

**University Graduate Programs Committee Agenda
November 2, 2016
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Bill McDaniel, Chair, Business; Andrew Oleinikov, Biomedical Science/Medicine; Ali Danish, Education; Paul Peluso, Education; Sue Bulfin, Nursing; Fred Bloetscher, Engineering.

Others Present: Deborah Floyd, Graduate College; Nora Barragan, Graduate College; Brian Farrell, Graduate College; Ken Dawson-Scully, Science; Mehmet Gurses, Arts and Letters; Sarah Milton, Science; Michelle Cavallo, Science; Hanqi Zhuang, Engineering.

Absent: Douglas Kanter, Arts & Letters; Zach English, Library; Charles Roberts, Science; Rachel Santos, CDSI.

- I. Meeting called to order by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 2:05 pm.
- II. The minutes from the October 12, 2016 GPC meeting were unanimously approved.
- III. The below curriculum proposals were reviewed:

New Curriculum Proposals for November 2, 2016

Course	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
Reviewers by College: Nursing, CDSI				
New Course	FRW-6767: France in/and Algeria	A & L	3	AC (Changes NOT made)
New Course	SPW-6399: Mexican Literature and Film	A & L	3	AC (Changes made)
Program Change	Master of Arts in Political Science	A & L	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Education, Library				
Program Change	PhD in Business	Business	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, CDSI				
Program Change	Educational Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction	Education	N/A	T (Moved to Dec 7 th Agenda)
Program Change	Master in Education in Curriculum & Instruction	Education	N/A	A
Program Change	Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry change to Mission Statement	Education	N/A	A
Reviewers by College: Arts & Letters, Education				

New Combined Degree Program	BSEV/MS in Civil Engineering	Engineering	N/A	A
New Combined Degree Program	BSGE/MS in Civil Engineering	Engineering	N/A	A
New Course	BME-5930: Topics in Biomechanical Engineering	Engineering	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	CAP-6619: Deep Learning	Engineering	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	EML-6XXX: Advanced Fluid Dynamics	Engineering	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	EML-6XXX: Wind Turbine Systems	Engineering	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	EML-5930: Topics in Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	EOC-5930: Topics in Ocean Engineering	Engineering	1-4	AC (Changes made)
Program Change	MS and PhD in Ocean Engineering	Engineering	N/A	AC (Changes made)
Program Change	Masters in Ocean and Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	N/A	AC (Changes Made)
Reviewers by College: Nursing, Science				
New Course	PCB-6088: Biomedical Data and Informatics	Medicine	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	PCB-6092: Biomedical Writing	Medicine	3	AC (Changes made)
Reviewers by College: Business, Engineering, Medicine				
Course Change	MAA-6306: Real Analysis I	Science	N/A	A
Course Change	MAD-5474: Introduction to Cryptology and Information Security	Science	N/A	A
New Course	BSC-6316: Marine Conservation Biology	Science	3	A
New Course	CAP-6619: Deep Learning	Science	3	AC (Changes made)

New Course	GLY-6938: Morphodynamics of Southeast Florida	Science	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	MAS-6310: Algebraic Curves	Science	3	A
New Course	MAS-6311: Commutative Algebra	Science	3	A
New Course	PCB-6088: Biomedical Data and Informatics	Science	3	AC (Changes made)
New Course	PCB-6092: Biomedical Writing	Science	3	AC (Changes made)
Program Change	PhD in Integrative Biology	Science	N/A	A

A: Approved, AC: Approved with changes, T: Tabled

Arts and Letters

- i. The New Course for **FRW-6767: France in/and Algeria** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon a suggestion to renaming the course “France and Algeria” and removing the superscript in the grading scale in the syllabus.
- ii. The New Course for **SPW-6399: Mexican Literature and Film** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon amending the grading scale to read “59 or lower” not “59 o menos”.
- iii. The Program Change for the **Master of Art in Political Science** was approved unanimously by the committee.

