2018-2019 Graduate Curriculum Committee
Agenda
January 11, 2019

Committee members: Sandy Slater (Chair; History), Lindsey Drager (English), Kate Keeney (Arts Management), Amanda Ruth-McSwain (Communication)

Ex-Officio: Godfrey Gibbison (Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Charleston, S.C.), Lynne Ford (Associate Provost), Divya Bhati (Institutional Effectiveness & Strategic Planning), Franklin Czwazka (Registrar), Jerry Mackeldon (Registrar), Julie Dahl (Registrar), John Hakkila (Graduate School), Robyn Olejniczak (Graduate School)

Invited: Annalisa Calini (Math) and Martin Jones (Math); Sebastian van Delden (Computer Science)

A. Call to Order. Sandy Slater called the meeting to order at 3:07pm.

B. Approval of December Minutes

Amanda Ruth-McSwain made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Lindsey Drager seconded. All approved. Sandy Slater remarked on old business. Godfrey Gibbison discussed some modifications to the Urban Studies 4+1 program that will likely be presented to the Graduate Curriculum Committee in the future.

Godfrey Gibbison remarked that there will be two committees formed this semester. One is a committee to develop policies for doctoral programs. A second committee will be formed to discuss graduate programs, including the requirements for a thesis.

Sandy Slater asked for other updates from committee members.

C. Update on ARCM and Senate Process.

Divya Bhati commented that the ARCM prospectus was submitted in December 2018.
D. CSIS 641 Advanced Cybersecurity (require CSIS 632 as PreReq)
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:1114/form

Sandy Slater introduced the prerequisite requirement. There was no discussion. Amanda Ruth-McSwain moved to approve the change. Lindsey Drager seconded. All approved.

E. Doctoral Program in Mathematics with Computation
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:899/form

Amanda Ruth-McSwain asked about the admissions requirements. Is there a minimum GRE score? Annalisa Calini said no. Only the GRE is required. Entrance exams will remain standard, compared to other models. Annalisa Calini remarked that the language of the two semester course sequence has been clarified. There may be a future occasion when a student wishes to have an advisor outside of the College. This would go through the Graduate School’s system for approval.

Amanda Ruth-McSwain motioned to approve the Doctoral Program in Mathematics with Computation. Lindsey Drager seconded. All approved.

F. MATH 630 Theory of Probability
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:935/form
MATH 803 Algebra III
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:938/form
MATH 811 Functional Analysis
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:939/form
MATH 823 Partial Differential Equations III
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:940/form
MATH 824 Advanced Dynamical Systems
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:945/form
MATH 830 Theory of Stochastic Processes
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:946/form
MATH 845 Advanced Scientific Computing
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:947/form
MATH 880 Advanced Special Topics
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:949/form
MATH 999 Doctoral Dissertation Research
https://cofc.curriculog.com/proposal:950/form

Sandy Slater asked if there are enough faculty to teach the special topics courses. Annalisa Calini remarked that faculty have developed the syllabi--these faculty will teach the classes.

Amanda Ruth-McSwain asked about team teaching and is interested in this as an option in other areas. Annalisa Calini said that they do encourage team teaching and team advising.

Godfrey Gibbison commented on the CHE committee process. Sebastian van Delden talked about the external consultant that will also support the proposal.

Sandy Slater suggested that the committee vote on the individual course proposals as a batch. Lindsey Drager moved to approve all of the courses as part of the Doctoral Program in Mathematics and Computation as a batch. All approved.
G.  For the Good of the Order.

Sandy Slater asked if we can move the committee meetings to a different location. All agreed. Sandy Slater will look for a new room.

Amanda Ruth-McSwain asked if the Executive MBA will come to the Graduate Education Committee this semester? Sandy Slater discussed some of the new programs/classes and admissions requirements that the School of Business wishes to pursue.

H.  Adjournment. The committee adjourned at 3:40pm.

Next meeting: February 8, 2019