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 9th 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