts – ALL APPROVED
Arts-Dean’s Office
Concentration Closure
- MIS-INS-IART: Interdisciplinary Studies, Master of (M.I.S.) with a concentration in interdisciplinary art

Department of Music
Curriculum Revision
- MM-MUS-MU: Music, Master of (M.M.) with a concentration in music education

Department of Art History
Curriculum Revisions
- PHD-ARH-CQ: Art History, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in curatorial
- PHD-ARH-HS: Art History, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in historical studies
- MA-ARH-HS: Art History, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in historical studies
- MA-ARH-MS: Art History, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in museum studies

Department of Theatre
Course Revision
- THEA 509: Theatre History and Historiography
School of the Arts...continued – ALL APPROVED
Department of Theatre
New Courses
- THEA 600: Introduction to Performance Studies
- THEA 610: Proseminar in Text and Performance

School Business – ALL APPROVED
Department of Accounting
Course Revisions
- ACCT 680: Tax Research and Planning
- ACCT 681: Tax Administration
- ACCT 682: Corporate Taxation

Permanent Suspension of Admission
- MACC-ACY: Accountancy, Master of (M.Acc.)
- MACC-ACY-SA: Accountancy, Master of (M.Acc.) with a concentration in information systems and analytics

Concentration Name Change
- MACC-ACY-DQ: Accountancy, Master of (M.Acc.) with a concentration in data analytics

Business-Dean’s Office
Course Revisions
- SPTL 591: Topical Seminar
- SPTL 603: Research Methods in Sport
- SPTL 604: Research Practicum
- SPTL 608: Sport and Entertainment Event Development I
- SPTL 610: Sport and Entertainment Event Development II
- SPTL 622: Sport Consumer Behavior
- SPTL 623: Sport and the Environment
- SPTL 630: Sociology of Sport
- SPTL 631: Contemporary Issues in Sport
- SPTL 632: Sport Business
- SPTL 633: Marketing of Sport
- SPTL 634: Foundations of Coaching
- SPTL 635: Leadership Models in Sport
- SPTL 640: Sport Media and Communications
- SPTL 641: Sports Psychology
- SPTL 642: Sport Ethics
- SPTL 643: Sport Law
- SPTL 644: NCAA Collegiate Coaching
- SPTL 645: Sales and Development
- SPTL 646: Facilities and Event Development
- SPTL 647: Global Sports Issues
- SPTL 648: Issues in College Athletics
- SPTL 650: European Model of Sport
- SPTL 651: Advanced Coaching Techniques
- SPTL 691: Topics in Sport Leadership
- SPTL 692: Independent Study
- SPTL 695: Externship

Curriculum Revisions
- MS-BUS-BGAD: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/art direction
- MS-BUS-BGBT: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/creative brand management
- MS-BUS-BGCW: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/copywriting
- MS-BUS-BGED: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/experience design
- MS-BUS-BGST: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in branding/strategy
- MS-BUS-FI: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in finance
- MS-BUS-MM: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in global marketing management
- MS-BUS-RA: Business, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in real estate
School Business...continued – ALL APPROVED
Department of Economics
Curriculum Revisions
• MA-ECO: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.)
• MA-ECO-ST: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in statistics
• MA-ECO-FE: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in financial economics
• MA-ECO-HN: Economics, Master of Arts (M.A.) with a concentration in health economics

Department of Information Systems
Curriculum Revisions
• MS-ISY: Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.)
• MS-ISY-IRSA: Information Systems, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in information risk, security and assurance

Fast Track MBA
New Course
• FMBA 691: Topics in Business

Department of Information Systems
Course Revisions
• INFO 611: Data Re-engineering
• INFO 614: Data Mining
• INFO 640: Information Systems Management

Department of Marketing
New Course
• MKTG 679: Brand Strategy

Department of Management
Curriculum Revision
• MBA-BAD: Business Administration, Master of (M.B.A.)

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

New Course
• DAPT 691: Topics in Decision Analytics

School of Dentistry – ALL APPROVED
Dentistry-Dean’s Office
New Courses
• DENS 508: Dental Materials I
• DENS 608: Dental Materials II
• DENS 622: Dental Occlusion Lab
• DENS 708: Dental Materials III
• DENS 718: Dental Materials IV

Course Revisions
• DEBS 503: Infection and Immunology
• DENS 621: Dental Occlusion

Curriculum Revision
• DDS-DENP: Dentistry, Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S.)

