Graduate Studies Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM  
University Hall 277

AGENDA

Link to curriculum folders: [http://www.csun.edu/associate.deans/curriculum.proposals/](http://www.csun.edu/associate.deans/curriculum.proposals/)  
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I Approval of February 9th Meeting Minutes

II Announcements

III Program Review Assignments – Need GSC Reps (Note: must be returning in Fall 2016)  
   Psychology – Date and Time TBD  
   Sociology – Date and Time TBD

IV Program Review Report  
Communication Studies – Sami Maalouf and Maggie Shiffrar

V Discussion Items:  
1. Update: Graduate ILO document  
2. Update: Old Certificate Programs  
3. Time to Degree Data – Maggie Shiffrar

VI Changes to the Program Review Policy & Procedures – Eli Bartle and Jack Solomon  
[Time certain: 2:45-3:00 pm]

VII Action Items  
1. Graduate Student Exit Survey

2. Review of New Experimental Topics – Fall 2016 Implementation  
   College of Humanities – Entire Committee  
   *Chicana/o Studies*  
   1. CHS 496EJ - Environmental Justice and Chicana/o Communities  
   *Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures*  
   1. SPAN 496MS - Spanish for the Health Professions

3. Review of Regular Curriculum – Fall 2016 Implementation  
   a. College of Health & Human Development – Ranita Chatterjee & Richard Moore

   Communication Disorders & Sciences  
   *Program Modification*  
   1. Master of Science in Communicative Disorders
New Course
2. CD 565 – Clinical Practicum in Speech Pathology I-GR

Course Modifications
3. CD 500 – Background Leveling in Communication Disorders and Sciences
   Change course description
4. CD 566 – Clinical Practicum in Speech Pathology II
   Change requisites

Family and Consumer Sciences (Two New Options)

New Program
5. Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences: Option in Apparel Design and Merchandising and Option in Family and Consumer Studies

New Courses
6. FCS 623 – Family Financial Issues
7. FCS 685 – Decision Making in Family and Consumer Sciences
8. FCS 686 – Current Issues in Family and Consumer Sciences

Note: New Experimental Course for HHD 595LPC was approved at the February meeting

Course Modifications
9. FCS 535 – Fashion Theory
   Change course title, course abbreviation, and requisites
10. FCS 563 – Textile Technology II
    Change course title, course abbreviation, course description, subject abbreviation number, and requisites
11. FCS 690J – Family Relations
    Change course abbreviation, course description, and number of times course may be taken

b. College of Science & Mathematics – Tom Cai, Sami Maalouf, & Andrew Weiss

Biology

Program Modification
1. Master of Science in Biology

Course Modifications
2. BIOL 492R – Tropical Botany Field Studies
   Change course description and requisites
3. BIOL 492S – Tropical Ecology and Conservation Field Studies
   Change course description and requisites
4. BIOL 492T – Tropical Vertebrates
   Change course description and requisites
5. BIOL 504/L – Phycology and Lab
   Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 404/L
6. BIOL 506/L – Tropical Botany and Lab
   Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 438/L
7. BIOL 507/L – Tropical Ecology and Conservation and Lab
   Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 439/L
8. BIOL 508/L – Biology of Tropical Vertebrates and Lab
   Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 446/L
9. BIOL 509 – Tropical Biodiversity
   Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 448
10. BIOL 510 – Seminar on Topics in Tropical Biology
    Change course description; change subject abbreviation number to 449
11. BIOL 511/L – Molecular Markers in Evolutionary Studies and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 452/L
12. BIOL 512/L – Herpetology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 412/L
13. BIOL 513/L – Entomology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 413/L
14. BIOL 514/L – Avian Ecology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 414/L
15. BIOL 524 – Tropical Biology
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 451
16. BIOL 525 – Animal Behavior
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 425
17. BIOL 527/L – Biology of Pelagic Organisms and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 427A/AL
18. BIOL 528/L – Behavioral Ecology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 453/L
19. BIOL 529/L – Marine Ecology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 429/L
20. BIOL 530/L – Ichthyology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 430/L
21. BIOL 531/L – Ecology of Marine Fishes and Lab
    Change course description and requisite; change subject abbreviation number to 434/L
22. BIOL 533 – Conservation Biology
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 456
23. BIOL 542/L – Developmental Biology and Lab
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 442/L
24. BIOL 544 – Biology of Viruses
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 444
25. BIOL 561 – The Molecular Genetics of Microorganisms
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 461
26. BIOL 562 – The Molecular Genetics of Eukaryotic Organisms
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 462
27. BIOL 564 – Human Biochemical Genetics
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 464
28. BIOL 566 – Genetics of Bacteria and Their Viruses
    Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 466
29. BIOL 567 – Medical Genetics  
Change course title, description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 469

