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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

  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