

Evans Room 612

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In attendance: LaRhesa Johnson, George Cunningham, Dawn Jourdan, Sharon Gursky, Farzed Hisseimedi, Sharon Dormire, Paula Surlerger, Dan McAdams, Beverly Irby, Sandra Williams, Blease Graham, Russell Ramirez, Ashley Henley, Christian Brannstrom, Jianhua Huang, Van Wilson (for Warren Zimmer), Mike Criscitiello, Mark Zoran, Jeff Hatala, Kevin Moore, Maria Lyons, Tandilyn Morrel

1. Discussion Items

- a. OER in the Catalog
- b. Vice Chair Elections

2. New Course Request:

The following new course requests have been approved by the October 2017 Graduate Council

- a. ANSC 680 Applied Concepts of Meat Animal Myology
- b. BMEN 643 Risk Based Development and Testing of Medical Devices
- c. CHEN 645 Fundamentals of Catalysis with Applications
- d. ENGR 640 Subsea Hardware Design
- e. ENGR 642 Subsea Pipeline Design
- f. ENGR 643 Subsea Riser Design
- g. ENGR 650 Flow Assurance and Operability of Subsea Systems
- h. ENGR 651 Subsea Production Operations
- i. MEEN 687 Additive and Subtractive Processes in Custom Manufacturing
- j. PSYC 651 Cultural Psychology
- k. SOPH 601 Thinking in Populations: The Public Health Mindset
- l. SOPH 602 Investigation and Control: Acute Public Health Events
- m. SOPH 603 Assessment and Intervention: Wicked Problems in Public Health
- n. SOPH 604 Framing and Persuasion: Public Health in the Public Sphere

The following new course request have been tabled by the October 2017 Graduate Council

- o. VIBS 676 Speciation Biology and Genetics

3. Course Change Requests:

The following course change requests have been approved by the October 2017 Graduate Council

- a. BMEN 651 Cell Mechanobiology
- b. HIST 630 Digital Methods in Historical Research
- c. HORT 608 Plants for Landscape Design
- d. HORT 609 Plants for Landscape Design II
- e. ISTM 705 Information Management for Decision Making
- f. MEEN 645 Introduction to the Mechanics of Continuous Media
- g. MEEN 654 Tribology-Mechanical Interface Design
- h. WFSC 627 Ecological Risk Assessment

The following course change requests have been tabled by the October 2017 Graduate Council

- i. COMM 681 Professional Seminar

- j. MEEN 649 Nonlinear Dynamical Systems
- k. MEEN 689 Special Topics In...

4. **Special Consideration Items**

- a. CERT – CG16: Energy Sustainability Engineering Certificate
- b. CERT – ENDO: Endodontics Certificate
- c. CERT – OMSR: Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Certificate
- d. CERT – PROS: Prosthodontics Certificate
- e. MML – MAAL: Master of Maritime Administration and Logistics in Maritime Administration and Logistics
- f. MMR – MARM: Master of Marine Resources Management in Marine Resources Management
- g. MS – FINC: Master of Science in Finance
- h. MS – MARB: Master of Science in Marine Biology
- i. PHD – ATMO: Doctor of Philosophy in Atmospheric Sciences
- j. PHD – MCMS: Ph.D. in Marine and Coastal Management and Science
- k. Graduate Courses Taught in Non-Traditional Formats – Spring 2018
 - i. Colleges had the courses evaluated at the department level and then presented to the college Graduate Instruction Committees (GIC) to assess the courses were in compliance. College of Architecture discussed having an accreditation person evaluated all of their courses and meet with the department heads individually. College of Education discussed evaluating courses at the program level and then being discussed at the department level before coming before their college GIC and getting approval from their Distance Education Committee. College of Geosciences used a worksheet to make sure each course met the 135 contact hour rule and worked with instructors to ensure instructors understood what it meant to teach a non-traditional course.