

MINUTES
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 2023
2:15 PM VIA ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at **2:20 PM** by Bill Huckle, Chair.

Present and constituting a quorum: Bill Huckle (Chair/Graduate School); Catherine Amelink (Office of the Executive Vice Provost); Nisha Duggal (Veterinary Medicine); Aarnes Gudmestad (Liberal Arts & Human Sciences); Jennifer Jones (Agriculture & Life Sciences); Stephen Martin (Engineering); Henos Tadesse (GPSS)

Absent: Coy Allen (Chair); Martin Chapman (Science); Jason Holliday (Natural Resources & Environment); Tabitha James (Business); Renee LeClair (VTC School of Medicine); Thomas Tucker (Architecture, Arts, and Design)

Visitors: Terry Clements (Landscape Architecture); Gary Costello (University Registrar); Elizabeth Hurley (Natural Resources & Environment); Jack Maher (Accounting and Information Systems); Becki Smith (University Registrar)

A motion to adopt the agenda as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

Announcement of approval of minutes: January 26, 2023 were approved electronically.

OLD BUSINESS:

College of Engineering

Course: BMES 5244 (ME 5244): Functional Anatomy for Engineers (New) Fall 2023 (previously tabled on 1.26.23) (CM-7627)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** BMES 5244 (ME 5244): Functional Anatomy for Engineers (New) Fall 2023 (previously tabled on 1.26.23) (CM-7627)

with modifications:

- Catalog Description:
 - Confirm that credit hours will be adjusted to “(3H, 3L, 4C),” and update Catalog Description once confirmed.

Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

College of Architecture, Arts, and Design

Course: LAR 5154: Environment and Resilience in Design (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7695)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** LAR 5154: Environment and Resilience in Design (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7695) **with modifications:**

- Justification:
 - In second paragraph, consider adding what topics students will learn in the course that were not part of undergraduate studies.
- Texts and Special Teaching Aids:
 - Alphabetize Required Texts.
- Topic Syllabus:
 - Edit 6th topic to read less like an assignment.
 - Edit 7th topic to read less like an assignment.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Natural Resources and Environment

Course: NR 5544: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Planning (Revised) Summer 2023 (CM-7747)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** NR 5544: Climate Adaptation and Mitigation Planning (Revised) Summer 2023 (CM-7747) **with modifications:**

- Texts and Special Teaching Aids:
 - Edit title of 3rd citation to read “Encroaching Tides: How Sea Level Rise and Tidal Flooding Threaten U.S. East and Gulf Coast Communities over the Next 30 Years.”

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Science

Course: BIOL 5005, 5006: Biological Sciences Graduate Program Overview and Training (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7755)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** BIOL 5005, 5006: Biological Sciences Graduate Program Overview and Training (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7755) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Pamplin College of Business

Course: ACIS 5664: Environmental, Social, and Governance Accounting (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7746)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ACIS 5664: Environmental, Social, and Governance Accounting (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7746) **with modifications:**

- Catalog Description:
 - Delete “Pre: 3115, 3504” and add “Pre: Graduate standing.”
- Prerequisites and Corequisites:
 - Delete “Pre: 3115 Intermediate Financial Accounting I, 3504 Accounting Systems and Controls” and add “Pre: Graduate standing.”

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at **2:45 PM**.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becki Smith
Office of the University Registrar