

Graduate Council Minutes

January 22, 2025

Present: Benner, Chorpenning, Fuller, Hackett, Holz, Lincoln, Nelson, Pickard, Randol, Talepasand, Van Heest, Wern, Bylenga, Kinoshita, Tankersley, Woods, Morris, Hanson, Holmes, Treece

Absent: Brown, Nadeau, Rissi, Vasey

Agenda

Minutes from January 8 meeting

Consent Agenda

College of Urban and Public Affairs

- USP 427/527 Commercial District Revitalization, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 434/534 Green Buildings, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 436/536 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for Urban Studies and Planning, 4 credits - change instructional method
- USP 439/539 Workforce Development, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 451/551 Community Economic Development, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 455/555 Land Use: Legal Aspects, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 456/556 Urban Transportation: Problems and Policies, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 465/565 Pedestrian and Bicycle Planning, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 468/568 Oregon Land Use Law, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 475/575 Urban Design Workshop, 4 credits - change instructional method
- USP 485/585 Housing Environments for Older Adults, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 490/590 Green Economics and Sustainable Development, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 493/593 Public Participation GIS, 3 credits - change instructional method
- USP 496/596 Affordable Housing Finance, 3 credits - change instructional method

New Business

College of Urban and Public Affairs

- MS in Emergency Management and Community Resilience - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Applied Social Demography - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Environmental and Resource Economics - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Sustainability - program moratorium request

Panel 1

College of Education

- CRTGR in Added Elementary Endorsement - change to existing program: update to reflect the newly approved MED ELE program requirements (the two are always aligned), increase credits from 33 to 35 credits

OHSU-PSU Joint School of Public Health

- CPH 540 Systems Thinking for Public Health, 3 credits - new course [cross-list with CPH 640]
- CPH 640 Systems Thinking for Public Health, 3 credits - new course [cross-list with CPH 540]

Minutes from January 8 meeting

It was moved (Holz) and seconded (Chorpenning) to approve the January 8 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

With the approval of the minutes, the consent agenda was passed.

- MS in Emergency Management and Community Resilience - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Applied Social Demography - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Environmental and Resource Economics - program moratorium request
- CRTGR in Sustainability - program moratorium request

No Council members had comments to share during the meeting about these moratorium proposals. Randol encouraged members to add any comments they might have to the Google document that was previously provided before the end of next Friday, January 31.

- CRTGR in Added Elementary Endorsement - change to existing program: update to reflect the newly approved MED ELE program requirements (the two are always aligned), increase credits from 33 to 35 credits

It was moved (Talepasand) and seconded (Pickard) to approve this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

- CPH 540 Systems Thinking for Public Health, 3 credits - new course [cross-list with CPH 640]
- CPH 640 Systems Thinking for Public Health, 3 credits - new course [cross-list with CPH 540]

It was moved (Holz) and seconded (Wern) to approve these two proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

Hackett brought up an unscheduled topic. She said students have expressed frustration at being required to pay separate application fees when they apply to graduate from two programs, for example a master's degree and a graduate certificate, but they only receive one diploma.

Hanson said she was sure that at the graduate level students do receive a separate diploma for each credential earned, but she will follow up on this point with Degree Requirements and report back to the Council. Others also raised concerns about excessive student fees.

Tankersley said he and Hanson could meet with the Provost and the Registrar and present them with Graduate Council recommendations about ways to possibly reduce student fees, for example, assessing only one application for graduation fee for two credentials.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.