Business

- i. The Program Change for the **PhD in Business** was approved unanimously by the committee.

Education

- i. The Program Change for the **Educational Specialist in Curriculum & Instruction** was tabled by the committee pending additional information about specific changes.
- ii. The Program Change for the **Master in Education in Curriculum & Instruction** was approved unanimously by the committee.
- iii. The Program Change for the **Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry change to Mission Statement** was approved unanimously by the committee.

Engineering

- i. The New Combined Degree Programs for the **BSEV/MS in Civil Engineering** and the **BSGE/MS in Civil Engineering** were both approved unanimously by the committee.
- ii. The New Course for **BME-5930: Topics in Biomechanical Engineering** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon changing the Effective Date to Fall 2017.
- iii. The New Course for **CAP-6619: Deep Learning** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon adding the words “or equivalent” to the pre-req, COP-3530.

- iv. The New Course for **EML-6716: Advanced Fluid Dynamics** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon noting an actual course number on the NCP form, changing the effective date to Fall 2017 and updating the OSD table to reflect name change to SAS.
- v. The New Course for **EML-6456: Wind Turbine Systems** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon noting an actual course number on the NCP form, changing the effective date to Fall 2017 and updating the OSD table to reflect name change to SAS.
- vi. The New Course for **EML-5930: Topics in Mechanical Engineering** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon changing the Effective Date to Fall 2017.
- vii. The New Course for **EOC-5930: Topics in Ocean Engineering** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon changing the Effective Date to Fall 2017.
- viii. The Program Change for the **MS and PhD in Ocean Engineering** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon receiving a redline version of the syllabus showing catalog changes.
- ix. The Program Change for the **Masters in Ocean and Mechanical Engineering** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon receiving a redline version of the syllabus showing catalog changes, adding the effective date on the PCR form and dates by the signatures on the PCR form.

Medicine

- i. The two New Courses for **PCB-6088: Biomedical Data and Informatics** and **PCB-6092: Biomedical Writing** were both approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon updating the OSD table to reflect name change to SAS.

Science

- i. The three Course Changes for **MAA-6306: Real Analysis I**, **MAD-5474: Introduction to Cryptology and Information Security** and **BSC-6316: Marine Conservation Biology** were all approved unanimously by the committee.
 - ii. The New Course for **CAP-6619: Deep Learning** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon adding the words “or equivalent” to the pre-req, COP-3530.
 - iii. The New Course for **GLY-6938: Morphodynamics of Southeast Florida** was approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon updating the OSD table to reflect name change to SAS.
 - iv. The two New Courses for **MAS-6310: Algebraic Curves** and **MAS-6311: Commutative Algebra** were both approved unanimously by the committee.
 - v. The two New Courses for **PCB-6088: Biomedical Data and Informatics** and **PCB-6092: Biomedical Writing** were both approved unanimously by the committee contingent upon updating the OSD table to reflect name change to SAS.
 - vi. The Program Change for the **PhD in Integrative Biology** was approved unanimously by the committee.
- IV. Dr. Deborah Floyd updated the committee on the 3MT Championship coming up on November 18th and let everyone know about the VIP tickets available to them. She encouraged committee members to attend and bring guests. She also updated the committee on the following:

- a. Thesis and Dissertation scholarship money which is available to graduate students as well as foundation money available for scholarships.
 - b. Foundation and recruitment funds should be announced in late November.
 - c. Susan Fulks is no longer with the Graduate College and she announced that paperwork has been submitted to change the classification of Nora Barragan to Assistant Dean of Graduate Enrollment Management and Liana Smith to Assistant Dean of Graduate Degree Completion.
 - d. Adding a tenured faculty member to the Graduate College.
- V. Dr. Paul Peluso brought to the attention of the committee an article in the University press concerning a proposed protest by FAU Starving Grads at the FAU football game. Further discussion will take place at next week's UGC meeting.
- VI. Meeting adjourned by Dr. Bill McDaniel, Chair, at 3:55 p.m.