Graduate Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday 01 October 2020

1. Special Discussion Items
   a. Revised language to Student Rule 10.4.2
      - CLAG opposed; too lenient.
      - CLSCSC – departments positive; in favor of the change.
      - CLMD – shouldn’t be about C or D; should eliminate all prior grades in case of repeat.
      - Geosciences, Architecture in favor.
      - Pharmacy agrees with AG and would like it to be up to colleges.
      - GPSG - not being able to improve grades could be detrimental if not given for C. Students may not have choice about taking course if mandatory for program.
      - EN – how many students does this effect? Does the amount of students being effected justify the change? No serious concerns by Engineering overall, however.
      - Pharmacy – a lot of resources for students retaking courses repeatedly.
      - ED – supportive of change overall
   b. Updates to GC Calendar
      JS send updated and update website
   c. Vice-Chair Elections
      - JH would like a Vice-Chair; Chair term is for 3 years.
      - Katie Reed has volunteered to be Vice-Chair and the motion carries. Add designation to site.
   d. Cross-Listing of Courses/MOU
      - Guidance for cross-listing courses. Checklist devised to develop an MOU for standards.
      Discussion of which section students register for, which program gets credit for course. KBP – could there be a checklist for developing cross-listed course to iron out any potential issues?
      - Sandra Williams – cross-listings will have to go into CARS to add them into course inventory. Cross-listing makes courses identical.
      - KBP – department head – brainstorming what barriers are. Dean feedback there should be NO barriers. Addressing perceived set of barriers.
      - Bryk – SCH credit question – based on faculty adlocked department? KBP – this may be a thing that needs to be discussed as part of the checklist of MOU. Discussion of what the checklist would be to remove barriers. Suggested best practices, etc.
      - CVB (Med) – finances of particular courses needs to be specified.
      - Irby – current method does not encourage collaboration.
      - GE (Brannstrom) – names core issues as which units get SCH; how does DH “credit” faculty with instruction; how would crosslisting work; who creates sections; who handles appeals?
      - LA: what are expectations for seats which department gets?
e. Graduate Committee Faculty Note

KBP - Operationalizing guidelines from 2015; checkbox because not all faculty for all roles in dept. automatically.

2. Courses

a. LAW 604: Criminal Law
b. LAW 615: Retirement Planning and Employee Benefits
c. LAW 618: Contract Law and Strategies
d. LAW 619: Principles of Regulatory Law
e. LAW 621: Foundations of Business Law
f. LAW 645: Healthcare Organizations and Professional Relationships
g. LAW 786: Foreign Corrupt Practices Act
h. LAW 7123: Advanced Legal Research
i. LAW 7126: Biotechnology, Pharmaceuticals & Business Seminar
j. LAW 7128: Continuing Clinic
k. LAW 7140: Trial Advocacy Practicum for Criminal Cases
l. LAW 7143: International Human Rights Law
m. LAW 7144: Climate Change Seminar
n. LAW 7146: Housing Law and Policy Seminar
o. MATH 630: Combinatorics
p. MATH 647: Mathematical Modeling
q. PSYC 642: Neuroimaging Data Analysis
r. PSYC 655: Foundations in Cognitive Neuroscience
s. OCEN 661: Analysis of Uncertainties for Ocean Engineers
t. VTMI 636: Bacteria in Health and Disease
u. GEOS 669: Introduction to Processing Geoscience Data with R
v. ISTM 682: Data Analytics Platforms
w. ISTM 680: Human-Computer Interaction
x. ISTM 610: Business Data Communications
y. ISTM 622: Advanced Data Management
z. ISTM 624: Advanced Systems Analysis and Design
aa. ISTM 631: Information Systems Design and Development Project
bb. ISTM 637: Data Warehousing

-GEOS 669; ISTM 610 &631; OCEN 661, PSYC 642, and VTMI 636 amended prior to meeting
-Others passed based on comments in CARS.

3. Programs

a. MS/MBA-ANLY/BUAD-ANLY/BUAD: Master of Business Administration in Business Administration and Master of Science in Analytics Combined Degree Program
b. MS-MISY: Master of Science in Management Information Systems
Academic Affairs
Graduate and Professional Studies

c. MED-ALEC: Master of Education in Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication
d. MNR-NRDV: Master of Natural Resources Development in Natural Resources Development
e. CERT-CG65: Nuclear Security - Certificate
f. CERT-MACH: Maternal and Child Health – Certificate

All moved for approval and passed.

4. UCC Programs
   a. BS/MS-KINE/ATTR-ETR: Kinesiology - 5-Year Bachelor of Science/Master of Science

Passed UCC and on agenda.

5. Special Consideration Items
   a. GRE Waivers
      i. COMM
      ii. GEOG
      iii. HORT

No issues; all pass