

UNLV | GRADUATE COLLEGE

GC Curriculum Committee

March 2, 2016

Minutes

Attendees:

Gregory Borchard (JMS) – Chair *proxy for Kyle Higgins (Education & Clinical Studies)
Gary Cerefice (Health Sciences)
Elizabeth White Nelson (History) *proxy for Priscilla Finley (Library) after leaving early
Kim Charron (Accounting) *proxy for Jack Schibrowsky (Faculty Senate)
Wolfgang Bein (Computer Science)
Kathy Robins (Chemistry)
Vincent Hsu (MBA)*absent
Paul Traudt *proxy for Julian Kilker (JMS)
Nate Bynum (Theater)*arrived late
Kyle Bowen (GPSA)
Julian Kilker (JMS)

Ex Officio: Alejandro Chacon (Office of Registrar), Emmanuel Ayim (Office of Registrar), Kendall Hartley (Graduate College), Leslie Hunter (Graduate College), Ashley Weckesser (Graduate College), Debbi Vaughan (Office of Registrar)*guest, Valerie Schafer (Office of Registrar)*guest

Presenters: Rebecca Benfield and Carolyn Sabo (Nursing), Brenden O'Toole (Engineering), Nora Caberoy (Sciences), Philippos Tsourkas (Sciences)*absent

New Courses

1. College of Sciences
 - BIOL 607X – RNA Biology
Registrar to check on course number and Kendall to work w/Alejandro on catalog description language
Vote: approved (content), unanimous
 - BIOL 619X – Biometry
Tabled for next meeting: Philippos Tsourkas not in attendance
2. Lee Business School
 - ACC 790 – Independent Study in Accounting
Vote: approved, 1 abstention due to presenter being on this committee
3. College of Engineering
 - ME 612 – Sizing Solar Energy Systems
Changed language in description, must make sure undergrad description matches these changes
Vote: approved, unanimous
 - CS 795 – Directed Research
Vote: approved, unanimous
 - CS 798 – Dissertation Proposal
Removed “defense” and “before the PhD examination committee” from catalog description

Vote: approved, unanimous

4. School of Nursing

NURS 726 – Healthcare Issues and the Law

NURS 735 – Healthcare Outcomes Management

NURS 736 – Innovations in Communications: Scholarly Writing

NURS 737 – Leadership in Organizations and Systems

NURS 738 – Financial Theory and Budget Management in the Healthcare Setting

Change of description language, in syllabi removed portion describing “rounding down”

Dropped comma after “Medline,” and corrected “Cinahl”

Vote for all NURS courses: approved, unanimous

Course Changes and Deletions

Staff Review (Committee Information Only)

1. School of Allied Health Sciences – HPS 796, 797

2. College of Education – EDH 630

**Changed to Fall 2016 and creator of form was emailed about description language*

3. College of Liberal Arts – PSC 790

Committee Business

Language requesting Faculty Senate input on online curriculum – Committee decided this issue should be directed to the Provost to establish policies and procedures. We’d like the Provost to establish the minimum standards of accreditation for online courses/programs.