Graduate Council Minutes  
February 11, 2015

Present: Anderson, Blekic, Cruzan, Hatfield, Perlmutter, Petit, Robinson, Scheller, Schuler, Watanabe, Nelson, Everett, Harmon, Hanson, Holmes

Absent: Kinsella, Mildner, Mukhopadhyay, Treece

Guest: Loren Lutzenhiser, Urban Studies

Agenda

Minutes from January 14 meeting

Old Business

Graduate School of Education
- Graduate Certificate in Deepening Understanding of Elementary Mathematics – new program
- CI 511 DMI Building a System of Tens, 3 credits – new course
- CI 512 DMI Making Meaning for Operations, 3 credits – new course
- CI 513 DMI Reasoning Algebraically about Operations, 3 credits – new course
- CI 514 DMI Patterns, Functions and Change, 3 credits – new course
- CI 515 DMI Examining Features of Shape, 3 credits – new course
- CI 516 DMI Measuring Space in One, Two, and Three Dimensions, 3 credits – new course
- CI 517 DMI Working with Data, 3 credits – new course

New Business

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- MA/MS Anthropology – change to existing program: applied track must complete a thesis; course requirement change
- ANTH 446/546 Chinese Culture and Society, 4 credits – change course number to 310, change course description, change course prereqs
- ANTH 520 Policy Paper, 4 credits – drop course
- MA Communication – eliminate degree program
- MS Communication – change to existing program: remove requirement, increase electives and reduce thesis credits
- COMM 532 Critical Methods of Media Inquiry, 4 credits – drop course
- MA History – change to existing program: redefining seminar credits
- HST 491/591 Reading Seminar, 4 credits – new course
- HST 492/592 Research Seminar, 4 credits – new course
- MA World Languages and Literatures – change to existing program: add/remove courses from requirement lists
- AR 412/512 Advanced Arabic Reading and Writing: Essay, 4 credits – change course number to AR 411/511; change course title to Advanced Arabic Reading and Writing; change course description
- AR 414/514 Advanced Classical Arabic: Prose, 4 credits – change course number to AR 427/527; change course description; change course prereqs
- AR 490/590 Advanced Arabic Syntax, 4 credits – change course number to AR 414/514; change course title to Advanced Arabic Grammar; change course description; change course prereqs
• AR 490/590 History of the Arabic Language, 4 credits – new course
• SPAN 495/595 Spanish Dialectology, 4 credits – new course

• MA/MS Writing – change to existing program: change to final project and update to reflect course number and title changes
  • WR 460/560 Introduction to Book Publishing, 4 credits – change course prereqs
  • WR 461/561 Book Editing, 4 credits – change course prereqs
  • WR 462/562 Book Design and Production, 4 credits – change title to Book Design Software; change course description; change course prereqs
  • WR 463/563 Book Marketing and Promotion, 4 credits – change title to Book Marketing; change course description; change course prereqs
  • WR 464/564 Bookselling, 4 credits – change title to Business of Book Publishing; change course description; change course prereqs
  • WR 470/570 Intellectual Property and Copyright, 4 credits – change course number to 565; change course description
  • WR 471/571 Publishing Software, 4 credits – change course title to Typography, Layout, and Production; change course description; change course prereqs
  • WR 472/572 Copyediting, 4 credits – change course prereqs
  • WR 473/573 Developmental Editing, 4 credits – change course prereqs
  • WR 474/574 Publishing Studio, 4 credits – change course description; change course prereqs
  • WR 475/575 Publishing Lab, 4 credits – change course description; change course prereqs; change repeatability
  • WR 476/576 Publishing for Young Adults, 4 credits – change course prereqs
  • WR 477/577 Children’s Book Publishing, 4 credits – change course prereqs

• EC 425/525 Economics of Industrial Organization, 4 credits – change course description, change course prereqs
• EC 433/533 Advanced Natural Resource Economics, 4 credits – change course description, change course prereqs
• EC 438/538 Energy Economics, 4 credits – new course [PART OF NEW ENERGY GRAD CERT IN CUPA—see below]
• ESM 462/562 Climate change impacts, adaptations and responses: Geosphere and Anthrospere, 4 credits – new course [cross-listed with GEOG 412/512]
• GEOG 412/512 Climate change impacts, adaptations and responses: Geosphere and Anthrospere [cross-listed with ESM 462/562]
• SOC 414/514 Alcohol and Other Drugs, 4 credits – drop 500 level, change course number from 414 to 314U, change course description
• SOC 498/598 Globalization Seminar, 4 credits – drop 400 level, add 600 level; change course prereqs
• SOC 538/638 Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, 4 credits – new course
• STAT 451/551, 452/552 Applied Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I, II, 4/3 credits – change course description
• SPHR 587 Advanced Topics in Literacy in Children with Language Impairments, 2 credits – new course

College of Urban and Public Affairs
• CRTGR in Energy Policy and Management – new program
• PA 572 Columbia River Basin Governance, 3 credits – new course
• PA 573 Smart Grid and Sustainable Communities: Making the Smart Grid Work, 3 credits – new course
• USP 574 Socio-Technical Change in the City, 4 credits – new course

