AGENDA
GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, March 27, 2020 – 3:00 PM
Virtual Zoom Meeting

Chair – Godfrey Gibbison, Interim Dean of the Graduate School

I. Welcome

II. Approval of the Minutes – February 21, 2020 Meeting

III. Curriculum Proposals – Sandy Slater, CGE

   A. Community Planning, Policy, and Design, MA
      i. CPAD 700: new course – independent study
      ii. CPAD 710: new course – internship
      iii. Program change: add new courses to electives, add other program courses (MPA, ENSS, COMM) to elective options

   B. Computer and Information Sciences, MS
      i. CSIS 605: new course – applied algorithms
      ii. CSIS 635: new course – fundamentals of agile project management
      iii. Program change: add CSIS 605 to requirements, remove CSIS 603 from requirements, add CSIS 635 to electives, change requirements for Software Engineering emphasis

   C. Data Science and Analytics, MS
      i. DATA 591: new course – independent study
      ii. Program change: add new and existing DATA 507 course to electives, remove two MBA courses from electives

   D. English, MA
      i. Program change: reduce degree hours from 36 to 30, remove distribution area requirement, remove seminar requirement

   E. Environmental and Sustainability Studies, MS
      i. Admissions reqs: decrease letters of recommendation from 3 to 2
      ii. EVSS 552: new course – managing resilient landscapes
      iii. Program change: add new course and existing EVSS 679 course to electives

   F. Information Systems Certificate
      i. Program termination

   G. Middle Grades Education, MAT
      i. Program termination
H. Public Administration, MPA
   i. PUBA 521: prereq, number change
   ii. PUBA 523: new course – housing policy, cross-list with POLI 423
   iii. PUBA 550: prereq change, cross-list with POLI 450
   iv. PUBA 701: prereq change
I. Science and Math for Teachers, MED
   i. SMFT 635: new course – topics in ecology and conservation biology
   ii. SMFT 637: course deactivation – biotechnology
   iii. SMFT 640: new course – coastal and marine science for teachers
   iv. SMFT 699: new course – capstone project
   v. Program change: reduce degree hours from 36 to 32, reduce capstone requirement from 7 to 3 hours, add new courses to electives, remove deactivated course
J. Software Engineering certificate
   i. Program change: change from 4 prescriptive courses to 4 courses from options: 1 required course, 2 from list of 3, 1 from list of 9
K. Special Education certificate
   i. Post-Bachelors certificate: admissions reqs: remove required statement of goals

IV. Update on the Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate School Financial Model – Jon Hakkila, Graduate School; Deanna Caveny, Academic Affairs; Michelle Smith, Institutional Research

V. Graduate Student Association – Mikey Zinn, President

VI. Announcements, Updates, and Reminders – GSO Staff

VII. For the Good of the Order

VIII. Adjournment

*The next Graduate Council meeting will be April 24, 2020 at 3pm*