

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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