

**University Graduate Council Minutes
October 10, 2018
Meeting Minutes**

Present: Ken Dawson Scully, GPC Chair, Science; Paul Peluso, UGC Chair, Education; Marianne Porter, Science; Arthur Sementelli, CDSI; Clifford Brown, A&L; Ali Danesh, Education; Dawn Froot, Library; Valentine Aalo, Engineering; David Newman, Nursing; Sabrina Sembiante, Education; Susan Bulfin, Nursing;

Others Present: Nancy Condemi, Graduate College; Khaled Sobhan, Interim Dean of the Graduate College; Christian Decle, Graduate College; Hannah Baker, GPSA; Slyvanna Fahnestock, Engineering; Charlie Gleek, GPSA;

Absent: Mahyar Nouri-Shirazi, Medicine; Eric Dumbaugh, CDSI; Anita Pennathur, Business; Mihaela Cardei, Engineering; Adam Bradford, A&L;

- I. Meeting called to order Dr. Paul Peluso, UGC Chair, at 2:03 pm.
- II. The minutes from the last UGC meeting on September 19, 2018 were unanimously approved.
- III. The below curriculum proposals were reviewed:

Curriculum Items for October 10, 2018

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Credit	Action
Reviewers by College: Science, Library				
New Course	SOW6714- Social Work Practice in Behavioral/Process Addictions	CDSI	3	AC (changes made)
Reviewers by College: A&L, Education				
New Course	BME5937- Special Topics in Bioengineering	Engineering	3	AC (changes made)
New Course	BME6935- Special Topics in Bioengineering	Engineering	3	AC (changes made)
New Course	EEL5268- Smart Grid	Engineering	3	A
Program Change	Marine Engineering Management Certificate	Engineering	N/A	A
Program Change	MS Computer Science, MS Computer Engineering, MS Electrical Engineering, MS Bioengineering, MS Information Technology and Management	Engineering	N/A	AC (changes made)

Program Change	MS Ocean Engineering, MS Mechanical Engineering	Engineering	N/A	AC (changes made)
Program Change	MS CS, MS CE, MS EE, MS Bioengineering, PhD CS, PhD CE, PhD EE	Engineering	N/A	AC (changes made)

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

- IV.** Nancy Condemi confirmed all the appropriate changes were made.
- V.** The above curriculum items were approved unanimously to move forward to the Steering meeting on October 25th
- VI.** Graduate Colleges Interim Dean's Report:
- a. Dr. Sobhan introduced a proposal from the HSI meeting to have a button on the Graduate College website to translate the webpage to Spanish
 - i. The Council had positive feedback
 - ii. Arthur Sementelli suggested, since we have a lot of Portuguese and Creole speaking students as well, to also have a Creole and Portuguese option
 - iii. Valentine added that this might lead students to believe the entire FAU website has this option
 - iv. Clifford suggested adding a clause
 - v. Dr. Sobhan will bring this idea up to the Provost
 - vi. It is in the sense of the Council that the translation is a great idea and the Council supports it
 1. The Council was all in favor of the above statement
 - b. In reference to the Offer Letter financial aid paragraph that was previously suggested at the GPC meeting on October 3rd to edit, Dr. Sobhan stated that the projection is to keep the commitment so that the suggested statement does not need to be added
 - i. This will also be a discussion item for the Provost
 - ii. Further informational updates will be provided in the future
 - c. Recruitment Workshop- October 25th
 - d. Next week starts the 3MT competition there are 7 heats and the finale is on November 6th at 6pm.
- VII.** Ken announced the Provost was unable to attend this meeting but will work with Paul on the potential for him to attend a future meeting.
- VIII.** Meeting adjourned by Paul Peluso, UGC Chair, at 2:28 p.m.

The next University Graduate Council meeting is November 14, 2018.