Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Eric Berlatsky, Art Sementelli, Danielle Groton, Paul Peluso, Mihaela Cardei, Chair, Thomas O'Brien, Beth King, Louis Merlin

Guests: William Kalies, Marie Claire Demassi, Nicole Morse, Meredith Ellis, Hong Wei Long

   I.   Meeting called to order by Mihaela Cardei, Chair, at 2:02 pm.
  II.   Announcements/Discussion Items
 III.   The minutes from the last GPC Meeting held on November 2, 2022 were unanimously approved.
  IV.   Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC

New Curriculum Proposals for December 8, 2022

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
	Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering & Computer Science			
Program Change	MA Teaching Anthropology GRE not required	Arts & Letters		A
New Course Proposal	Feminist Pedagogy	Arts & Letters	3	AC
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science			
	None	Business		
	Reviewers by College: Engineering & Computer Science, Business			
	None	Education		
	Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science			
Course Change	COT 6405 Analysis of Algorithms	Engineering & Computer Science		A
Course Change	COT 6446 Randomized Algorithms	Engineering & Computer Science		A
New Course Proposal	COT 6455 Convex Optimization	Engineering & Computer Science	3	A
	Reviewers by College: Business, SWCJ			
	None	Library		
	Reviewers by College: Science, Nursing			
	None	Medicine & Biomedical Science		

	Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Medicine & Biomedical Science			
	None	Nursing		
	Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science			
New Course Proposal	URP 6345 Advanced Plan Making & Zoning	Science	3	A
Program Change	MS Mathematics revise course requirements	Science		A
	Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education			
	None	Social Work & Criminal Justice		
	Additional Items			

A: Approved; AC: Approved Contingent on changes being made; T: Tabled

A. Arts & Letters

1. Program Change: MA Teaching Anthropology - GRE not required
   a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
   b) Approved, as is.
2. New Course Proposal: WST 6007 Feminist Pedagogy & Professionalization
   a) Request to add Attendance Policy to syllabus
   b) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
   c) Approved, as amended.

B. Engineering & Computer Science

1. Course Change: COT 6405 Analysis of Algorithms
   a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
   b) Approved, as is.
2. Course Change: 6446 Randomized Algorithms
   a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
   b) Approved, as is.
3. New Course Proposal: COT 6455 Convex Optimization
   a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
   b) Approved, as is.

C. Science

1. New Course Proposal: URP 6345 Advanced Plan Making and Zoning
   a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
   b) Approved, as is.
2. Program Change: MS Mathematics revise course requirements
   a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
   b) Approved, as is.

Additional Discussion Items

Art Sementelli from Arts & Letters inquired about the New Program Request from the November 2nd Agenda. MA Communications fully online. Chair Cardei directed Dr. Sementelli to the Self-Supporting program proposal form that needs to be completed and submitted.

There was a discussion regarding changing the Thursday, December 15th date of the UGC meeting to Wednesday, December 14th. All agreed that the December 15th date conflicts with graduation and decided to change the UCG meeting date to Wednesday, December 14th.

Meeting adjourned by Mihaela Cardei, Chair, at 2:28pm

The next University Graduate Council meeting will be on Wednesday, January 25, 2022.