

Graduate Committee Meeting

Consent Agenda

AY 2022-2023

Meeting Time 10:00 am – 12:00 pm



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April 7th, 2023

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Motion to Approve: Candace Robledo

Second: Wanrong Hou

Motion Passes

Notes:

Instructions for the Graduate Committee:

1. Review all course and program proposals.
2. If you would like to see any proposal moved the standard meeting agenda for discussion, please respond to the post on Teams by noon, April 6th. Any item with at least a single committee member request to move to the full agenda for discussion will be moved.
3. To approve all or remaining items on the consent agenda, a call for a motion to approve the consent agenda will be sent by the Graduate Committee Chair or the Ex-Officio will be sent at approximately 1 p.m. on April 6th. An initial motion followed by a second will be sufficient to approve all (or remaining items if requests were received to move an item to the full agenda) on the consent agenda.

a) College of Fine Arts

i. School of Art and Design

1) Change Course

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
|---|---------------|--|----------------|
| ARTS 6354 Topics in Art History | Change Course | There is an update on the repeat code from NR to MC. The Max hours have been updated to 6 hours. | AY 22 - 23 |
| ARTS 7300 Graduate Exhibition | Change Course | There is an addition of a prerequisite of "Consent of Graduate Coordinator." | AY 22 - 23 |
| ARTS 7301 Graduate Paper | Change Course | There is an addition of a prerequisite of "Consent of Graduate Coordinator." | AY 22 - 23 |
| ARTS 7303 Thesis | Change Course | There is an addition of a prerequisite of "Consent of Graduate Coordinator." | AY 22 - 23 |

b) College of Liberal Arts

i. Department of Spanish

1) Delete Program

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| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| Spanish with a Concentration in Latina/o Literature and Language (MA) | Delete Program | Due to most of the concentration courses not being taught in 4+ years, the department would like to remove this concentration. There is currently no enrollment. | AY 23 - 24 |

c) College of Business and Entrepreneurship

i. Department of Information Systems

1) Change Course

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
|---|---------------|---|----------------|
| QUMT 6303 Statistical Foundations | Change Course | There is a removal of the prerequisite. | AY 22 - 23 |

d) College of Science

i. School of Mathematical and Statistical Science

1) Change Course

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| MATH 6328 Special Topics in Mathematics Teaching | Change Course | There is an update to the repeat code from NR to MC. The max hours have been updated from 6 hours to 9. | Spring '23 |

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1) Chairs Call to Order

2) Roll Call

| Members: | College: |
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| Wanrong Hou | Business and Entrepreneurship |
| Dumitru Caruntu | Engineering and Computer Science |
| Michelle Abrego | Education and P-16 Integration |
| George Amorin | Fine Arts |
| Lisa Salinas | Health Professions |
| Rebecca Hernandez | School of Nursing |
| Kimberly Selber | Liberal Arts, Vice Chair |
| Wei Lin | College of Science |
| Candace Robledo | School of Medicine |
| Denise Longoria | School of Social Work |
| Charles Rousch | University Library, Chair |
| Can (John) Saygin | Graduate College, Ex Officio |
| Laura Saenz | Curriculum & Institutional Assessment Office, Ex Officio |

3) Old Business: Review of Minutes from March 3rd, 2023, meeting **(Please respond via Teams regarding any revisions needed to the minutes. If no revisions are requested, then the minutes will be accepted through consent.)**

4) New Business: Review of Submissions

a) College of Science

i. Department of Physics and Astronomy

1) Delete Program, New Program – **Edgar Corpuz**

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Science and | Delete Program | With the update approved in February to clarify what courses can be taken as required, OCIA has recommended to change the concentration name to Physics. With this | AY 23 - 24 |

