

## Graduate Studies Committee

### Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

Status of Minutes: Approved 5/12/20

#### *Attendees*

**Members Present:** F. Augustin, G. Bhavsar, J. Busillo-Aguayo, F. Endinjok, M. Hussein, A. Lipscomb, S. Maalouf, L. McDonald, K. Mkrtchyan, M. Pak, D. Spratt, S. Sturgeon, C. terHorst

**Staff:** H. Carpenter, A. Levin, G. Rocklin

**Guests:** R. Child, R. Espinoza, J. Gainsburg, J. Gandhi, K. Harris, C. Hayashi, P. Lazarony, L. Moody, R. Ryan, D. Tamalis, B. Wu

#### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 pm.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from March 10, 2020 were **MSP approved**.

#### **III. Announcements**

H. Carpenter announced that due to COVID-19 the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Student Research Competition was cancelled at CSU East Bay. However, after discussion, they agreed instead to a virtual competition. She reported that five undergraduate students and five graduate students would need to upload their narrative and video presentation ahead of time so that the judges can ask the students questions on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

A. Levin announced that the CSUNposium was a very successful event despite having a very short time to change to a virtual event. Over 400+ undergraduate and graduate students took part in the virtual competition. A. Levin reported that Provost Walker announced the award recipients the following week by Zoom.

Levin announced that four graduate students from Biology, English, Geology and Psychology were each awarded the Association of Retired Faculty (ARF) Graduate Project/Thesis Memorial Award. She also announced that a Psychology graduate student was awarded the Nathan O. Freedman Memorial Award for Outstanding

Graduate Student and four graduate students from Art, Biology, Psychology and Social Work each received an honorable mention award. Lastly, Levin announced that a Biology graduate student was awarded the Robert H. Schiffman Memorial Award for Outstanding Research Promise and three graduate students from Biology, Chicana/o Studies and Counseling each received an honorable mention award.

#### **IV. Action Items**

##### **A. College of Engineering and Computer Science – Mira Pak and Scott Sturgeon**

###### **Electrical and Computer Engineering**

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

1. ECE 682-State Variable in Automatic Control. **MSP approved.**

###### **Mechanical Engineering**

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

2. ME 530-Mechanical Analysis of Solids. **MSP approved.**

##### **B. College of Health and Human Development – Joannie Busillo-Aguayo and Lauren McDonald**

###### **Nursing**

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

1. NURS 500-Evolving Roles of the Advanced Practice Nurse. **MSP approved.**
2. NURS 501-Ethics, Policy, and Legal Implications for Advanced Practice Nursing. **MSP approved.**
3. NURS 502-Information Management for Advanced Practice Nursing. **MSP approved.**
4. NURS 503-Science Development, Study Design, and Statistics. **MSP approved.**
5. NURS 510-Pathophysiological Foundation for Advanced Practice Nursing. **MSP approved.**
6. NURS 511/L-Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning and Lab. **MSP approved.**
7. NURS 512-Pharmacological Foundation for Advanced Practice Nursing. **MSP approved.**
8. NURS 697-Directed Comprehensive Studies/Exam. **MSP approved.**

###### ***New Program***

9. M.S. in Nursing. **MSP approved.**

## C. College of Science and Mathematics – Frankie Augustin and Danielle Spratt

### Biology

#### *New Experimental Topics Courses*

1. BIOL 496MC/L-Marine Conservation Biology and Laboratory. **MSP approved.**
2. BIOL 496MCF- Field Studies in Biology: Marine Conservation Biology. **MSP approved.**

### College of Science and Mathematics

#### *New Experimental Topics Course*

3. SCI 595PD-Professional Development Stem Teaching. **Tabled** for consultation with Secondary Education to determine if the course will be cross-listed.

### Mathematics

#### *Course Modifications*

4. MATH 440A-Mathematical Statistics I. **MSP approved.**
5. MATH 440B-Mathematical Statistics II. **MSP approved.**
6. MATH 450B-Advanced Calculus II. **MSP approved.**
7. MATH 455-Complex Variables. **MSP approved.**
8. MATH 460-Abstract Algebra II. **MSP approved.**
9. MATH 463-Number Theory. **MSP approved.**
10. MATH 480-Partial Differential Equations. **MSP approved.**
11. MATH 481A-Numerical Analysis. **MSP approved.**
12. MATH 482-Combinatorial Algorithms. **MSP approved.**

### Physics

#### *New Course*

13. PHYS 588-Multiferroic Materials and Systems. **MSP approved.**

## D. Michael D. Eisner College of Education – Grishma Bhavsar and Katya Mkrtychyan

### Elementary Education

#### *Program Modifications*

1. Multiple Subject Credential: Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Preparation Program. **MSP approved.**
2. Multiple Subject Credential: Integrated Teacher Education Program. **MSP approved.**
3. Multiple Subject Credential: Traditional Program. **MSP approved.**

### Secondary Education

#### *New Courses*

4. SED 525CS-Methods of Teaching Computer Science. **MSP approved.**
5. SED 647-Project-Based Learning in Secondary Schools. **MSP approved.**
6. SED 657-Career and College Readiness in Secondary Education. **MSP approved.**

***Program Modifications***

7. Single Subject Preliminary Credential: Accelerated Collaborative Teacher Preparation Program. **MSP approved.**
8. Single Subject Preliminary Credential: Single Subject University Intern Program. **MSP approved.**
9. Single Subject Preliminary Credential: Traditional Program. **MSP approved.**

**Special Education**

***Program Modifications***

10. Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Deaf and Hard of Hearing. **MSP approved.**
11. Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Early Childhood Special Education. **MSP approved.**
12. Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Mild Moderate Disabilities. **MSP approved.**
13. Preliminary Education Specialist Credential: Moderate Severe Disabilities. **MSP approved.**
14. Single Subject Preliminary Credential/Education Specialist Credential: Mild/Moderate Disabilities. **MSP approved.**

**V. Discussion Item**

C. terHorst announced that the committee will elect the 2020-2021 GSC Chair at the May meeting.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.