

Graduate Policy and Curriculum Committee

February 5, 2020

12:30 pm

Minutes

Voting members present: Doug Moodie, Tridib Banyopadhyay, Meng Han, Yi Jin, , Cherilyn McLester, Rene McClatchey, LeeAnn Lands, Marina Koether, Debbie Smith, Heather Scott, Reza Parizi, Susan Smith, Charity Butcher

Voting members absent: Ameen Farooq, Pavan Meadati, Bill Bailey

Meeting called to order at 12:31pm

Agenda:

1. Approval of Agenda - Doug Moodie 1<sup>st</sup>, Charity Butcher 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved.
2. Tabled approval of GPCC Minutes from January 22, 2020, not yet uploaded.
3. Review of Executive Committee Minutes (1/29/2020)
4. Agenda items:
  - o **A. MAT** - Faculty members from Teaching, MAT presented proposed changes to program, discontinuation of courses, changes to courses, and new courses. The main objective is to upgrade and refresh the program. One hour course model changes to 3 hour course model, changes due to Woodrow Wilson scholarship program no longer relevant, to align with state and federal level requirements, and to increase rigor for master level students. Question was posed why the changes from one hour courses to 3 hour courses. Answered that the one hour credit courses started with Woodrow Wilson and did not play out as intended. S. Smith brought up that some of the objectives were not in the usual format (ex: MAED 6418). M Koether brought up a grading issue in the SCED courses. D. Moodie asked why there were 9 hours in the summer, seems like students will have to work twice as hard in the summer. Answer: Most students work in the Fall and Spring as teachers, but not in the summer. T Bandy Question: You are proposing to drop GRE? Answer: Yes, it is in the program proposal. Question: Are you adding something other than GRE? Answer: No, entrance based on state requirements, and GRE redundant information, there are other factors being considered. Doug Moodie moved to accept changes to MAT with associat

a certificate? Answer: 12. Question: Had they thought about embedding? Answer: Will collect feedback to see if we need to tweak certificate.

Doug Moodie motioned to accept the program change with associated new courses and waive second reading. R. McClatchey 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Approved.

- IS 8340
- ECON 8710

### **C. Business Administration Ph.D. Program**

Brian Rutherford presented on changes to PhD program in Business Administration. Change to the 48 hour program, 33 hours course work and 15 hours dissertation work. Instead of 3 discipline specific concentrations there would be 4, Business Research Methodology would change from 4 courses to 5. Also want to get rid of course in how to transition to PhD studies since students are already teaching in universities. Most of the changes are to clean up course numbers, course names, and course descriptions as needed.

Doug Moodie motioned to accept the program change with associated courses and waive second reading. Tridib Bandy 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Approved.

- ACCT 9007, 9008, 9001, 9005, 9006, 9900
- BRM 9201, 9202, 9203, 9204, 9205
- IS 9001, 9005, 9006, 9007, 9008, 9900
- MGT 9001, 9005, 9006, 9007, 9008, 9900
- MKTG 9001, 9005, 9006, 9007, 9008, 9900

### **○ D. Graduate Certificate in Software Engineering Foundations**

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