• PhD in Public Affairs and Policy – change to existing program: change total credits for the degree, add new track in Economics and Public Policy, drop Criminology and Criminal Justice track
• MURP in Urban and Regional Planning – change to existing program: add program requirement
• USP 550 Concepts of Citizen Participation, 4 credits – change course title to Participatory Planning; change credits from 4 to 3; change course description
• MPA in Public Administration – change to existing program: add diversity requirement
• MPAE in Executive Public Administration - change to existing program: add diversity requirement; update course number in core
• MPA in Public Administration: Health Administration – change to existing program: add diversity requirement
• PA 544 International Field Experience, 3 credits – new course
• PA 547 Culture, Values and Leadership, 3 credits – new course
• PS 472/572 Democratization and Authoritarianism in the Middle East and North Africa, 4 credits – new course
• PS 478/578 Comparative Democratic Institutions, 4 credits – new course
• USP 576 Feeding the City, 4 credits – new course
• USP 589 Theorizing Urban Natures, 4 credits – new course

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 p.m.

Minutes from January 14 meeting

It was moved (Scheller) and seconded (Robinson) to approve the January 14 minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

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GC members had significant concerns about the written feedback from Mathematics regarding overlap with their program and course offerings. After discussion, GC was not able to support the program in its current form. Perlmutter will take GC’s comments back to GSE.

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Lutzenhiser joined the meeting and gave an overview of the certificate proposal. He said the program is the result of eight years of conversations with faculty across campus who work in various ways with the energy field. There was a previous graduate certificate through Economics related to energy issues, but that department could not support it long term. However, this is an interdisciplinary effort with several units participating, so no one unit is needed to support the critical mass. An interdisciplinary approach is also ideal for a topic as broad as energy policy and management. There are thousands of energy jobs in our area, and this certificate can benefit a variety of student types at multiple points in a career.

Lutzenhiser was excused.
After discussion, it was moved (Schuler) and seconded (Watanabe) to approve the certificate and four related courses. The motion was approved unanimously.

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- ANTH 446/546 Chinese Culture and Society, 4 credits – change course number to 310, change course description, change course prereqs
- ANTH 520 Policy Paper, 4 credits – drop course

After discussion, it was moved (Perlmutter) and seconded (Scheller) to approve these three proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

- MA Communication – eliminate degree program

There was discussion as to why the program wants to eliminate the MA option; the proposal was not clear and contained factual errors.

After discussion, it was moved (Scheller) and seconded (Robinson) to approve the proposal. The motion was approved with 9 in favor, 1 opposed, and 0 abstentions.

- MS Communication – change to existing program: remove requirement, increase electives and reduce thesis credits
- COMM 532 Critical Methods of Media Inquiry, 4 credits – drop course

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

- MA History – change to existing program: redefining seminar credits
- HST 491/591 Reading Seminar, 4 credits – new course
- HST 492/592 Research Seminar, 4 credits – new course

It was moved (Schuler) and seconded (Blekic) to approve these three proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

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- AR 490/590 History of the Arabic Language, 4 credits – new course
- SPAN 495/595 Spanish Dialectology, 4 credits – new course

It was moved (Schuler) and seconded (Perlmutter) to approve these six proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

- EC 425/525 Economics of Industrial Organization, 4 credits – change course description, change course prereqs
- EC 433/533 Advanced Natural Resource Economics, 4 credits – change course description, change course prereqs

It was moved (Blekic) and seconded (Schuler) to approve these two proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.
It was moved (Perlmutter) and seconded (Watanabe) to approve these two proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

- ESM 462/562 Climate change impacts, adaptations and responses: Geosphere and Anthroposphere, 4 credits – new course [cross-listed with GEOG 412/512]
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It was moved (Perlmutter) and seconded (Watanabe) to approve these two proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

- SOC 414/514 Alcohol and Other Drugs, 4 credits – drop 500 level, change course number from 414 to 314U, change course description
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- SOC 538/638 Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Methods, 4 credits – new course

It was moved (Watanabe) and seconded (Perlmutter) to approve these three proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.

- STAT 451/551, 452/552 Applied Statistics for Engineers and Scientists I, II, 4/3 credits – change course description

It was moved (Schuler) and seconded (Petit) to approve the proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

- SPHR 587 Advanced Topics in Literacy in Children with Language Impairments, 2 credits – new course

It was moved (Perlmutter) and seconded (Robinson) to approve the proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

College of Urban and Public Affairs

- PhD in Public Affairs and Policy – change to existing program: change total credits for the degree, add new track in Economics and Public Policy, drop Criminology and Criminal Justice track

It was moved (Watanabe) and seconded (Blekic) to approve the proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.

- MURP in Urban and Regional Planning – change to existing program: add program requirement
- USP 550 Concepts of Citizen Participation, 4 credits – change course title to Participatory Planning; change credits from 4 to 3; change course description

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

- MPA in Public Administration – change to existing program: add diversity requirement
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After discussion, it was moved (Schuler) and seconded (Hatfield) to approve these five proposals. The motion was approved with 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstention.
- PS 472/572 Democratization and Authoritarianism in the Middle East and North Africa, 4 credits – new course
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*It was moved (Perlmutter) and seconded (Robinson) to approve these four proposals. The motion was approved unanimously.*

The meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.