Department of General Practice
Course Revisions
• GENP 511: Dental Anatomy

New Course
• GENP 521: Dental Anatomy Lab

Department of Prosthodontics
Course Revisions
• PROS 624: Preclinical Removable Prosthodontics
• PROS 731: Complete Denture Prosthodontics
• PROS 740: Clinical Removable Prosthodontics
• PROS 749: Clinical Prosthodontics IV
School of Dentistry...continued – ALL APPROVED
Department of Prosthodontics
New Course
• PROS 625: Preclinical Removable Prosthodontics Lab

School of Education – ALL APPROVED
Department of Counseling & Special Education
Curriculum Revisions
• CPG-DLD: Disability Leadership, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
• MED-SPE-GE: Special Education, Master of Education (M.Ed.) with a concentration in general education
Course Revisions
• CLED 501: A Survey of the Counseling and Human Services Professions
• CLED 520: Diversity Issues in Counseling

Education-Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revisions
• PHD-EDP-CESN: Education, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in counselor education and supervision
• PHD-EDP-EIPS: Education, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in educational leadership, policy and justice
Curriculum Revision and Name Change of Concentration
• PHD-EDP-RHAE: Education, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in research, assessment and evaluation

Department of Teaching & Learning
New Course
• TEDU 510: Instructional Technology in K-12 Environments

School of Engineering – ALL APPROVED
Department of Computer Science
New Programs
• CPG-CBS: Cybersecurity, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
• CPG-DSC: Data Science, Certificate in (Post-baccalaureate graduate certificate)
New Course
• CMSC 702: Computer Science Seminar

Engineering-Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revision
• PHD-EGR-E2: Engineering, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in computer science

Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Course Revision
• EGRE 540: RF Communications and Antennas
New Course
• EGRE 554: Advanced Industrial Automation
• EGRE 541: Medical Devices

Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Course Revisions
• EGMN 515: Vibrations
• EGMN 555: Smart Materials
• EGMN 570: Effective Technical Writing
• EGMN 603: Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Dynamic Systems
• EGMN 607: Heat and Mass Transfer Theory and Applications
• EGMN 609: Advanced Characterization of Materials
• EGMN 610: Topics in Nuclear Engineering
• EGMN 612: Advanced Computational Methods
• EGMN 620: Reactor Theory
• EGMN 627: Advanced Manufacturing Simulations
• EGMN 640: Nuclear Safety
• EGMN 650: Nuclear Radiation and Shielding
• EGMN 655: Nuclear Power Plants
• EGMN 662: Advanced Turbomachinery Systems
School of Engineering – ALL APPROVED
Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Course Revisions
- EGMN 663: Viscous Flows
- EGMN 665: Advanced Biofluid Mechanics
- EGMN 680: Advanced Flow Control
- EGMN 690: Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Seminar

School of Medicine – ALL APPROVED
Department of Biostatistics
Course Revisions
- BIOS 543: Graduate Research Methods I
- BIOS 544: Graduate Research Methods II

Department of Human and Molecular Genetics
Curriculum Revisions
- MS-GEN: Human Genetics, Master of Science (M.S.)
- PHD-GEN: Human Genetics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- PHD-GEN-QTHG: Human Genetics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in quantitative human genetics
New Concentration
- MS-GEN-GDSC: Human Genetics, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in genomic data science

Department of Health, Behavior, & Policy
Curriculum Revision
- PHD-SBS: Social and Behavioral Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
Course Revision
- SBHD 609: Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Health I
New Course
- SBHD 619: Research Methods in Social and Behavioral Health II

Department of Microbiology
Curriculum Revisions
- MS-MIC: Microbiology and Immunology, Master of Science (M.S.)
- PHD-MIC: Microbiology and Immunology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Curriculum Revision
- PHD-PMC: Pharmacology and Toxicology, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Permanent Suspension of Admission
- MS-PBP-MB: Physiology and Biophysics, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in molecular biology and genetics
- MS-PBP-MBBN: Physiology and Biophysics, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in molecular biology and genetics/basic science
- PHD-PBP-MB: Physiology and Biophysics, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in molecular biology and genetics

