

University Graduate Council
March 1, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Present: Anita Pennathur, Business; Eric Berlatsky, Arts & Letters; Carla Calarge, Arts & Letters; Mahyar Shirazi, Medicine; Danielle Groton, Social Work & Criminal Justice; Paul Peluso, Chair; Mihaela Cardei, Engineering & Computer Science; Louis Merlin, Science; Dawn Froid, Library; Tobin Hindle, Science.

Others present: David Binninger, Robin Larson, Angela Gaze, Deb Szabo, Maria Jennings, Marie Claire Demassi, Zhixiao Xie, Victoria Jean Julien, Randy Brooks, Sameko Munroe, Christine Kraft.

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:02 by Paul Peluso, UGC Chair.

II. Minutes

- a) No discussion of minutes
- b) Motion and second to approve Minutes from the February 1, 2023 meeting.

III. Announcements

- a) Dr. Paul Peluso announced that he spoke with Graduate College Dean William Kalies and Dr. Peluso will be able to answer any questions regarding the Tuitions Benefits Policy in his absence.

IV. Curricula proposals

- a) The curricula proposals below were submitted for review and approval by the GPC.
- b) Discussion ensued regarding the Tuition Benefits Policy. The UGC approved it and directed it to the Catalog Revision Committee for implementation.
- c) Motion and second to approve all proposed curricula items was made. All items passed unanimously.

New Curriculum Proposals for February 22, 2023

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Consent Agenda	Action Agenda
	<u>Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering & Computer Science</u>			
Program Change	MA in History – no GRE	Arts & Letters	C	
New Combined Degree Program	BA /MA Languages, Linguistics & Comp Lit	Arts & Letters		A
New Combined Degree Program	BPM - Public Management / MPA - Public Admin	Arts & Letters		A
New Combined Degree Program	BPSA – Public Safety Admin / MPA Public Admin	Arts & Letters		A
New Program	Graduate Certificate–Sexuality & Gender Education of SAGE	Arts & Letters		A

	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science			
New Course Proposal	MAR 6735 - Digital Marketing	Business	C	
New Combined Degree Program	Honors Program in Accounting with option for combined BBA/MAC Degree	Business		A
Course Change	ACG 5176 Financial Statement Analysis	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 5205 Advanced Accounting	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 5464 Acct Applications E-Commerce	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 5505 Governmental & Not-for-Profit Acct	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 5647 Auditing & Assurance Services 2	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 5677 Internal Auditing	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6027 Financial Accounting Concepts	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6138 Advanced Financial Reporting & Acct	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6175 Analysis of Financial Statements	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6396 Communication Strategies	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6465 Accounting for E-Commerce	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6475 Adv Accounting Information Systems	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6496 Adv Accounting - Data Analytics	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6498 Adv Digital Forensics	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6685 Interviewing for Forensic Accountants	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6686 Acct Fraud Examination Concepts	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6687 Acct Fraud Exam Conduct Procedures	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6688 Forensic Accounting & Legal	Business	C	
Course Change	ACG 6689 Forensic Accounting, Fraud, Taxation	Business	C	
Course Change	BUL 6332 Business Law-Professional Accountants	Business	C	

Course Change	BUL 6455 Business Law & Applied Ethics	Business	C	
Course Change	BUL 6628 Advanced Entertainment Law	Business	C	
Course Change	TAX 6025 Concepts of Federal Income Tax	Business	C	
Course Change	TAX 6065 Tax Research	Business	C	
Course Change	TAX 6525 International Taxation	Business	C	
Course Change	TAX 6878 Communication Strategies Tax Account	Business	C	
Addendum	Addendum - Accounting	Business	C	
Reviewers by College: Engineering & Computer Science, Business				
Course Change	EDF 7578 Critical Foundations	Education	C	
Program Change	Educational Specialist-Curriculum & Instruction	Education	C	
Program Change	PHD in Curriculum & Instruction	Education	C	
Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science				
Program Change	Business Biotechnology-Professional Science MA	Science	C	
Program Change	MS Environmental Science	Science	C	
Program Change	MS Teaching	Science	C	
New Course Proposal	EVR 6938 Defining & Measuring Global Change	Science	C	
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				
Course Change	SOW 6116 Social Work and Trauma	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	
Course Change	SOW 6125 Psychopathology in Clinical Social Work Practice	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	
Course Change	SOW 6128 Cognitive-Behavioral Theory	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	
Course Change	SOW 6153 Social Work & Human Sexuality	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	
Course Change	SOW 6353 Couple Therapy in Social Work	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	
New Course Proposal	CJE 6057 History of Policing	Social Work & Criminal Justice	C	

	Additional Items			
Graduate College	Tuition Benefits Policy	William Kalies	C	
Registrar	Inactive Course Review	Maria Jennings	C	

V. Additional Discussions

- a) The committee discussed the Faculty Senate meeting and HB-999. There is concern on behalf of all committee members that if passed, HB-999 will have a large impact on several programs and eliminate majors in certain subjects. The committee spoke of the value of college diversity programs.
- b) The committee discussed if there is any update of the university Presidential search. A Presidential search committee is in place and a professional company has been hired to run the search.
- c) The committee discussed the update of the UF West Palm Beach campus. There is an issue regarding the donation of land. UF has decided to take a 6 month pause before moving forward with the project.

VI. Meeting was adjourned by UGC Chair, Paul Peluso at 2:58pm.

The next University Graduate Council meeting will be on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.