GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
May 16, 2019
1:00 PM
GRINTER HALL ROOM 110

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Henry Frierson (Chair), Dr. Jason Blackburn, Dr. David Bloom, Dr. Joyce Bono, Dr. Kendal Broad-Wright, Dr. Warren Dixon, Dr. Bruce MacFadden, Dr. James McLeskey, Dr. Lori Pennington-Gray, Mr. Seth Assan (GSC rep)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Karen Bjorndal, Dr. Wendy Graham, Dr. Raymond Issa, Dr. Sihong Song, Mr. Glen Billesbach (GSC alternate)

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Jose Abisambra (College of Medicine), Mr. Stephen Bender (College of Design, Construction, and Planning), Ms. Suzie Burns (Office of the University Registrar), Dr. Brian Marchman (Distance and Continuing Education), Dr. Lucia Notterpek (College of Medicine), Dr. Cindy Prins via Zoom (College of Public Health and Health Professions), Mr. Steve Pritz (Office of the University Registrar), Dr. Tom Rowe (College of Medicine), Dr. Matt Sarkisian (College of Medicine)

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Paul Duncan, Ms. Gann Enholm, Ms. Caroline Lentz, Dr. Judy Traveis, Ms. Stacy Wallace

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

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Minutes from the April 16, 2019, Graduate Council meeting. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATE:

2. Proposal from the College of Design, Construction and Planning for a new graduate certificate in Themed Environments Integration (#13809). Mr. Stephen Bender was present for discussion.
   GC Member: How does this certificate differ from the concentration that was approved previously in this field?
   Mr. Bender: The concentration includes a research component while this certificate does not. The industry has requested for there to be both the concentration and the certificate for those who do not want to pursue a master’s degree.
   GC Member: How many people do you anticipate will enroll in this?
   Mr. Bender: I have a current list of about 14 undergraduates from our department, as well as from engineering, landscape architecture. I also have a list of about 50 students in the Orlando area that are interested in the program. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

CONCENTRATIONS:

3. Proposal from the College of Medicine for a new concentration in Neuroscience for the MS in Medical Sciences (#13375). Dr. Matthew Sarkisian and Dr. Lucia Notterpek were present for discussion.
   GC Member: Do you have a sense of how many students will enroll initially?
   Dr. Sarkisian: When we first advertise, we expect the number to be low, around 3-5 but we expect more as the program becomes more advertised.
   GC Member: How much of the program is online?
   Dr. Sarkisian: Less than 25%; most of the courses are on-campus.
   GC Member: In a few places on the form you mention where this will be housed and where the faculty will be from. Will this program only be made up of faculty from clinical neuromedicine departments?
   Dr. Sarkisian: This concentration will be in the BMS field and will be administered by the department of Neuroscience. Any faculty member with graduate faculty status in neuroscience can participate, and we have over 100 who have completed research in neuroscience.
GC Member: Can you explain the credit hours?

Dr. Sarkisian: I designed this program with 42 credits to keep a student full-time but almost half of those credits are made up of research and much of the student’s time will be spent writing their thesis.

A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

4. Proposal from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences to add the concentration in Global Systems Agroecology to the PhD in Agricultural and Biological Engineering (#13829). Dr. Duncan clarified that the concentration is substantially online.

A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

The following proposals #5-10 were voted on simultaneously.

5. Proposal from the College of Public Health and Health Professions for a modification to the concentration in Biostatistics for the Master of Public Health (#13863). Dr. Cindy Prins was available for discussion.

6. Proposal from the College of Public Health and Health Professions for a modification to the concentration in Environmental Health for the Master of Public Health (#13864). Dr. Cindy Prins was available for discussion.

7. Proposal from the College of Public Health and Health Professions for a modification to the concentration in Epidemiology for the Master of Public Health (#13865). Dr. Cindy Prins was available for discussion.

8. Proposal from the College of Public Health and Health Professions for a modification to the concentration in Health Management and Policy for the Master of Public Health (#13866). Dr. Cindy Prins was available for discussion.

9. Proposal from the College of Public Health and Health Professions for a modification to the concentration in Public Health Practice for the Master of Public Health (#13867). Dr. Cindy Prins was available for discussion.

10. Proposal from the College of Public Health and Health Professions for a modification to the concentration in Social and Behavioral Sciences for the Master of Public Health (#13868). Dr. Cindy Prins was available for discussion.

A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

II. INFORMATION ITEMS:

11. Effective fall 2019, the graduate certificate in Communicating Value and Web Conversion was terminated per proposal from the College of Journalism and Communications (#13771).

12. Effective fall 2019, the curriculum of the graduate certificate in Soil Ecosystem Services was modified per proposal from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (#13805).

13. Effective fall 2019, the concentration in Athletic Training/Sports Medicine for the M.S. in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology was closed per proposal from the College of Health and Human Performance (#13885).

14. Effective fall 2019, the curriculum of the M.S. in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology with a concentration in Human Performance was modified per proposal from the College of Health and Human Performance (#13383).

15. Graduate Programs – Distance and Self-Funded
   • Graduate certificate in Medical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
   • Graduate certificate in Forest Health and Resilience

The meeting adjourned at 1:28 p.m.