

## Graduate Studies Committee

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

Zoom

### Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of February 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes
- III. Announcements
- IV. Action Items
  - A. **College of Engineering and Computer Science – Julie Gainsburg and Danielle Spratt**
    - Computer Science**
      - Course Modifications**
        1. COMP 528-Mobile Computing  
*Change unit value from 2 to 3, change requisites and course description*
        2. COMP 528L- Mobile Computing Laboratory  
*Change requisites and course description*
      - Manufacturing Systems Engineering and Management**
        - Course Modifications**
          3. MSE 402-Engineering Project Management  
*Change requisites and course description*
          4. MSE 406-Engineering Cost Analysis  
*Change requisites and course description*
        - Mechanical Engineering (Information Item)**
          - Course Modifications**
            5. ME 431/L-Machine Design and Manufacturing and Lab  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
            6. ME 434-Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
            7. ME 470-Thermodynamics II  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
            8. ME 482-Fundamentals of Alternative Energy and Fuel Cell Technology  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
            9. ME 483-Solar, Wind and Geothermal Energy  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
            10. ME 484/L-Control of Mechanical Systems and Lab  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
            11. ME 485-Introduction to Environmental Engineering

*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*

12. ME 490-Fluid Dynamics

*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*

13. ME 493-Hydraulics

*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*

## **B. College of Science and Mathematics – Julie Gainsburg and Danielle Spratt**

### **Chemistry/Biochemistry**

#### ***New Course***

1. CHEM 595R-Mass Spectrometry for Bioanalysis

### **Geological Sciences**

#### ***New Course***

2. GEOL 496ECS-Geology and Environmental Justice

### **Mathematics**

#### ***Course Modifications***

3. MATH 445-Statistical Foundations to Machine Learning

*Change course level from Undergraduate Only to Undergraduate/Graduate, change requisites and course description*

4. MATH 483-Mathematical Modeling

*Change course level from Undergraduate Only to Undergraduate/Graduate, change requisites and course description*

### **Science and Mathematics**

#### ***New Courses***

5. SCI 565A-Teaching Science for Understanding

6. SCI 565B-Teaching Science for Understanding

7. SCI 565C-Teaching Science for Understanding

## **C. College of Humanities – Entire Committee**

### **English**

#### ***Course Modification***

1. ENGL 456-Age of Enlightenment

*Change course title, short title and course description*

### **Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures**

#### ***Course Modification***

2. SPAN 497-Comparative Structure of Spanish and English

*Change course level from Undergraduate Only to Undergraduate/Graduate, change short title, requisites and course description*

## **D. David Nazarian College of Business and Economics – Grishma Bhavsar and Danielle Jarvis**

### **Business Administration**

#### ***New Courses***

1. GBUS 640-Entrepreneurship

2. GBUS 690A-Z-Selected Topics for Graduate Business Insights

**E. Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication – Grishma Bhavsar and Danielle Jarvis**

**Communication Studies**

***Course Modifications***

1. COMS 454-Communication and Technology (Information Item)  
*Change course level from Undergraduate/Graduate to Undergraduate Only*
2. COMS 464-Digital Rhetorics  
*Change course title, short title, requisites and course description*

**New Course**

3. COMS 436-Communication and Food

**Program Modification**

4. M.A., Communication Studies

**Music**

***Course Modification***

5. MUS 698MIA-Graduate Project  
*Change course classification*

V. Discussion Items

1. Update: Policy on Certificates
2. Update: Credit Hour Policy
3. Decolonizing the Curriculum

VI. Adjournment