Graduate Council Minutes
March 12, 2025

Present: Brown, Chorpenning, Hackett, Holz, Lincoln, Nadeau, Randol, Rissi, Talepasand, Van Heest, Wern, Kinoshita, Tankersley, Woods, Morris, Hanson, Holmes, Treece

Absent: Benner, Fuller, Nelson, Pickard, Vasey, Bylenga

Agenda

Minutes from February 26 meeting

Petition readers for Spring term

Update: Federal Funding and Graduate Programs

Consent Agenda
- CH 515 Selected Topics in Inorganic Chemistry, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 615 Selected Topics in Inorganic Chemistry, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 416/516 Physical Chemistry for the Biosciences I, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 417/517 Physical Chemistry for the Biosciences II, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 435/535 Polymer Chemistry, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 443/543 Numerical Data Analysis and Modeling in Chemistry, 2 credits - change prereqs
- CH 446/546 MODULE: Biophysical Methods I (Macromolecular Structure), 2 credits - drop course
- CH 451/551 Materials Chemistry Laboratory, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 460/560 Prebiotic Chemistry, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 470c/570c MODULE: Practical NMR Spectroscopy, 2 credits - drop course
- CH 471/571 Biological NMR Spectroscopy, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 471a/571a MODULE: Biological NMR Spectroscopy, 2 credits - drop course
- CH 493/593 Biochemistry Laboratory, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 496/596 Synthetic Chemistry, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 497/597 MODULE: Nucleic Acids, 2 credits - drop course
- CH 498/598 MODULE: Protein Dynamics and Folding, 2 credits - drop course
- CH 661 Photochemistry, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 662 Chemical Kinetics, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 663 Chemical Thermodynamics, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 670 Atmospheric Chemistry, 3 credits - drop course
- CH 694 Nucleic Acid Structure and Function, 4 credits - drop course
- CH 695 Advances in Biochemistry, 3 credits - drop course

- ESM 462/562 Climate Change Impacts, Adaptations and Responses: Geosphere and Anthrosphere, 4 credits - drop course
- ESR 630 Introduction to Transdisciplinary Modes of Critical Inquiry and Science in Environmental Research, 3 credits - drop course
- GEOG 589 Building a GIS Database with GPS, 4 credits - drop course
- MTH 431/531 Topics in Geometry I, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 432/532 Topics in Geometry II, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 433/533 Topics in Geometry III, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 572 Complex Analysis and Boundary Value Problems III, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 611 Theory of Functions of a Real Variable I, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 612 Theory of Functions of a Real Variable II, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 613 Theory of Functions of a Real Variable III, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 634 Algebraic Topology I, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 635 Algebraic Topology II, 3 credits - drop course
- MTH 636 Algebraic Topology III, 3 credits - drop course
- SOC 513 Thesis Workshop, 1 credit - drop course
- SOC 420/520 Urbanization and Community, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 424/524 Groups, Interaction and Identity, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 425/525 Sociology of Gender, 4 credits - drop course [cross-listed with WS 425/525]
- SOC 427/527 Gender and Work, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 430/530 Hate Crimes, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 441/541 Population and Society, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 454/554 Sociology through Film, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 457/557 Complex Organizations, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 460/560 Youth Subcultures, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 461/561 Sociology of the Family, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 462/562 Sociology of Integrative Medicine, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 572 Contemporary Sociological Theory, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 576 Theories of Social Change, 3 credits - drop course
- SOC 577 Topics in Contemporary Theory, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 480/580 Sociology of Religion, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 483/583 Sociology of the Middle East, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 587 International Health Inequalities, 4 credits - drop course [cross-list with SOC 687]
- SOC 594 Theory Construction and Research, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 497/597 Applied Survey Research, 4 credits - drop course
- SOC 687 International Health Inequalities, 4 credits - drop course [cross-list with SOC 587]
- SPHR 546 Professional Ethics, 2 credits - drop course
- SPHR 452/552 Screening in the Schools, 1 credit - drop course
- SPHR 461/561 Neurology of Speech and Hearing, 4 credits - drop course
- SPHR 570 Audiometric Practicum, 2 credits - drop course
- SPHR 489/589 Aural Rehabilitation, 4 credits - drop course
- SPHR 590 Audiological Rehabilitation Clinic, 2 credits - drop course

- WS 425/525 Sociology of Gender, 4 credits - drop course [cross-listed with SOC 425/525]
- PA 577 Case Studies in Collaborative Governance, 3 credits - drop course
- PA 578 Collaborative Governance Practicum, 3 credits - drop course

New Business

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- EES course prefix - create new course prefix

- MA in World Languages: Spanish - program moratorium request
- MA in World Languages and Literatures - program moratorium request
- MA in World Languages: Japanese - program moratorium request

Panel 3

Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science
- ETM 431/531 Technology Assessment and Acquisition, 4 credits - add 400 level
- ETM 434/534 Technology Roadmapping, 4 credits - add 400 level
- ETM 440/540 Operations Research, 4 credits - change course description, add 400 level
- ETM 445/545 Project Management, 4 credits - change course description, add 400 level
- ETM 472/572 AI Fundamentals for non-Programmers, 4 credits - new course
- ETM 480/580 Cybersecurity Technology Management, 4 credits - new course

Minutes from February 26 meeting

It was moved (Chorpenning) and seconded (Nadeau) to approve the February 26 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

- MA in World Languages: Spanish - program moratorium request
- MA in World Languages and Literatures - program moratorium request
- MA in World Languages: Japanese - program moratorium request

Randol sent members the link to the document where they can provide feedback on moratoria proposals. Comments are due by the end of day Friday, April 4.

- EES course prefix - create new course prefix

It was moved (Van Heest) and seconded (Chorpenning) to approve this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

- ETM 431/531 Technology Assessment and Acquisition, 4 credits - add 400 level
- ETM 434/534 Technology Roadmapping, 4 credits - add 400 level
- ETM 440/540 Operations Research, 4 credits - change course description, add 400 level
- ETM 445/545 Project Management, 4 credits - change course description, add 400 level

It was moved (Holz) and seconded (Brown) to approve these four proposals, but the motion was not acted on. There was considerable discussion about the 400/500 distinction and whether it was adequate. Morris clarified that UCC has already approved these courses but that they do not review for UG/GR distinction. Wern will take these proposals back to his full panel for further review.

- ETM 472/572 AI Fundamentals for non-Programmers, 4 credits - new course

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

- ETM 480/580 Cybersecurity Technology Management, 4 credits - new course

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

Update: Federal Funding and Graduate Programs

Tankersley attended a Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) town hall earlier in the day about the impact of current federal actions and what it might mean for our graduate programs. He provided an overview of the CGS information and fielded a number of questions about various scenarios. He stressed that we are currently at the assessment/analysis stage and definitive next steps by Portland State have not been established; he said he will continue to provide the Graduate Council with updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.