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| Technology (MSIS) | | name change, it requires a delete and new program form. | |
| Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Physics (MSIS) | New Program | <p>Changes not approved in February: The concentration name is change from Science and Technology to Physics. Both Non-thesis and Thesis tracks will have 18 hours of required PHYS courses. For the Thesis Option, electives is now at 6 hours.</p> <p>Please see February’s agenda to see the approval of the degree program hour reduction to 30 hours and course option changes. The committee approved the MAIS/MSIS institutional policy to expand how courses can be offered in the electives section of these programs. Hence why we are updating this program.</p> | AY 23 - 24 |

b) College of Liberal Arts

i. School of Interdisciplinary Programs and Community Engagement

i. Change Program – **Stephanie Alvarez**

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| Interdisciplinary Studies with a Concentration in Mexican American Studies (MAIS) | Change Program | There is an update to the “Overview” in the content at the top of the catalog page. The 18 required hours has been updated to include the MASC course options for students, with two courses being required – MASC 6300 and MASC 6330. The Non-thesis and thesis option electives have been updated to free electives. | AY 23 - 24 |
| Mexican American Studies Certificate | Change Program | There is an update to the “Overview” in the content at the top of the catalog page. As approved in February, EDUL 6345 has been removed as it has been untaught for 4+ years. Existing courses MASC 6300, MASC 6315, MASC 6320, MASC 6325, MASC 6330, MASC 6335, MASC 6345, and MASC 6355 have been added to include all courses in the prefix. The notes for special topics have been updated to “students are advised to consult with an advisor prior to enrolling in any section of ENGL 6390, HIST 5350 and SOCW 6399” since | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | the original notes are not enforceable in DegreeWorks. | |
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i. This is a tentative item.

ii. Department of Public Affairs and Security Studies

i. Delete Course, New Course, Change Course, Change Program – TBD

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
|--|---------------|--|----------------|
| PAFF 6313 The Politics of Scarcity | Delete Course | The department is consolidating courses; thus they are removing this course. This course has not been taught on a frequent basis. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6335 Comparative Public Policy | Delete Course | The department is consolidating courses; thus they are removing this course. This course has not been taught on a frequent basis. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6351 Introduction to Community Development | Delete Course | The department is consolidating courses; thus they are removing this course. This course has been taught once a year, but due to the consolidation the department would like to remove the course. This course can be taught under the new special topics course until they are ready to re-activate the course. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6360 Public Administration Internship | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Internship courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6361 Public Policy Internship | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Internship courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6370 Directed Research in Public Administration | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Directed Research courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6371 Independent Study in Public Administration | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Independent Study courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6372 Special Topics in Public Administration | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Special Topics courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6373 Independent Study in Public Policy | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Independent Study courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |

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| PAFF 6392 Directed Research in Global Security Studies and Leadership | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Directed Research courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6394 Internship in Global Security Studies and Leadership | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Internship courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6395 Independent Study in Global Security Studies and Leadership | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Independent Study courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 7302 Applied Research Grant I | Delete Course | This course hasn't been used to complete the capstone requirement in the Public Administration concentration, thus we are removing the course. This course has also not been taught in the last 4 years. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 7303 Applied Research Grant II | Delete Course | This course hasn't been used to complete the capstone requirement in the Public Administration concentration, thus we are removing the course. This course has also not been taught in the last 4 years. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 7304 Thesis I: Public Policy | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Thesis courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 7305 Thesis II: Public Policy | Delete Course | There is a consolidation of Thesis courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6363 Internship | New Course | There is a consolidation of Internship courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. This course is being added to all three face-to-face concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6364 Masters of Public Affairs Capstone | New Course | There is a consolidation of Capstone courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. This course is being added to all three face-to-face concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |

