

MINUTES
GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
APRIL 27, 2023
2:15 PM VIA ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at **2:18 PM** by Coy Allen, Chair.

Present and constituting a quorum: Coy Allen (Chair); Catherine Amelink (Office of the Executive Vice Provost); Aarnes Gudmestad (Liberal Arts & Human Sciences); Bill Huckle (Graduate School); Tabitha James (Business); Jennifer Jones (Agriculture & Life Sciences); Renee LeClair (VTC School of Medicine); Steve Martin (Engineering); Henos Tadesse (GPSS)

Absent: Martin Chapman (Science); Nisha Duggal (Veterinary Medicine); Jason Holliday (Natural Resources & Environment); Thomas Tucker (Architecture, Arts, and Design)

Visitors: Kathleen Carper (Industrial and Systems Engineering); Gary Costello (University Registrar); Trey Mayo (Computer Science); Klaus Moeltner (Agricultural and Applied Economics); Nadia Rogers (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: April 13, 2023 were approved electronically.

NEW BUSINESS:

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Course: AAEC 6534: Economic Valuation of Environmental Change (New) Spring 2024 (CM-8007)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** AAEC 6534: Economic Valuation of Environmental Change (New) Spring 2024 (CM-8007) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Engineering

Course: CEE 6504: Introduction to Constitutive Modeling of Soil (Revised) Fall 2023 (CM-8076)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CEE 6504: Introduction to Constitutive Modeling of Soil (Revised) Fall 2023 (CM-8076) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: ISE 5054: Engineering Discourse (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8117)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ISE 5054: Engineering Discourse (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8117) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: ISE 6454: Stochastic and Robust Optimization (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8088)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ISE 6454: Stochastic and Robust Optimization (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8088) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: CS 5805-5806: Machine Learning (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8156)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CS 5805-5806: Machine Learning (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8156) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: CS 5814: Introduction to Deep Learning (Revised) Fall 2023 (CM-8157)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CS 5814: Introduction to Deep Learning (Revised) Fall 2023 (CM-8157) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: CS 5784: Software Project Management (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8158)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CS 5784: Software Project Management (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8158) **with modifications:**

- Catalog Description:
 - Edit first sentence to read “Principles, activities, and tools relevant to the...”
 - Edit second sentence to read "Differences between traditional..."
 - Edit third sentence to read "Student participation in a team-based..."
- Topic Syllabus:
 - In fourth topic, edit last subtopic to read “Working as a self-organizing and self-managing agile development team.

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: CS 5864: Learning-based Computer Vision (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8159)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CS 5864: Learning-based Computer Vision (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8159) **with modifications:**

- Catalog Description:

- Edit first sentence to read “Comprehensive introduction to...”
- Edit second sentence to read “Fundamental concepts in computer vision...”
- Edit third sentence to read "Survey of computer vision tasks,..."
- Learning Objectives:
 - To improve alignment, consider adding “multimodal and generative models” to Learning Objectives.
 - Consider replacing “Identify,” “Recognize,” and “Describe” with higher level verbs to reflect a graduate level course.
 - Suggestion: Consider removing “”deep learning and” from Learning Objective #2.

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: CS 5624: Natural Language Processing (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8160)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CS 5624: Natural Language Processing (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8160) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Course: SOC 5334: Academic Writing (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7737)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** SOC 5334: Academic Writing (New) Fall 2023 (CM-7737) **with modifications:**

- Coversheet:
 - Consider editing course title to read “Academic Writing and Publishing for the Social Sciences.”
 - Consider editing ADP title to read “Academic Writing & Pub Soc Sci.”

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: EDCI 6054: Academic Writing for Educational Research (Revised) Fall 2023 (CM-7848)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** EDCI 6054: Academic Writing for Educational Research (Revised) Fall 2023 (CM-7848) **with modifications:**

- Learning Objectives:
 - Learning Objective #1: Edit objective to read less like a task students will complete.
- Texts and Special Teaching Aids:
 - Confirm that the total number of pages in the book is 447 or that students will be using pages 1 through 447.

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: ADV 5204: Health Communication (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8084)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ADV 5204: Health Communication (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8084) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Pamplin College of Business

Course: ACIS 5064: Taxation of Business Operations & Advanced Individual Income Tax Topics (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8154)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ACIS 5064: Taxation of Business Operations & Advanced Individual Income Tax Topics (New) Fall 2023 (CM-8154) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Degree: Master of Accounting and Information Systems (MACIS) (Revised), effective for student date of entry under GR catalog 2023-2024 (CM-8075)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** Master of Accounting and Information Systems (MACIS) (Revised), effective for student date of entry under GR catalog 2023-2024 (CM-8075) **with modifications:**

- Documentation:
 - In third column titled “Proposed MACIS 2023-2024 Graduate Catalog (30 credit hours)” delete “(proposed new tax course)” listed by ACIS 5064.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at **2:57 PM.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Becki Smith
Office of the University Registrar