School of Nursing – ALL APPROVED
Nursing-Dean’s Office
Curriculum Revisions
- CPM-NUR-AANP: Nursing, Certificate in (Post-master’s certificate) with a concentration in adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner
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- MS-NUR-AANP: Nursing, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioner
- MS-NUR-APNP: Nursing, Master of Science (M.S.) with a concentration in adult-gerontology primary care nurse practitioner
- PHD-NURD: Nursing, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
- PHD-NURD: Nursing, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), B.S. to Ph.D. option
School of Nursing...continued – ALL APPROVED
Nursing-Dean’s Office
New Course
• NURS 620: Gero-Pharmacology
Course Revisions
• NURS 504: Advanced Pathophysiology
• NURS 610: Health Information and Emerging Health Care Technologies
• NURS 614: Organizational Systems and Leadership for Nurse Leaders
• NURS 651: Decision Analysis for Quality Outcomes Across Populations
• NURS 652: Health Care Managerial Finance I: For Nurse Leaders
• NURS 664: DNP Residency: Mentored Practicum
• NURS 665: DNP Project I: Proposal Development
• NURS 666: Strategic and Change Management for Quality Outcomes for Nurse Leaders
• NURS 668: Human Resource and Customer Relationship Management for Nurse Leaders
• NURS 898: Dissertation

School of Pharmacy – ALL APPROVED
Department of Medicinal Chemistry
Course Revision
• MEDC 543: Clinical Chemistry for the Pharmacist
Department of Pharmacotherapy & Outcome Sciences
Course Revisions
• PHAR 513: Contemporary Pharmacy Practice
• PHAR 534: Foundations III
• PHAR 535: Foundations IV
• PHAR 620: Clinical Therapeutics Module: Critical Care/Toxicology and Complex Patients
• PHAR 640: Foundations V
• PHAR 645: Foundations VI
New Courses
• PHAR 515: Continuous Professional Development I
• PHAR 615: Continuous Professional Development II
• PHAR 715: Continuous Professional Development III
• PHAR 730: Continuous Professional Development IV
Curriculum Revision
• DPHA-PHA: Pharmacy, Doctor of (Pharm.D.)

School of Social Work – ALL APPROVED
Social Work-Dean’s Office
Course Revisions
• SLWK 604: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups I
• SLWK 605: Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups II
• SLWK 606: Policy, Community and Organizational Practice II
• SLWK 610: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
• SLWK 612: Advanced-standing Field Instruction
• SLWK 695: Block Foundation Field Instruction
• SWKD 701: Quantitative Research Methods
• SWKD 702: Quantitative Data Analysis
• SLWK 703: Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Disorders
• SLWK 704: Clinical Social Work Practice I
• SLWK 705: Clinical Social Work Practice II
• SLWK 706: Research for Clinical Social Work Practice I
• SLWK 707: Research for Clinical Social Work Practice II
• SLWK 710: Concentration Social Policy
• SLWK 711: Strategies for Social Work Planning and Administrative Practice
• SLWK 712: Social Work Planning and Administrative Practice I
• SLWK 713: Social Work Planning and Administrative Practice II
• SLWK 714: Research for Social Work Administration, Planning and Policy Practice I
School of Social Work...continued – ALL APPROVED
Social Work-Dean's Office
Course Revisions
- SLWK 715: Research for Social Work Administration, Planning and Policy Practice II
- SLWK 717: Social Work Practice in the School Setting
- SLWK 718: Social Work Practice in Child Welfare
- SLWK 719: Gender and Substance Abuse: Social Work Practice Issues
- SLWK 726: Social Work Practice and Health Care
- SLWK 727: Trauma and Social Work Practice: Theory, Assessment and Intervention
- SLWK 742: Core Concepts of Child and Adolescent Trauma
- SLWK 743: Spirituality and Social Work Practice
- SLWK 745: Social Work Practice in Community Mental Health
- SLWK 746: Social Work Practice and Psychopharmacology
- SLWK 747: Social Work Intervention with Children and Adolescents
- SLWK 748: Group Methods in Social Work Practice
- SLWK 749: Social Work Intervention in Substance Abuse
- SLWK 755: Social Work Practice in Organizing for Social Change
- SLWK 759: Art Therapy in Social Work Practice
- SLWK 761: Interpersonal Violence
- SLWK 770: International Social Work Study Abroad
- SLWK 791: Topical Seminar
- SLWK 792: Independent Study
- SLWK 795: Concentration Block Field Instruction

New Course
- SWKD 728: Academic Writing: Effective Writing, Manuscript Preparation and Publication
- SLWK 744: The Dynamics of the Social Worker/Client Relationship

Curriculum Revisions
- MSW-SLW-APPP: Social Work, Master of (M.S.W.) with a concentration in administration, planning and policy practice
- MSW-SLW-CK: Social Work, Master of (M.S.W.) with a concentration in clinical practice
- PHD-SLW: Social Work, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

Wilder School – ALL APPROVED
LDWilder GVPA-Dean's Office
Curriculum Revisions
- MURP-URP-X: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.)

