April 12, 2017

TO: Professor Rachel Nye, Chair

 Academic Senate

FROM: Dr. Kerri Schuiling, Provost & Vice President

 Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: **Senate Actions of March 28, 2017**

Pursuant to the memorandum of April 10, 2017, I am pleased to approve the following recommendations of the Academic Senate from its March 28, 2017 meeting.

1. The granting of a posthumous degree for Mr. Matthew Croschere, a student in the College of Business (Rules were suspended and moved to a second reading).
2. The granting to a posthumous degree for Ms. Hailey Richardson, a student in the English department (Rules were suspended and moved to a second reading).
3. Committee on Undergraduate Programs (CUP) report, March 14, 2017, recommending (Please note that highlighted items have been removed from the report):

**1. College of Business (pages 2-20)**

 **A. Program Changes**

 11. Management Minor

 **B. New Program**

 1. Associate Degree in Insurance

 **C. Course Deletions**

1. MGT 285, MGT 415, MGT 417, MKT 410, FIN 490

**2. School of Clinical Sciences/Speech Language and Hearing Sciences (pages 20-22)**

 **A. Course Changes**

 1. SL 220 Speech and Voice Science

 2. SL 357 Fluency Disorders

 3. SL 400 Speech Sound Disorders

 4. SL 451 Aural Rehabilitation

 **B. Program Change**

 1. Speech, Language and Hearing Science Minor

D. Graduate Program Committee (GPC) report of February 23, 2017, recommending:

1. Graduate faculty status for 5 faculty.

2. The GPC recommends establishment of a Clinical Molecular Laboratory Education Coordinator Track within the Master of Science in Clinical Molecular Genetics program. This track will provide non-traditional distance students who are full-time working laboratory professionals with an opportunity to earn a CLS MS degree while also developing the knowledge and skills to work as a laboratory clinical education coordinator. Accredited clinical laboratories are required to develop formal training and competency assessment plans for all new test systems and procedures, and education coordinators are often designated to oversee these plans. This therefore represents a growth opportunity for the CLS MS program. The proposal describing this track is attached.

3. The GPC recommends modifying the curriculum of the Masters of Arts in Instruction (School of Education, Leadership, and Public Service) by replacing course ED 541A-Improvement of Instruction with ED 541B-Supervision of Instruction. This change reflects a changing emphasis within the teaching profession toward constant improvement specifically facilitated by supervisors and instructors working together as partners in the instructional improvement process. The proposal describing this change is attached.

4. The GPC recommends modifying the curriculum of the MS in Post-Secondary Biology Education to replace ED 531-College Student Development (4 credits) with ED 504-Psychology of Education (2 credits) and ED 505-Measurement and Evaluation (2 credits). Course objectives for ED 531 are limited to knowledge and comprehension whereas higher level thinking processes are more effectively nurtured through ED 504 and ED 505. These courses will better allow students to develop knowledge, skills, and abilities in the areas for which they will be evaluated in their future roles as instructors of biology content. Further, the change from a single 4-credit course to 2 2-credit courses will streamline course offerings, which will benefit students in multiple graduate programs. The proposal describing this change is attached.

E. Winter 2017 Graduation List

F. Faculty Grants Committee (FGC) report of February 27, 2017, recommending reassigned time award rankings.

G. Faculty Grants Committee (FGC) report of March 1, 2017, recommending Spooner Grants ranking for Winter 2017.

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