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| PAFF 6374 Directed Research | New Course | There is a consolidation of Directed Research courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. This course is being added to all three face-to-face concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 6375 Special Topics | New Course | There is a consolidation of Special Topics courses to give the department more flexibility between the three concentrations. This course is being added to all three face-to-face concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 7301 Thesis II | Change Course | This submission is to consolidate thesis courses for this department. There is a change in the long and short course title to "Thesis I". there is a change in the course description. This course is being added to all three face-to-face concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| PAFF 7300 Thesis I | Change Course | This submission is to consolidate thesis courses for this department. There is a change in the long and short course title to "Thesis II". there is a change in the course description. This course is being added to all three face-to-face concentrations. | AY 23 - 24 |
| Public Affairs with a Concentration in Public Administration (MPA) | Change Program | There is an update to the electives to add PAFF 6330, PAFF 6334, PAFF 6363, PAFF 6374, PAFF 6375, PAFF 6380, and PAFF 6381. The following have been removed from the elective section: PAFF 6312, PAFF 6313, PAFF 6319, PAFF 6351, PAFF 6370, PAFF 6371, and PAFF 6372. The non-thesis option requirements have been updated to remove PAFF 6360, PAFF 7302, PAFF 7303, PAFF 6360, and PAFF 6362. The new capstone option for non-thesis is PAFF 6364 and any PAFF course. | AY 23 - 24 |
| Public Affairs with a Concentration in Public Policy (MPA) | Change Program | There is an update to the require courses to remove PAFF 6301, PAFF 6304, and PAFF 6306, and add PAFF 6330, PAFF 6331, and PAFF 6337. There is an update to the electives section to remove PAFF 6330, PAFF 6331, PAFF 6335, PAFF 6337, PAFF 6351, and PAFF 6361. There is an additional in the electives section of PAFF 6301, PAFF 6304, | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | PAFF 6306, PAFF 6314, PAFF 6315, PAFF 6363, PAFF 6374, PAFF 6375, PAFF 6380, and PAFF 6381. The capstone for the non-thesis option has been changed from PAFF 7306 and a Public Policy elective to PAFF 6364 and any PAFF course. The Thesis courses have been changed from PAFF 7304 and PAFF 7305 to PAFF 7300 and PAFF 7301. | |
| Public Affairs with a Concentration in Global Security Studies and Leadership (MPA) | Change Program | There is an update to the program overview. There is an update to the electives section to add PAFF 6301, PAFF 6303, PAFF 6304, PAFF 6306, PAFF 6363, PAFF 6374, and PAFF 6375. The following courses have been removed from the elective section: PAFF 6392, PAFF 6393, PAFF 6394, and PAFF 6395. The capstone option for the non-thesis to include PAFF 6364 and an any PAFF course. There is an addition of a thesis option with PAFF 7300 and PAFF 7301. | AY 23 - 24 |

b) College of Health Professions

i. Department of Communication Disorders

1) Change Course, Change Program – **Donald Fuller**

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| COMD 6180 Graduate Practicum: Audiology | Change Course | There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing to COMD graduate program” to “Completion of 25 observation hours in communication sciences and disorders. Admission to the COMD graduate program.” The repeat code is being changed from RP to NR. The 25 hours cannot be enforced in any system. This prerequisite will have to be manually managed by the department. | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6301 Clinical Practicum I: Speech Pathology | Change Course | There is a change to the course description. There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing to COMD graduate program” to “Completion of 25 observation hours in communication sciences and disorders. | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | Admission to the COMD graduate program.” The 25 hours cannot be enforced in any system. This prerequisite will have to be manually managed by the department. | |
| COMD 6302 Clinical Practicum II: Speech Pathology | Change Course | There is a change to the course description. There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing to COMD graduate program and COMD 6301” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year fall courses (COMD 6301, COMD 6310, COMD 6325, COMD 6355, COMD 6360) and a grade of ‘B’ or better in COMD 6180. Students who did not complete COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses must take COMD 6180 during the spring semester. Students who earned less than a ‘B’ in COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses are not permitted to retake COMD 6180 concurrently with COMD 6302.” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6303 Clinical Practicum III: Speech Pathology | Change Course | There is a change to the course description. There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing to COMD graduate program and COMD 6301, 6302” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year spring courses (COMD 6302, COMD 6330, COMD 6335, COMD 6385) and COMD 6180.” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6304 Clinical Practicum IV: Speech Pathology | Change Course | There is a change to the course description. There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing to COMD graduate program and COMD 6301, 6302, 6303” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all summer term I courses (COMD 6303, COMD 6340, COMD 6365).” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6310 Research in Communication Disorders | Change Course | There is a change to the course description. There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | graduate program” to “Admission to the COMD graduate program.” | |
| COMD 6325 Childhood Language Disorders and Clinical Intervention | Change Course | There is a change to the course description. There is a change to the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “Admission to the COMD graduate program.” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6330 Fluency Disorders | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year fall courses (COMD 6301, COMD 6310, COMD 6325, COMD 6355, COMD 6360) and a grade of ‘B’ or better in COMD 6180. Students who did not complete COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses must take COMD 6180 during the spring semester. Students who earned less than a ‘B’ in COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses are not permitted to retake COMD 6180 concurrently with COMD 6330.” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6335 Language Disorders in Adults | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year fall courses (COMD 6301, COMD 6310, COMD 6325, COMD 6355, COMD 6360) and a grade of ‘B’ or better in COMD 6180. Students who did not complete COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses must take COMD 6180 during the spring semester. Students who earned less than a ‘B’ in COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses are not permitted to retake COMD 6180 concurrently with COMD 6335.” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6340 Phonological Assessment | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” | AY 23 - 24 |

