

Graduate Programs Committee  
**Minutes of February 24, 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. Moore, M. Strahan, S. Carlson

Absent: None

Guests: Adam Prus, Professor and Department Head, Department of Psychological Science

1. Approval of Agenda – Smith/Rowe- **Approved**
2. Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2022 – Klett/Strahan – **Approved**
3. Dean’s Report (Lisa Eckert, Dean of Graduate Education and Research) – Lisa reported the following:
  - a. At a recent meeting, EPC’s role in academic program review (suspension, termination, and reinstatement) was discussed with the assumption that GPC and CUP perform regular reviews of academic programs. After a discussion and consultation with Bruce Sargent, former chair of CUP, it was determined that GPC and CUP do not perform regular reviews of existing programs. Lisa will continue to facilitate communication between EPC and GPC.
4. Chair’s Report (Matt Jennings) –
  - a. Matt reported that there are no new programs left to review for this year. The Excellence in Education applications will be reviewed at the March 10 meeting.
  - b. Matt provided an update on the status of the new program and program revision proposals.

New Programs:

    - Applied Sports Psychology: Proposal remains under review by the subcommittee. Anticipate full committee review in fall 2022.
    - 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 March 10 meeting.

- Master of Science in Athletic Training: Anticipate review at March 10 meeting or e-vote.
  - Exercise Science: Will be reviewed at the March 10 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. Certificate in Applied Clinical Psychology – Reviewed a new certificate program proposal with 14 credits of clinical psychology and practicum courses. The program will provide coursework for meeting the State of Michigan's psychology education requirements for a Limited License Psychologist. The certificate is appropriate for students with an earned master's degree in psychology who did not take specific courses in clinical psychology during their master's program needed to meet state requirements for licensure – Strahan/Carlson – **Approved** with minor amendments to the proposal and bulletin copy. Amendments are listed below:
      - The program is a global campus certificate program.
      - Minor revisions to the admission requirements in the bulletin.
      - Addition of a sentence in the proposal indicating that anyone in the program can take the courses and apply them toward the MS in Psychology Master's degree.
      - PSY 440 is 4-credits
      - PY 592 is 4-credits

Adjourned 4:20 pm – Rowe/Strahan

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Romero, GPC Secretary