

**March 22, 2023**  
**Graduate Program Committee Minutes**

**Attendees:** Mihaela Cardei, Chair, Anita Pennathur, Arthur Sementelli, Dani Groton, Louis Merlin and Beth King.

**Guests:** William Kalies, Christopher Beetle, Debra Szabo, Marie Claire DeMassi, I. Jones, Masoud Lashaki, Eileen Bustamante, Howard Butcher, Zhixiao Xie, Meredith Ellis, Deguo Du, William Alexander, Oscar Curet, Christine Kraft.

- I. Meeting called to order by Mihaela Cardei, Chair, at 2:02pm.
- II. Announcements/discussion items.
- III. Minutes from the February 22<sup>nd</sup> GPC Meeting were unanimously approved.
- IV. Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC.

**New Curriculum Proposals for March 22, 2023**

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credits	Action
	<b><u>Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering &amp; Computer Science</u></b>			
New Course Proposal	ANG 6462 Advanced Global Health & Culture	Arts & Letters	3	A
	<b>Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science</b>			
Program Change	MS with Major in Civil Engineering (MSCV)	Engineering & Computer Science		A
Program Change	PhD in ME	Engineering & Computer Science		A
Program Change	PhD in OE	Engineering & Computer Science		A
Program Change	PhD in Transportation & Environmental Engineering	Engineering & Computer Science		AC
	<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, Medicine &amp; Biomedical Science</b>			
Program Change	BSN to PhD Nursing	Nursing		AC
	<b>Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science</b>			
Course Change	GLY 6352 Comparative Carbonate Sedimentology	Science		A
New Combined Degree Program	BS/MS Chemistry	Science		A
New Course Proposal	AST 6907 DIS	Science	1-3	A
New Course Proposal	PHY 6907 DIS	Science	1-3	A

New Course Proposal	RAT 6907 DIS	Science	1-3	A
New Program	Certificate in Neuroeconomics	Science		A
Program Change	MS Chemistry; MS in Teaching; PhD Chemistry	Science		A
Program Change	MS with Major in Physics	Science		A
Program Change	PhD in Physics	Science		A
<b>Reviewers by College: Arts &amp; Letters, Education</b>				
Program Change	Doctorate in Social Work	Social Work & Criminal Justice		A
<b>Additional Items</b>				
GC Catalog	Graduate College Catalog Changes	Dr. Bill Kalies		A

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

**The next Graduate Program Committee meeting will be TBA Fall 2023.**

### **A. Arts & Letters**

1. New Course Proposal: ANG 6462 Advanced Global Health & Culture
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.

### **B. Engineering and Computer Science**

1. Program Change: MS with Major in Civil Engineering (MSCV)
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
2. Program Change: PhD in ME
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
3. Program Change: PhD in OE
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
4. Program Change: PhD in Transportation & Environmental Engineering  
**Need letter of support from Department of Urban and Regional Planning to move the proposal forward.**
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.

### **C. Nursing**

1. Program Change: BSN to PhD Nursing  
**Request made to have changes/revisions in red ink.**
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.

## **D. Science**

1. Course Change: GLY 6352 Comparative Carbonate Sedimentology
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
2. New Combined Degree Program: BS/MS Chemistry
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.

**Motion made and second to combine the next three items.**

**Approved, to combine.**

3. New Course Proposals: AST 6907 DIS; PHY 6907 DIS; RAT 6907 DIS.
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
4. New Program: Certificate in Neuroeconomics
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
5. Program Change: MS Chemistry; MS Teaching; PhD Chemistry
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
6. Program Change: MS with major in Physics
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.
7. Program Change: PhD in Physics
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.

## **E. Social Work and Criminal Justice**

1. Program Change: Doctorate in Social Work
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.

## **Additional Items:**

### **Graduate College**

1. Graduate College catalog changes
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.