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| and Intervention | | to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year spring courses (COMD 6302, COMD 6330, COMD 6335, COMD 6385) and COMD 6180.” | |
| COMD 6345 Voice Disorders | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all summer term II COMD academic courses (COMD 6304, COMD 6390, COMD 6397).” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6355 Normal and Abnormal Language Development of Culturally Diverse Populations | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “Admission to the COMD graduate program” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6360 Neuromotor Speech Disorders | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “Admission to the COMD graduate program” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6365 Language Assessment of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Populations | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year spring courses (COMD 6302, COMD 6330, COMD 6335, COMD 6385) and COMD 6180.” | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6370 Seminar in Speech- Language Pathology | Change Course | There is a change in the course description. There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all second-year fall COMD courses (COMD 6345, COMD 6395). | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6385 Dysphagia | Change Course | There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from “Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program” to “A grade of ‘B’ or better in all first-year fall courses (COMD 6301, COMD 6310, | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | COMD 6325, COMD 6355, COMD 6360) and a grade of 'B' or better in COMD 6180. Students who did not complete COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses must take COMD 6180 during the spring semester. Students who earned less than a 'B' in COMD 6180 as part of the first-year fall courses are not permitted to retake COMD 6180 concurrently with COMD 6385." | |
| COMD 6390 Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disorders | Change Course | There is a change in the course description. There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from "Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program" to "A grade of 'B' or better in all summer term I courses (COMD 6303, COMD 6340, COMD 6365)." | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6395 Advanced Clinical Practicum I | Change Course | There is a change in the course description. There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from "Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program" to "A grade of 'B' or better in all summer term II COMD academic courses (COMD 6304, COMD 6390, COMD 6397)." | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6396 Advanced Clinical Practicum II | Change Course | There is a change in the course description. There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from "Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program" to "A grade of 'B' or better in all second-year fall COMD academic courses (COMD 6345, COMD 6395)." | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 6397 Augmentative and Alternative Communication | Change Course | There is change in the long course title to include the word "and." There is a change in the prerequisite narrative from "Graduate standing and admission to the COMD graduate program" to "A grade of 'B' or better in all summer term I courses (COMD 6303, COMD 6340, COMD 6365)." | AY 23 - 24 |
| COMD 7300 Thesis I | Change Course | There is a change to the prerequisite narrative to remove Graduate standing but keeping Admission to the COMD graduate program. The repeat code is being changed | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | from RP to NR. The course description was updated to remove repeatability. | |
| COMD 7301 Thesis II | Change Course | There is a change in prerequisite narrative to add “A grade o ‘B’ or better for” to the COMD 7300 course. The repeat code is being changed from RP to NR. The course description was updated to remove repeatability. | AY 23 - 24 |
| Communication Sciences and Disorders (MS) | Change Program | There is an addition of progression requirements and graduation requirements to the “Content at the top of the Catalog Page.” | AY 23 – 24 |

