

Graduate Programs Committee Meeting
Minutes of October 5, 2023
Olson Library #224
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Present: M. Romero, M. Moore, L. Eckert, M. Strahan, Steve Edelson, K. Smith, S. Carlson, D. Rowe, Kathryn Newton, Danny LeBert

Absent: None

Guest: Adam Prus – Department of Psychological Science

1. Approval of Agenda – Rowe/Strahan - **Approved**
2. Approval of Minutes – September 7 – Strahan/Rowe– **Approved**
3. Dean's Report (Lisa Eckert, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research) – Lisa reported the following:
 - The Department of State does not allow international students without a visa to be enrolled in online programs. Lisa is currently working with others to find creative solutions to this problem.
 - Policy change proposals will be coming for GPC approval. One policy that has not yet been established at the graduate levels relates to prior learning assessments and the other policy pertains to clarification of directed study courses. The Deans committee has been reviewing directed study forms and titles and the committee will be providing suggestions for changes.
4. Chair's Report (Maggy Moore) – Maggy reported the following:
 - A subcommittee is needed to review the math program 4+1 program proposal which will be received by GPC soon. Mike Strahan, Sarah Carlson, and Danny LeBert agreed to serve on the subcommittee.
 - A 4+1 new program proposal will be coming from public administration, political science, and criminal justice.
 - Maggy suggested that GPC review the timeline for new program proposal submissions. After a discussion, GPC members voted to **Approve** - Strahan/Carlson- a new timeline for new program proposal submissions. March 1 will be the deadline for Part I submissions and October 1 remains the deadline for Part II submissions. Programs with timely submissions will receive preferential review status.

5. GPC Business

- a. Graduate Faculty Applications – Romero/Smith – **Approved** – seventeen (17) applications were reviewed and approved by the committee.

Last Name	First Name	Department	Level	Term	Begins	Expires
Provost	Ashley	Social Work	2	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Wetherbee	Benjamin	English	3		8-21-23	
Mandeville	Elizabeth	Biology	3		8-21-23	
Kirk	Chris	HHP	2	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Johnson	Kathryn	Education	2	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Dalgord	Rhian	Nursing	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Vedine	Lynne	Social Work	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Derwin	Sarah	HHP	1	1	8-21-23	8-21-24
Beck	Kristen	Education	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Cameron	Elizabeth	Business	2	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Dennis	Shannon	Nursing	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Huskinson	Sally	Psych	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Highland	Wendy	Education	1	1	8-21-23	8-21-24
Kent	Elissa	Social Work	2	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Kiryakosyan	Ara	Chemistry	2	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
LaCelle-Peterson	Mark	Education	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26
Mohrman	Angela	Education	1	3	8-21-23	8-21-26

b. Curriculum

- i. Masters in Psychology – Strahan/Carlson – **Approved** – The following course revisions were approved pending receipt of PSY 535 syllabus:
- PSY 500: Development of Modern Psychology
 1. Reduce from 4 to 3 credits
 2. Change prerequisites
 - PSY 504: Behavioral Neuroscience
 1. Reduce from 4 to 3 credits
 2. Change prerequisites

- PSY 508: Program Evaluation
 - 1. Reduce from 4 to 3 credits
 - 2. Change prerequisites
- PSY 535: Social Psychology: Advanced Theory and Methods
 - 1. Reduce from 4 to 3 credits
 - 2. Change prerequisites
- PSY 541: Advanced Developmental Psychology
 - 1. Reduce from 4 to 3 credits
 - 2. Change prerequisites
- PSY 561: Cognition: Advanced Theory and Methods
 - 1. Reduce from 4 to 3 credits
 - 2. Change prerequisites
- PSY 400: History & Systems of Psychology
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 423: The Psychology of Organizational Behavior
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 445: Positive Psychology
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 450: Methods in Psychophysiology
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 451: Sensation and Perception
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 453: Affective Neuroscience
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 457: Psychopharmacology
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum in graduate bulletin
- PSY 470: Psychological Aspects of Sport Performance
 - 1. Removal from psychology MS curriculum
- PSY 512: Advanced Learning and Memory
 - 1. Course deletion

ii. Master of Science in Applied Sport Psychology – Strahan/Carlson - **Approved.**

- PSY 545 Applied Positive Psychology
 1. New course
- ASP 580 Internship in Applied Sport Psychology and Positive Coaching
 1. Increase the number of credits from 1-6 to 2-6 credits

iii. School of Education, Leadership, and Professional Studies - Strahan/LeBert - **Approved.** The following course changes were approved:

- ED 550: Content & Pedagogy: Inf/Toddlers
 1. 3 Credits from 4 - Reduced credits and aligned coursework per Michigan Department of Education (MDE) feedback for certification approval
- ED 551: Child Development and Learning: Birth through Kindergarten
 1. 3 Credits from 4 - Reduced credits and aligned coursework per MDE feedback for certification approval
- ED 553: Content & Pedagogy: P/S & Kindergarten
 1. 3 Credits from 4 - Reduced credits and aligned coursework per MDE feedback for certification approval
- ED 554: Inclusive Learning Environments: Birth to Kindergarten
 1. 3 Credits from 4 - Reduced credits and aligned coursework per MDE feedback for certification approval
- ED 555: Collaboration in Early Childhood Environments
 1. 3 Credits from 4 - Reduced credits and aligned coursework per MDE feedback for certification approval
- ED 556: Assessment in Early Childhood Environments
 1. 3 Credits from 4 - Reduced credits and aligned coursework per MDE feedback for certification approval
- ED 536: Content and Pedagogy: STEAM – Birth through Kindergarten
 1. New course
- ED 535: Content and Pedagogy in Communication, Language and Emergent Literacy: Preschool and Kindergarten
 1. New course

Adjourned 4:22 p.m. – Strahan/Smith

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Romero, GPC Secretary