30. BIOL 568 – Clinical Cytogenetics and Cancer Genetics  
Change course description; change subject abbreviation number to 473

31. BIOL 571 – Molecular Diagnostics  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 471A

32. BIOL 572/L – Recombinant DNA Techniques and Lab  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 472/L

33. BIOL 575/L – Biological Imaging and Lab  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 475/L

34. BIOL 577/L – Cell and Tissue Culture and Lab  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 477/L

35. BIOL 580/L – Cellular Physiology and Lab  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 480/L

36. BIOL 581 – Endocrinology  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 479

37. BIOL 582/L – Principles of Neurophysiology and Lab  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 483/L

38. BIOL 585 – Mechanisms of Bacterial Pathogenesis  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 493

39. BIOL 589 – Cellular Immunology  
Change course description; change subject abbreviation number to 489

40. BIOL 592A – Avian Ecology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation to 492A

41. BIOL 592B – Behavioral Ecology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492Z

42. BIOL 592C – Conservation Biology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492O

43. BIOL 592D – Animal Behavior Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492D

44. BIOL 592E – Herpetology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492E

45. BIOL 592F – Entomology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492AA

46. BIOL 592I – Marine Ecology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492I

47. BIOL 592J – Ichthyology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492BB

48. BIOL 592L – Pelagic Organisms Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492L

49. BIOL 592P – Phycology Field Studies  
Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492Y
50. BIOL 592Q – Ecology of Marine Fishes Field Studies
*Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492Q*

51. BIOL 592U – Tropical Biodiversity Field Studies
*Change course description and requisites; change subject abbreviation number to 492U*

c. College of Social & Behavioral Sciences – Sloane Burke, Mary-Pat Stein, & Chelsea Turner

**Anthropology**

*Program Modification*

1. Master of Arts in Anthropology

*New Courses*

2. ANTH 527 – Advanced North American Archaeology
3. ANTH 549 – Advanced Historical Archaeology
4. ANTH 519 (formally 573) – Advanced Archaeological Method and Theory
5. ANTH 574 – Advanced Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
6. ANTH 575 – Advanced Ethnographic Research Methods
7. ANTH 590A – Research Seminar in Anthropology: Archaeology
8. ANTH 590B – Research Seminar in Anthropology: Biological Anthropology
9. ANTH 590C – Research Seminar in Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology
10. ANTH 590E – Research Seminar in Anthropology: Applied Anthropology

**Geography**

*New Program and CSU Elevating Option to Full Degree Program Template*

11. Master of Science in Geographic Information Science

*Program Modifications*

12. Master of Arts in Geography: Option 1 Standard Program
13. Master of Arts in Geography: Option 2 in Geographic Information Science

*New Courses*

14. GEOG 690J – Foundations in Geographic Information Science
15. GEOG 483 – Transportation Planning

**Public Administration**

*Program Modification*

16. Master of Public Administration – All Options: Public Sector Management and Leadership; Non-Profit Sector Management; Public Policy Analysis and Management; Performance Management and Productivity in the Public Sector; Geographical Information Systems and Technologies; Health Administration

*Course Modification*

17. MPA 698S – Graduate Project
*Change course description*

**Political Science**

*New Program*

18. Master of Arts in Political Science

*New Course*

19. POLS 698D – Graduate Culminating Project
Sociology

Course Modifications
20. SOC 415 – Gender and Criminal Justice
   Change course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites, and remove graduate credit availability
21. SOC 418 – Gender and Crime
   Change course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites, and remove graduate credit availability
22. SOC 428 – Domestic Violence
   Change course description, subject abbreviation number, requisites, and remove graduate credit availability

Urban Studies and Planning

Course Modification
23. URBS 480 – Transportation Planning
   Change course description and cross-list with GEOG 483

VIII  Adjournment