c) College of Business and Entrepreneurship

i. Department of Management

1) Delete Program, New Program – **Akinloye Akindayomi**

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| Healthcare Administration and Leadership Certificate | Delete Program | The department has removed the Healthcare Administration specialization in the face-to-face MBA. Due to this, this certificate is being changed to an AOP program. | AY 23 - 24 |
| Healthcare Administration and Leadership Certificate - Accelerated Online Program | New Program | This program is changing in modality from face-to-face to AOP. The changes from the original program include removing ECON 6354 and NURS 6307. New courses include FINA 6350, INFS 6340, INFS 6343, and MARK 6350. | AY 23 - 24 |

d) College of Engineering and Computer Science

i. Department of Mechanical Engineering

1) ~~New~~ Change Course – **Dumitru Caruntu**

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| BMEE 6316 Physiology for Biomedical Engineers | New Change Course | This course was approved in October of 2021, but since then the course description for this course needed to be updated. Since the program hasn't been added to the catalog (as it is not approved to be implemented until Fall 2023), we weren't | AY 23 - 24 |

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| | | able to use the change course form. No other changes have been implemented. | |
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e) College of Education and P-16 Integration

i. Department of Teaching and Learning

1) Delete Program – James Jupp

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| Higher Education Teaching Certificate - Accelerated Online Program | Delete Program | Due to low enrollment, the department would like to discontinue the program. There are three students currently active and enrolled. | AY 23 - 24 |

f) Graduate College

i. Change in Policy – Sandra Hansmann

| Name | Type | Comment | Effective Year |
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| Expired Coursework | Revise Policy | Language is being added to clarify extensions for coursework and petitions for both masters and doctoral level coursework. | AY 23 - 24 |
| Graduate Student Standing and Probation | Revise Policy | Language is being added to clarify that students will be dropped if they are suspended, and the suspension appeal process for both master and doctoral students. | AY 23 - 24 |

2) Informational Items

a) Office of Curriculum and Institutional Assessment

i. Request to remove the GRE - Laura Saenz

| College | Department | Programs | Effective Year |
|----------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|
| College of Business | International Business | Global Trade Management (MS) – Accelerated Online Program | TBD |
| College of Business | School of Accountancy | Accounting (MACC) | |
| College of Education | Counseling | Counseling (MED) | TBD |

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| College of Engineering and Computer Science | Civil Engineering | Civil Engineering (MS) | TBD |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | Computer Science | Computer Science (MS) | TBD |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | Electrical Engineering | Electrical Engineering (MSE) | TBD |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | Manufacturing and Industrial Engineering | Manufacturing Engineering (MSE) | TBD |
| College of Engineering and Computer Science | Mechanical Engineering | Mechanical Engineering (MSE) | TBD |
| College of Health Professions | School of Rehabilitation Services and Counseling | Rehabilitation Counseling (PhD) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Communication | Communication (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Criminal Justice | Criminal Justice (MS) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | History | History (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Literatures and Cultural Studies | English | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Sociology | Disaster Studies (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Sociology | Sociology (MS) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Spanish | Spanish (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Writing and Language Studies | English as a Second Language (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Writing and Language Studies | Spanish Translation and Interpreting (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Political Science | Political Science (MA) | TBD |
| College of Liberal Arts | Psychological Sciences | Clinical Psychology (PhD) | TBD |

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| College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts | MAIS – multiple depts | Concentration in Anthropology, Art History, History, English, and Mexican American Studies. | TBD |
| College of Science | MSIS - Physics and Astronomy | Concentration in Science and Technology (concentration name is in the process of changing to Physics, as noted above.) | TBD |
| College of Science | No Dept | Biochemistry (MS) | TBD |
| College of Science | Biology | Biology (MS) | TBD |
| College of Science | Chemistry | Chemistry (MS) | TBD |
| College of Science | School of Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences | Agricultural, Environmental, and Sustainability Sciences (MS) | TBD |
| College of Science | School of Earth, Environmental, and Marine Sciences | Ocean, Coastal and Earth Sciences (MS) | TBD |
| College of Science | School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences | Mathematics (MS) | TBD |
| College of Science | Physics and Astronomy | Physics (MS) | TBD |

Based on March 1, 2023, feedback from UT System regarding request to removal the GRE or GMAT as an admission requirement:

Based on Application Cycle

| Waive GRE/GMAT | Department Action to Remove GRE/GMAT | Due Date | Outcomes | UTRGV Next Steps | UT System Decision | Date GRE/GMAT is permanently removed or reinstated |
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| Applications received during Spring/Summer 2023 and AY 2023-2024 | Submit data and proposal to remove GRE/GMAT for institutional review by due date | June 30, 2023, for November 2023 UTS BOR meeting | Data supports the request to remove the GRE/GMAT. | Send request to UTS | Approve | Applications received in AY 2024-2025 |
| Applications received during Spring/Summer 2023 and AY 2023-2024 | Submit data and proposal to remove | June 30, 2023, for November | Data supports the request to | Send request to UTS | Reject | Applications received in AY 2024-2025 |

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| | GRE/GMAT for institutional review by due date | 2023 UTS BOR meeting | remove the GRE/GMAT. | | | |
| Applications received during Spring/Summer 2023 and AY 2023-2024 | Submit data and proposal to remove GRE/GMAT for institutional review by due date | June 30, 2023, for November 2023 UTS BOR meeting | Data does not support request to remove GRE/GMAT | Do not send request to UTS | n/a | Applications received in AY 2024-2025 |
| Applications received during Spring/Summer 2023 and AY 2023-2024 | Program does not submit request to remove GRE/GMAT for institutional review by due date | June 30, 2023, for November 2023 UTS BOR meeting | n/a | n/a | n/a | Applications received in AY 2024-2025 |

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| MUAP 6279 & MUAP 6243 | In February these two courses were approved to be removed from the inventory. There are students who need to take these two courses in the fall, so we are re-activating them. |
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1) Announcements or Other Informational Items

- i) Next meeting – October 2023
- ii) Thanks to the Chair, Charles Rousch, and Vice Chair, Kimberly Selber
- iii) Change of Committee Meeting Dates

2) Adjournment

DRAFT REVISED EXPIRED COURSEWORK

| Current: | Proposed: |
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| <p>MASTER’S COURSEWORK – MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION</p> <p>All academic coursework applied toward a Master’s degree must have been earned in the seven (7) years immediately preceding completion of the graduate program.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances only, upon approval of the Dean of Graduate College, expired course credits may be revalidated for one year only and may not be revalidated more than once.</p> <p>A limit of 9 credit hours may be revalidated and reinstated in a 30-credit hour degree plan, and a limit of 12 credit hours may be revalidated and reinstated in 36-credit hour or greater degree plans.</p> <p>Expired coursework will not be revalidated for the purpose of use in a second or subsequent degree and expired elective coursework will not be revalidated. In addition, transferred and/or substituted credits will not be revalidated.</p> <p>Students must graduate within one (1) academic year of credit revalidation, and revalidation does not change the grade initially earned in the course.</p> <p>Students seeking to revalidate expired coursework must meet with their Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) to discuss revalidation and to develop a degree plan/path to graduation. Non-enrolled students must re-apply and be admitted into a degree program at UTRGV to pursue course revalidation.</p> | <p>MASTER’S COURSEWORK – MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION</p> <p>All academic coursework applied toward a Master’s degree must have been earned in the seven (7) years immediately preceding completion of the graduate program.</p> <p>Petitions for Extension of the Maximum Period for Degree Completion</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, active continuously enrolled students may request a one-year extension of the Maximum Period for Degree Completion upon approval of the Program, Academic College, and Graduate College. A denial at any level stops the process. Students with an approved extension of the maximum period for degree completion are not required to submit course revalidations.</p> <p>Petitions for Revalidation of Expired Coursework</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances only, inactive students seeking to return to UTRGV for degree completion may reapply to UTRGV and upon admission, petition to include expired coursework in the degree.</p> <p>A limit of 9 credit hours may be revalidated and reinstated in a 30-credit hour degree plan, and a limit of 12 credit hours may be revalidated and reinstated in 36-credit hour or greater degree plans, upon approval of the Program, Academic College, and Graduate College. A denial at any level stops the process.</p> <p>Students must graduate within one (1) academic year of credit revalidation, and revalidation does not change the grade initially earned in the course.</p> <p>Expired coursework will not be revalidated for the purpose of use in a second or subsequent</p> |

