

**Minutes
University Graduate Programs Committee
December 4, 2013**

Present: Joanne Parandjuk, Library; Zhixiao Xie, Science; Paul Peluso, Education; Doug Broadfield, A&L; Allen Smith, Business; Vijaya Iragavarapu, Medicine; Hugh Miller, CDSI; Susan Bulfin, Nursing; William Rhodes, Engineering; Jason Robison, GPSA

Guests:

Absent: Ruth McCaffrey, Nursing; Aloha Balza, GPSA

Others Present: Barry Rosson, Graduate College; Nancy Diamond, Graduate College

I. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. by Doug Broadfield

II. We then moved onto the approval of the minutes for the GPC.

The minutes of the November 13, 2013 meeting were approved unanimously by the committee.

III. Review and Action Regular the Following Curriculum Proposal

IV. New items for November 13, 2013 below

	<i>Reviewers by College: (Medicine, Business, Engineering)</i>			
Program Change	MS in Environmental Science-Catalog Change	Science	N/A	Change
Program Change	MS in Environmental Science-Core Courses	Science	N/A	Change
	<i>Reviewers by College: (Science, Library)</i>			
Program Change	Ph.D in Public Administration	CDSI	N/A	Change

The Program change to Ph.D in Public Administration for the elimination of qualifying exams and addition of Epistemology and Methodology comprehensive exam area, was unaniously approved by the committee.

The two program changes in MS in Environemtal Science: one for changing the number of credit hours for elective courses while keeping total hour requirements, and clarifying catalog wording, and the other for removing from the list two core courses and adding one existing course, were unaminiously approved by the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

The next meeting will be January 22, 2014

