GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

March 2, 2017

PRESENT: Jennifer Betters-Bubon, Sang Choi, Abbie Daly, Corey Davis, David Munro (for Balaji Sankaranarayanan), Praveen Parboteeah, SangHee Park, Brian Schanen, William Supernaw, David Welsch, and John Zbikowski.

ABSENT: Alison Boyer, \*Roxanne DePaul, Sarah Hessenauer, Max Hsu, Kim Knesting-Lund, Rick Mason, Diane Pertzborn, Karla Saeger, Shannon Stuart, and Britta Svoboda.

GUEST: Paul Ambrose and Carol Elsen

The March 2, 2017, meeting was called to order at 2:19 p.m. by Interim Dean Seth Meisel. Praveen Parboteeah moved, with a second by Corey Davis, to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2017, meeting. Motion carried.

**Announcements**

1. The School of Graduate Studies has hired a new staff member, Susan Feuerenstein.

**Information Only Item**

Corey Davis moved, with a second by Brian Schanen, to approve the Information Only item on the agenda. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

1. Curricular Action: Course Deletion from the Department of Womens Studies: WOMENST 664: Women in International Relations

<https://uww-next.courseleaf.com/courseleaf/courseleaf.cgi?page=/courseadmin/3725/index.html&step=tcadiff>

**Business Items**

John Zbikowski moved, with a second by Jennifer Betters-Bubon, to approve the new courses from the Educational Foundations Department. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

* 1. Curricular Action: New Course from the Department of Educational Foundations: EDFOUND 783: Curriculum and Methods in Gifted Education

<https://uww-next.courseleaf.com/courseleaf/courseleaf.cgi?page=/courseadmin/4957/index.html&step=tcadiff>

* 1. Curricular Action: New Course from the Department of Educational Foundations: EDFOUND 784: Practicum n Teaching Advanced Learners

<https://uww-next.courseleaf.com/courseleaf/courseleaf.cgi?page=/courseadmin/4958/index.html&step=tcadiff>

Next, Sang Choi moved to approve the program change from the Department of Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health. David Welsch seconded this motion. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

1. Curricular Action: Program Change from the Department of Occupational and Environmental Safety and Health

<https://uww-next.courseleaf.com/courseleaf/courseleaf.cgi?page=/programadmin/62/index.html&step=tcadiff>

Other Business:

Praveen Parboteeah moved, with a second by David Munro, to approve the following policy:

**Bridge Program Admission Policy for 2017-18 (only)**

For the three-semester period, Fall 2017 - Summer 2018 only, allow admission for up to 10 individuals (total) who have earned a 3-year bachelor's degree from a non–Bologna process (European Higher Education Area) university as long as they meet all other graduate program requirements and agree to complete 30 credits of prerequisites.

**Fall 2018 the approved admission policy again becomes effective:**

Effective Fall 2017, individuals who have earned a 3-year bachelor's degree from a non-Bologna process (European Higher Education Area) university will be considered admission eligible upon satisfactory completion of an approved Master’s Bridge program.

With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

David Welsch moved, with a second by Corey Davis, to adjourn the meeting at 2:36 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lange

Secretary