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| | <p>degree and expired elective coursework will not be revalidated. In addition, transferred and/or substituted credits will not be revalidated.</p> <p>Students seeking to revalidate expired coursework must meet with their Graduate Program Coordinator (GPC) to discuss revalidation and to develop a degree plan/path to graduation.</p> |
| <p>DOCTORAL COURSEWORK – MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION</p> <p>All academic coursework applied toward a Doctoral degree must have been earned in the ten (10) years immediately preceding completion of the graduate program.</p> <p>In some circumstances, upon approval of the Dean of Graduate College, expired course credits may be revalidated for one year only and may not be revalidated more than once. Expired coursework will not be revalidated for the purpose of use in a second or subsequent degree and expired elective coursework will not be revalidated.</p> <p>In addition, transferred and/or substituted credits will not be revalidated.</p> <p>Students must graduate within one (1) academic year of credit revalidation, and revalidation does not change the grade initially earned in the course.</p> <p>Students seeking to revalidate expired coursework must meet with their Doctoral Dissertation Committee (DDC) to discuss possible revalidation. Non-enrolled students must re-apply and be admitted into a degree program at UTRGV in order to pursue course revalidation.</p> | <p>DOCTORAL COURSEWORK – MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR COMPLETION</p> <p>All academic coursework applied toward a Doctoral degree must have been earned in the ten (10) years immediately preceding completion of the graduate program.</p> <p>Petitions for Extension of the Maximum Period for Degree Completion</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, active continuously enrolled students may request a one-year extension of the Maximum Period for Degree Completion upon approval of the Program, Academic College, and Graduate College. A denial at any level stops the process. Students with an approved extension of the maximum period for degree completion are not required to submit course revalidations.</p> <p>Petitions for Revalidation of Expired Coursework</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances only, inactive students seeking to return to UTRGV for degree completion may reapply to UTRGV and upon admission, petition to include expired coursework in the degree.</p> <p>A limit of 9 credit hours may be revalidated and reinstated in a 30-credit hour degree plan, and a limit of 12 credit hours may be revalidated and reinstated in 36-credit hour or greater degree plans, upon approval of the Program, Academic College, and Graduate College. A denial at any level stops the process.</p> |

| <p>Current</p> <p>MASTERS ACADEMIC STANDING, ACADEMIC PROBATION, AND ACADEMIC SUSPENSION</p> | <p>Proposed</p> <p>MASTERS ACADEMIC STANDING, ACADEMIC PROBATION, AND ACADEMIC SUSPENSION</p> |
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| <p>For a masters-level graduate student to remain in good academic standing, the student must maintain a cumulative and semester or module grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and meet their department's academic progress criteria toward degree completion.</p> <p>The minimum GPA of 3.0 is based on all course work taken, regardless of whether the courses are part of the student's degree plan.</p> <p>A student whose GPA falls below a 3.0 cumulatively or in a given semester or module is placed on academic probation the next semester or module. Within the probationary semester or module, the student's cumulative and semester or module GPA must return to 3.0 or the student will be suspended. Some programs may require a higher minimum GPA in the program or in specific courses for progression into subsequent courses.</p> <p>A student who receives an F in any course is suspended without a probationary semester or module regardless of cumulative GPA.</p> <p>To petition for readmission into a graduate program, a suspended</p> | <p>Good Academic Standing</p> <p>For a masters-level graduate student to remain in good academic standing, the student must maintain a cumulative and semester or module grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and meet their department's academic progress criteria toward degree completion.</p> <p>The minimum GPA of 3.0 is based on all course work taken, regardless of whether the courses are part of the student's degree plan. Some programs may require a higher minimum GPA in the program or in specific courses for progression into subsequent courses.</p> <p>Academic Probation— A student whose GPA falls below a 3.0 cumulatively or in a given semester or module is placed on academic probation the next semester or module. Within the probationary semester or module, the student's cumulative and semester or module GPA must return to 3.0 or the student will be suspended.</p> <p>Academic Suspension— Probationary students who do not raise their GPA to the minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of the probationary semester are suspended.</p> <p>Students who receive an F in any course are suspended without a probationary semester or module regardless of cumulative GPA.</p> <p>Suspended students who nevertheless register or have registered prior to completion of the semester in which academic standing is determined will be dropped from coursework.</p> <p>Suspension Appeals</p> <p>To continue graduate studies, suspended students must submit an appeal through the Graduate Program</p> |

