

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 20, 2024

1:00 PM

TELECONFERENCE

VIA ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Nicole Stedman (Chair), Dr. Linda Bloom, Dr. Hitomi Greenslet, Dr. Corene Matyas, Dr. Connie Mulligan, Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy, Dr. Aner Sela, Dr. Marta Wayne, and Kevin Senior (GSC rep)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. J.C. Bunch, Dr. James Essegbey, Dr. Kristin Larsen, Dr. Michael Martinez, Dr. Joni Williams Splett, and Jasleen Kaur (GSC alternate)

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Cheryl Gater (Associate Provost and Director), Dr. Oliver Grundmann (College of Pharmacy), Diana Hull (Office of the Registrar), Dr. Maria Leite (Academic Affairs), Dr. Johnathan Orsini (Office of the Provost/Teaching and Technology), Dr. Elizabeth Ross (College of the Arts), Dr. Elizabeth Palmer (College of Medicine), Dr. Peter Sayeski (College of Medicine), and Ashley Tidwell (Office of Admissions)

STAFF PRESENT: Megan Lewis, Dr. Talline Martins, Dr. Lerah Sutton, Frankie Tai (Recording), and Stacy Wallace

The meeting was called to order at 1:01 p.m.

Dr. Stedman welcomed everyone to this month's meeting of the Graduate Council and gave a brief summary of the pending proposals to be presented to the Council. (Prior to calling the meeting to order, Dr. Stedman informed everyone that today's Zoom meeting was being recorded.)

I. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Minutes from the May 16, 2024, Graduate Council Meeting. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATE:

2. The College of the Arts seeks to modify the number of credit hours required for the graduate certificate in Curatorial Studies (#19058). Dr. Elizabeth Ross was present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of earliest available.

CONCENTRATIONS:

3. The College of Medicine seeks to create a new concentration in Medical Pharmacology and Toxicology for the Master of Science (M.S.) with a major in Medical Sciences (#19940). Dr. Oliver Grundmann was present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of fall 2024.
4. The College of Medicine seeks to modify the admissions requirements and change the name of the concentration in "Gerontology" to "Innovative Aging Studies" for the Master of Science (M.S.) with a major in Medical Sciences (#19946). Dr. Peter Sayeski was present (via Zoom) for discussion. The unit will work with the Graduate School to determine a plan of action for currently enrolled students. A motion to

approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of earliest available.

5. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences seeks to close the concentration in Imaging Science and Technology for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a major in Mathematics (#19562). Dr. Nicole Stedman was present (via Zoom) for discussion. It was confirmed that there are no active students enrolled. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed Termination Date of fall 2024 and a Phase-Out Date of fall 2024.

MAJOR:

6. The College of Medicine seeks to create a major in Artificial Intelligence in Biomedical and Health Sciences for the Master of Science (M.S.) (#19698). Dr. Elizabeth Palmer was present (via Zoom) for discussion. She explained that the program will have a clinical focus and be process/discovery oriented. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of spring 2025.

EXPIRATION OF FINAL EXAM POLICY:

7. Extending the expiration of the final exam from six months to three semesters, including the term in which the exam is taken. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of fall 2024.

II. INFORMATION ITEM / ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

8. Graduate Curriculum Committee – May Minutes and June Agenda (Enclosure 8)
9. Graduate Programs – Distance or Self-Supporting
 - Master of Arts in Mass Communication degree with a major in Mass Communication and a concentration in Digital Journalism and Multimedia Storytelling
 - Master of Science degree with a major in Medical Sciences with a concentration in Medical Anatomy and Physiology
10. Graduate Student Success Center
Dr. Talline Martins shared the following updates:
 - The recruitment survey will be shared with colleges and departments soon.
 - The Graduate School is working on an overarching recruitment calendar that will be available on the UF Grad School webpage. This calendar will showcase where departments and colleges will be for the Fall 2024 recruitment season and will include both domestic and international opportunities.
 - The new Campus Visitation Program (CVP) dates are October 10-11. More information will be announced soon.

The meeting adjourned at 1:37 p.m.