Graduate Programs Committee

**Draft Minutes of GPC Activities: March, April, and May, 2022**

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

1. On April 21, 2022 officers were elected via e-vote for the 2022-2023 academic year:

* Chair: Maggy Moore
* Vice-chair: Mike Strahan
* Secretary: Melissa Romero

1. GPC Business
2. Graduate Faculty Items (M. Strahan, Chair; K. Teeter, M. Klett) - Graduate Faculty Status Applications – Eight (8) GFS applications were reviewed and **approved** via e-vote on April 22, 2022

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Department** | **Level** | **Term** | **Begins** | **Expires** |
| Broadway | William | English | 2 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| Godfrey-Williams | Sarah | SELPS | 1 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| Graves | Carolyn | SELPS | 1 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| Hughes | Christine | Psychology | 1 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| Isaacson | Heather | Clinical Sciences | 1 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| Jeevar | Vincent | Psychology | 2 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| Lion | Robert | SELPS | 1 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |
| McDowell | Kevin | Psychology | 2 | 3 | 8/1/2021 | 8/1/2024 |

1. Curricular items
   1. Health and Human Performance - Curricular modifications to the M.S. Exercise Science Program **approved** via e-vote on March 25, 2022
2. Adding a list of approved elective courses. Other courses may also be available with advisor approval.
3. Approving three 400-level courses approved for graduate credit. Each of these courses exist in the undergraduate bulletin and are seeking graduate course approval
   * + - 1. ES 421 Physiology of Sport Training (3 credit)
         2. HL 460 Management of Chronic Disease (3 credit)
         3. HL 461 Cardiopulmonary Physiology and Pharmacology (3 credit)
   1. English - Curricular modifications to the M.A. English - **approved** via e-vote on March 25, 2022
      * 1. Adding an additional concentration (Literature and the Environment Concentration) to their program, with one Required course, Literature Requirements, and Concentration Electives.
        2. New Courses
           1. EN 506 Ecocriticism and Environmental Literature (4 cr)
           2. EN 508 Seminar in Nature Writing (4 cr)
           3. EN 525 Topics in Literature and the Environment (4 cr)
        3. Approving two 400-level courses approved for graduate credit. Each of these courses exist in the undergraduate bulletin and are seeking graduate course approval
           1. PR 432 Environmental Campaigns (4 credit)
           2. NAS 440 Awesiinh: Wild Animal Relations (4 credit)
   2. Health and Human Performance - Curricular modifications to the M.S. in Athletic Training to reduce the total credits of the graduate program - **approved** via e-vote on March 25, 2022

Elimination of one course (HN 516) from required courses

* + - 1. Reduction of credits for 7 other courses (ATR 510, 550, 572, 575, 585, 590, 592C)
  1. School of Business - Curricular modifications to the MBA 4+1 Program – **approved** via e-vote on May 28, 2022

1. Revised program bulletin description
2. Course Change: Add BUS 560 to the MBA core
3. Eliminate the ‘Behavioral’ and ‘Quantitative’ electives category requirements
   1. Admissions requirements to MBA, MBA Business Analytics Programs - **approved** via e-vote on May 28, 2022
4. Revised program bulletin description
5. Change earning a B or better to GPA of 3.0 or better for the completed suite of prerequisite courses
6. Course Change: ACT 240 (instead of ACT 230)
7. MA 109 (instead of MA 171)

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Romero, GPC Secretary