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| <p>student must submit a written request through the Director of Graduate Program and the Dean of the College to the Graduate College Dean, and upon approval, may continue the program of study.</p> | <p>Coordinator and the Academic College Dean to the Graduate College Dean, and upon approval, may continue in the program of study.</p> <p>Dismissal— Students whose suspension appeals are not approved are dismissed. Students who do not meet the conditions of an approved reinstatement appeal are dismissed.</p> |
| <p>Current</p> <p>DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STANDING, ACADEMIC PROBATION, AND ACADEMIC SUSPENSION</p> | <p>Proposed</p> <p>DOCTORAL ACADEMIC STANDING, ACADEMIC PROBATION, AND ACADEMIC SUSPENSION</p> |
| <p>For a doctoral-level graduate student to remain in good academic standing, the student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale), maintain a semester or module GPA of 3.25, and maintain a 3.25 in 8000 and 9000 level coursework. Some programs may require a higher minimum GPA in the program or in specific courses for progression into subsequent courses.</p> <p>A student who does not meet the 3.25 GPA requirements as specified above is placed on academic probation the next semester or module. Within that probationary semester or module, the semester or module and cumulative GPA must return to 3.25 or the student will be suspended.</p> <p>A student who receives an F in any course is suspended without a probationary semester or module regardless of cumulative GPA.</p> | <p>Good Academic Standing</p> <p>For a doctoral-level graduate student to remain in good academic standing, the student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale), maintain a semester or module GPA of 3.25, and maintain a 3.25 in 8000 and 9000 level coursework. Some programs may require a higher minimum GPA in the program or in specific courses for progression into subsequent courses.</p> <p>Academic Probation— A student whose who does not meet the criteria for Good Academic Standing is placed on academic probation the next semester or module. Within the probationary semester or module, the student’s cumulative and semester or module GPA must return to 3.25 or the student will be suspended.</p> <p>Academic Suspension— Probationary students who do not raise their GPA to the minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of the probationary semester are suspended.</p> <p>Students who receive an F in any course are suspended without a probationary semester or module regardless of cumulative GPA.</p> <p>Suspended students who nevertheless register or have registered prior to completion of the semester in which academic standing is determined will be dropped from coursework.</p> |

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| <p>A student who receives a grade of C or lower in 9 semester hours of credit attempted toward the doctoral degree (i.e., earns three C grades) is suspended without a probationary semester or module regardless of cumulative GPA.</p> <p>Doctoral students must also meet departmental and institutional academic progress criteria toward doctoral degree completion. Not meeting academic progress requirements may result in the student being placed on academic probation or suspension by the Program through the Dean of the Academic College.</p> <p>To petition for readmission into a graduate program, a suspended student must submit a written request through the Director of Graduate Program and the Dean of the College to the Graduate College Dean, and upon approval, may continue the program of study.</p> | <p>Suspension Appeals</p> <p>To continue graduate studies, suspended students must submit an appeal through the Graduate Program Coordinator and the Academic College Dean to the Graduate College Dean, and upon approval, may continue in the program of study.</p> <p>Dismissal— Students whose suspension appeals are not approved are dismissed.</p> <p>A student who receives a grade of C or lower in 9 semester hours of credit attempted toward the doctoral degree (i.e., earns three C grades) is suspended without a probationary semester or module regardless of cumulative GPA.</p> <p>Doctoral students must also meet departmental and institutional academic progress criteria toward doctoral degree completion. Not meeting academic progress requirements may result in the student being placed on academic probation, suspension, or dismissal by the Program through the Dean of the Academic College. Students suspended or dismissed under program or academic college policies may submit an Academic Appeal.</p> |
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