MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Nicole Stedman (Chair), Dr. Monika Ardelt, Dr. Linda Bloom, Dr. Hitomi Greenslet, Dr. Cynthia Griffin, Dr. Tanya Koropeckyj-Cox, Dr. Timothy Murtha, Dr. K. Ramesh Reddy, Dr. Marta Wayne, Paul C. Wassel III (GSC representative), and Alexander Wong (GSC alternate)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. J.C. Bunch, Dr. James Essegbey, Dr. Corene Matyas, and Dr. Aner Sela

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Mike Daniels (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences), Dr. Stephanie Hanson (College of Public Health and Health Professions), Sandie Houder (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), Diana Hull (Office of the Registrar), Dr. Jessica Kramer (College of Public Health and Health Professions), Dr. Maria Leite (Academic Affairs), Bill McElroy (College of Engineering), Dr. Amy Mobley (College of Health and Human Performance), Dr. Johnathan Orsini (Office of the Provost/Distance Learning), and Dr. Eric Triplett (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences)

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Tom Kelleher, Gann Enholm, Megan Lewis, Frankie Tai (Recording), Patty Van Wert, and Stacy Wallace

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 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.

I. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Minutes from the February 16, 2023 Graduate Council Meeting. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

CERTIFICATES:

2. The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences seeks to modify the curriculum for the graduate certificate in Ecological Restoration (#18055). Sandie Houder was present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of earliest available.

3. The College Engineering seeks to modify the curriculum for the graduate certificate in Engineering Innovation (#18110). Dr. Kelleher presented the proposal on behalf of the unit. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of earliest available.
4. The College of Engineering seeks to modify the curriculum for the graduate certificate in Engineering Project Management (#17948). Bill McElroy was present for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of earliest available.

5. The College of Agricultural and Life Sciences seeks to modify the curriculum for the graduate certificate in Natural Resource Policy and Administration (#18053). Sandie Houder 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:

6. The College of Public Health and Health Professions seeks to create a graduate concentration in Disability, Health, and Participation for the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) with a major in Rehabilitation Science (#17830). Dr. Stephanie Hanson and Dr. Jessica Kramer were present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of Fall 2023.

7. The College of Public Health and Health Professions seeks to modify the curriculum for the graduate concentration in Health Data Science (#17367). Dr. Stephanie Hanson and Dr. Steve Foti were present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of Fall 2023.

MAJORS:

8. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences seeks to modify the curriculum for the Master of Statistics, the Master of Science in Statistics, and the Doctor of Philosophy with a major in Statistics (#18129). Dr. Mike Daniels was present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of Fall 2023.

9. The College of Health and Human Performance seeks to modify the curriculum for the Master of Science (MS) with a major in Health Education and Behavior (HEB) (#18366). Dr. Amy Mobley was present (via Zoom) for discussion. A motion to approve was made, seconded, and passed unanimously, with a proposed effective date of Fall 2023.

2023-2026 BALLOT:

10. Approval of the ballot for election to Graduate Council 2023-2026. (Appendix A). A motion to approve the list was made, seconded, and passed unanimously.

II. INFORMATION ITEM / ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

11. Graduate Curriculum Committee – February Minutes and March Agenda.

12. Graduate Programs – Distance or Self-Funded
   • CALS – Soil Water and Ecosystems Sciences certificate in Fertilizer Technology
A working draft of an application form for proposals for online Ph.D. programs was distributed. Dr. Triplett provided a sample of responses using the draft form, which the Council reviewed. Council discussed additional questions and fields to add to the form. Based on feedback, the form will be revised and a path provided (via https://approval.ufl.edu) for consideration of proposals.

III. DISCUSSION ITEM:

14. Graduate Faculty Status
Discussion the possibility of creating a training or system for nominees for graduate faculty status to acknowledge the obligations and responsibilities of external members serving on graduate supervisory committees. This tool could be used to help clear future requests for faculty members to be granted graduate faculty status for the purposes of serving as members of committees outside of their home unit and in cases in which the faculty member’s home unit does not offer a graduate degree.

The meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.
### Appendix A

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