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Graduate Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, 04 February, 2021

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A. **Special Discussion Items**
 1. **New SACSCOC Substantive Change Policy – Dr. Michael Stephenson**
    -highlighted substantive change adjustments approved January 1, 2021
    -Cooperative Academic Arrangements with 3rd party vendors need approvals
    -Dual awards – academic awards via MOU with another institution must be reported to SACS.
    -Method of Delivery – SACS must be notified prior to notification if adding a method of instructional delivery to an existing program
    -New degrees and certificates require SACS approval if 50% or more of the content is new; require SACS notification if 25-49% of content is new.
      -deadlines – January 1 for Fall; July 1 for Spring
    -This will affect GC deadlines for next Fall – substantive change at November meeting
    -Percentages refer to new courses.
    -Program length changing by 25% or more and time to completion increase/decrease by more than one term requires prior SACS approval.
    -Off-campus instructional locations – if a student can earn 50%+ at location, approval needed.
 2. **Proposed Graduate Council Bylaw Revisions – Dr. Karen Butler-Purry**
    -As part of task force recommendations to change from office to school for GPS.
    -Changes of roles and membership as per Faculty Senate Guidelines, attached.
 3. **Doctoral Program Hours Student Appeal – Dr. Michael Criscitiello**
    -Question of international student overseas Vet. degree qualifies them for 64 hr. phd opposed to 96 hr phd
    -Need for additional documentation from university – as opposed to just letter in packet?
    -Tabled pending more documentation in addition to submitted packet. Motion to accept proposal as amended with accreditation information.

B. **Courses (courses in red held back pending friendly amendment)**
 1. **ATTR 642: Clinical Decision Making and Evidence Based Practice I – title?**
 2. **ATTR 643: Clinical Decision Making and Evidence Based Practice II**
 3. **ATTR 645: Corrective Techniques and Progressive Exercise for Return to Function - labs**
 4. **ATTR 646: Transition to Practice**
 5. **ATTR 650: Emergency Management -**
 6. **ATTR 674: Behavioral Health**
 7. **ATTR 675: Evidence Based Practice and Clinical Research**
 8. **ATTR 676: Performance Enhancement in Sport**
 9. **ATTR 677: Research Capstone**
 10. **BIED 685: Directed Studies**

11. BIED 691: Research
12. CSCE 748: Computational Photography – submitted revised syllabus
13. CSCE 752: Robotics and Spatial Intelligence
14. ECEN 637: Numerical Methods in Electromagnetics
15. ECEN 733: Advanced Micromachining Technologies for the Informational Era
16. ECEN 743: Reinforcement Learning
17. ECEN 759: Hardware Security
18. ENGR 661: Product Lean Launch for Engineers – rolled back per Dr. Hogan
19. HPCH 630: Qualitative Methods in Applied Community Research – Covid statement
20. INTA 709: China's Military – learning outcomes insufficient
21. INTA 712: A Non-Technical Introduction to Cyber Policy – learning outcome
22. INTA 716: Latin America - Democracy and Development – conflict with POLS?
23. ISEN 633: Biomechanics of Work – addressing comments friendly amendment.
24. ISEN 634: Human Performance Modeling
25. ITDE 610: Introduction to Engineering Innovation in Medicine
26. MSEN 619: Materials Modeling of Phase Transformation and Microstructural Evolution
27. MSEN 630: Nanomaterials Science
28. NUEN 601: Nuclear Reactor Theory
29. NUEN 604: Radiation Interactions and Shielding
30. NUEN 609: Nuclear Reactor Safety
31. NUEN 610: Design of Nuclear Reactors
32. NURS 638: Advanced Clinical Practicum and Project
33. NURS 652: Scholarship: Integration and Application
34. NURS 725: Theoretical Foundations of Healthcare
35. NURS 726: Principles of Translational Science
36. NURS 727: Applications of Translational Science
37. NURS 728: Organizational and Systems Leadership
38. NURS 729: Analytic Methods for Research and Evidence Based Practice
39. NURS 730: Informatics
40. NURS 731: Quality and Outcome Improvements in Healthcare
41. NURS 732: Transformational Leadership in Nursing
42. NURS 733: Clinical Prevention and Population Outcome Improvement
43. NURS 734: Healthcare Policy and Economics
44. NURS 735: Scholarly Project Practicum I
45. NURS 736: Scholarly Project Practicum II
46. NURS 737: Scholarly Project Practicum III
47. NURS 738: Scholarly Project Practicum IV
48. NURS 739: Residency in Advanced Nursing Practice
49. PETE 678: Resource Shale Petrophysics – learning outcomes and late work policy; Covid
50. PHEB 617: Research Integrity, Transparency and Reproducibility

C. Programs **(programs in red held back pending friendly amendment)**
1. CERT-CAIA: Advanced International Affairs - Certificate
2. CERT-CYLM: Cybersecurity Law and Policy – Certificate – still waiting on courses
3. CERT-SCOP: Supply Chain and Operations - Certificate
4. MA-PERF: Master of Arts in Performance Studies – held back for standard language revisions.
5. MS-MKTG: Master of Science in Marketing
6. PHD-GGEN: Doctor of Philosophy in Genetics and Genomics

D. UCC/GC Items
1. BA/MS-ECON/ECON-LEC: Economics - 5-Year Bachelor of Arts/Master of Science in Economics
2. BS/MPH-PHLT/PHPM-PPH: Public Health - 5-year Bachelor of Science/Master of Public Health in Health Policy & Management