

Graduate Programs Committee
Draft Minutes of March 10, 2022
Meeting
Harden Hall, Room #224 and/or ZOOM
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Present: M. Romero, M. Jennings, M. Klett, K. Teeter, D. Rowe, M. Moore, K. Smith, L. Eckert, M. Strahan, S. Carlson

Absent: M. Moore

Guests: Derek Marr and Elizabeth Wuorinen, School of Health and Human Performance, Adam Prus, Department of Psychological Science

1. Approval of Agenda – Strahan/Klett- **Approved**
2. Approval of Minutes – February 24, 2022 – Klett/Carlson – **Approved**
3. Dean’s Report (Lisa Eckert, Dean of Graduate Education and Research) – Lisa reported that funding is available for 45 excellence in education applications with the potential for additional funding from other sources. The goal will be to fund as many as possible.
4. Chair’s Report (Matt Jennings) –
 - a. Matt reported that the Excellence in Education applications will be reviewed at a meeting which will take place on Friday, March 18 at 3 pm.
 - b. Matt provided an update on the status of the new program and program revision proposals.

New Programs:

 - Applied Sports Psychology: Matt met with Derek Marr, Elizabeth Wuorinen, Lisa Eckert, and Dale Kapla to discuss the status of the proposal. For more information, see item 6. b.1.
 - Math 4+1 Program: Remains on hold until policy is established. Discussions have started.

Program Revisions:

 - English MA Concentration Literature and the Environment: Will be reviewed at the April meeting.
 - Master of Science in Athletic Training: Anticipate review at April meeting or e-vote.
 - Exercise Science: Will be reviewed at the April meeting.

5. Vice-Chair's Report (Mike Strahan)
 - a. Nothing new to report.

6. GPC Business
 - a. Graduate Faculty Items (M. Strahan, Chair; K. Teeter, M. Klett) - Graduate Faculty Status Applications – No items to review.

 - b. Curricular items
 - i. New program – MS Applied Sports Psychology – Reviewed new program proposal. The proposed program will provide coursework for students to obtain certifications in the field of Sports Psychology as a Certified Mental Performance Consultant (CMPC), and in Psychology as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor. After review, the proposal was found to be incomplete and was returned to the department for revision. Matt Jennings will send a list of suggestions for revisions to the department. Anticipate receiving an updated proposal by September 1, 2022 for subcommittee review.

Adjourned 5:07 pm – Smith/Rowe

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Romero, GPC Secretary