

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES - Revised

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 – (E-meeting)

VOTING MEMBERS: Kazuma Akehi, Michelle Beissel Heath, Ben Brachle, Ngan Chau, Martonia Gaskill, Mary Harner, Angela Hollman, Miechelle McKelvey, Austin Nuxoll, Whitney Schneider-Cline, Chris Steinke, Christopher Strickland, Doug Tillman, Michelle Warren, and Tawny Moore

NOT VOTING: Megan Adkins, Laurinda Weisse, and Kelcie Burke

I. Approval of the February 8, 2024, Minutes – approved via email.

II. Graduate Dean’s Report

- A. *Graduate Course Grade Appeal*
Grade appeal documents were distributed and will be reviewed this month, with discussion and potential revisions at the April meeting.
- B. *Research Day – April 18*
An overview of Research Day was provided to the council.

III. Committee Reports

- A. Policy & Planning Committee –No report
- B. Academic Programs Committee –

For Graduate Council Action – motion to approve by Strickland/Harner. Motion carried.

Program Name	Nature of Request	Recommendation
Long- Term Care Management Program	Inactivate: Rationale: Low enrollment (consistently between 2-5 students) has prevented the program from meeting its goals.	Approve
BUS- MBA: Business Administration, Master of Business Administration	Program Change: Rationale - Reduce barriers by the removal of MBA Tracks, and change in admission criteria	Approve
SPAN- MAE: Spanish Education, Master of Arts in Education	Program Change: Rationale - Update elective choices/options to reflect courses currently being taught.	Approve

For Graduate Council Information – the following courses have been approved by Committee II.

Course Number B & T Review	Nature of Request	Recommendation
MGMT 850P	Course Change Request- Title, Description, & Objectives	Approve

Course Number CAS Review	Nature of Request	Recommendation
BIOL 856P: Regional Field Study	Course Change Request- Credit Hrs & Objectives	Approve after-revisions
JMC 801: Social and Emerging Media	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions

JMC 831: Critical Approaches to Media	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
JMC 835: International Media and Society	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 803: Strategic Communication	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 826: Social Movements and International Media	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 841: Science Communication	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 846: Introduction to Communication Research	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 851P: Leadership Communication	Course Change- Updating & Course Objectives	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 856P: Rhetorical Theory	Course Change- Description Only	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 881: Quantitative Research	Course Change- Removal of P, Updating	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 883: Qualitative Research Methodology	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions
SPCH 899: Applied Communication Theory	Course Change- Updating out of Sync Courses	Approve after-revisions

Course Number COE Review	Nature of Request	Recommendation
CDIS 862: Practicum in Speech/Language Pathology	Course Change- Pre-Req & Course Objectives	Approve
CDIS 863: Practicum in Speech/Language Pathology	Course Change- Pre-Req & Course Objectives	Approve
KSS 801: Sport Psychology	Course Change- Removal of P, Title and Course Description Change	Approve
KSS 802: Sociological Aspects of Sport	Course Change- Removal of P, Title and Course Description Change	Approve
KSS 803: Financial Management of Sport	Course Change- Removal of P, Title Change	Approve
KSS 812: Social Media Strategies in Sport	Course Change Request- Move to Dormant	Approve
TESE 892: Augmentative Alternative Communication	Course Change Request- Move to Dormant	Approve
TESE 893: Program Development in Assistive Technology	Course Change Request- Move to Dormant	Approve

C. Faculty & Student Affairs Committee – No report

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Rhinehart

Addendum: March Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

The following information is being provided to the Graduate Council as a notification of changes to the March Graduate Council Meeting Minutes. If you have questions or oppose the addition of the items to the meeting minutes, please email Heather by Monday, April 29 by 5:00pm. No communication is needed if you approve of the changes in the meeting minutes.

Thank you.

The Graduate Council Committee II approved the following courses KSS 801; KSS 803; KSS 812 in March and the Graduate Council was notified during the meeting required modifications were needed per management administration at UNK.

1. KSS 801: Sport Psychology
Nature of Request: Course Change – Removal of P, Title and Course Description

Revised:

KSS 801: Sport Psychology

Nature of Request: Course Change – Title and Course Description

2. KSS 803: Financial Management of Sport
Nature of Request: Course Change – Removal of P, Title Change

Revised:

KSS 803: Financial Management of Sport

Nature of Request: Course Change – Removal of P, Title Change and Course Description

3. KSS 812: Social Media Strategies in Sport
Nature of Request: Course Change Request – Move to Dormant

Revised:

KSS 812: Social Media Strategies in Sport

Nature of Request: Course Change Request – Title Change, Removal of P.

The following courses were approved, however the courses must be rolled back for there was not a program change completed and the courses are currently required in the SPED-MAE program.

1. TESE 892: Augmentative Alternative Communication
Nature of Request: Course Change Request – Move to Dormant

This course is required in the SPED-MAE program. A course that is in a program cannot be made dormant with the program removing the course. Rolled back.

2. TESE 893: Program Development in Assistive Technology
Nature of Request: Course Change Request – Move to Dormant

This course is required in the SPED-MAE program. A course that is in a program cannot be made dormant with the program removing the course. Rolled back.

3. SPCH 856P: Rhetorical Theory
Nature of Request: Rolled back to the department, per program request