Course Revision
- URSP 762: Professional Plan

New Courses
- HSEP 628: Survey of Cyber Security
- URSP 591: Special Topics in Urban and Regional Studies and Planning
- URSP 545: Sustainable Energy Policy and Planning

Curriculum Revisions
- MURP-URP-XCR: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in community revitalization
- MURP-URP-XEP: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in environmental planning
- MURP-URP-XML: Urban and Regional Planning, Master of (M.U.R.P.) with a concentration in metropolitan planning

Permanent Suspension of Admission
- MPA-PAD-M7: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in state and local government management
- MPA-PAD-M9: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in financial management
- MPA-PAD-XM2: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in human resource management
- MPA-PAD-XM4: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in nonprofit management
- MPA-PAD-XM6: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in public policy analysis and evaluation
Wilder School...continued – ALL APPROVED
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Concentration Closure
  • MPA-PAD-XM1: Public Administration, Master of (M.P.A.) with a concentration in executive leadership

VCU Life Sciences – ALL APPROVED
Center for Environmental Studies
Course Revision
  • ENVS 660: Virginia Environmental Law
  • ENVS 655: Hydrogeology

VCU Life Sciences-Dean's Office
Curriculum Revisions
  • PHD-ILS: Integrative Life Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)
  • PHD-ILS-BGSC: Integrative Life Sciences, Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a concentration in bioinformatics and genome sciences

III. Minor Items for Approval by the Chair and Dean
School of the Arts – ALL APPROVED
Department of Music
Course Deletions
  • APPM 571: Choral Pedagogy
  • APPM 575: Score Reading
  • APPM 576: Score Reading
  • APPM 670: Large Ensembles
  • APPM 673: Piano Literature and Performance Practice
  • APPM 674: Piano Literature and Performance Practice
  • APPM 675: Teaching Practicum
  • APPM 681: Group Piano Methods and Management
  • APPM 690: Small Ensembles
  • APPM 799: Recital
  • MHIS 513: Arranging
  • MHIS 551: Orchestral Repertoire
  • MHIS 552: Orchestral Repertoire
  • MHIS 566: Jazz History and Analysis
  • MHIS 615: Seminar in Music Theory
  • MHIS 650: Seminar in Music History
  • MHIS 666: 20th-century Music
  • MHIS 667: Music of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance
  • MHIS 668: Music of the Baroque
  • MHIS 669: Music of Rococo and Classical Eras
  • MHIS 670: Music of the Romantic Era
  • MHIS 690: Bibliography and Methods of Research
  • MHIS 692: Individual Project
  • MHIS 798: Research Project
  • MUSC 611: Analysis for Performance and Composition
  • MUSC 612: Analysis for Performance and Composition
  • MUSC 620: Composition Seminar

Department of Art History
Course Deletions
  • ARTH 798: Museum Thesis Project
  • ARTH 799: Thesis
School Business – ALL APPROVED
Department of Accounting
Course Deletions
• ACCT 513: Advanced Accounting
• ACCT 606: International Accounting
• ACCT 684: Partnership Taxation

Business-Dean’s Office
Course Deletions
• BRND 602: Introduction to Account Planning
• BRND 609: Information Architecture
• BRND 632: Foundations of Brand Management

School Business...continued – ALL APPROVED
Business-Dean’s Office
Course Deletions
• BRND 647: Insights and Implications: Applied Strategic Planning
• BRND 663: Team Building and Leadership for Brand Managers
• BRND 690: Supervised Business Study

Department of Information Systems
Course Deletion
• INFO 660: Introduction to Management Information Systems

IV. Old Business
None.

V. New Business
None.

VI. Chair’s Report

The meeting was adjourned at 3:34pm.