

Graduate Curriculum Committee
Minutes for first meeting of the school year
September 8, 2011
2:15 - 4:15pm, Room D, GLC

Present: Susan Day, Alan Esker, Holly Matusovich, Woody Ashton, Elan Dalton, Peter Doolittle, Jennifer Hodgson, Tim Luke, Kumar Mallikarjunan, Holly Matusovich, Joseph Sirgy, Pablo Sobrado

Absent with Notification: Rosemary Blieszner, Megan Maloney, Joyce Rothschild

Absent without Notification:

Call to Order: 2:15 PM by Kumar Mallikarjunan, Chair

Introductions: Since this was the first meeting of the school year, our Chair, Kumar Mallikarjunan, asked everyone to introduce themselves. Then he discussed the CGS&P decision to have a second reading of the two Nuclear Engineering degrees, the Masters and the Ph.D. (formerly approved by GCC last school year). He said some CGS&P members may ask for a statement of societal impact concerning those degrees.

In addition, we had a guest, Kevin Carlson, Management, invited by Joseph Sirgy. Dr. Carlson wanted to speak on behalf of the course proposal entitled MGT 6124 Business Research Methods.

Old Business

New Business

Tabled Proposals: Following motions to approve, seconds, and unanimous votes, the committee tabled the following proposals and requested major revisions:

Courses

CNST 5424 Construction Research Presentation
CNST 5114 Leadership for Architecture, Engr + Construction
CNST 5404 Construction Research Topics
CNST 5414 Construction Professional Competencies
IDS 5105-5106 Critical Design Thinking

Proposals Approved Pending Revisions: Following motions to approve with minor revisions, seconds, and unanimous votes, the committee approved the following proposals pending minor corrections:

Degrees

VT/Univ of Kent Double Award Master of Public and International Affairs

Certificates

Graduate Certificate in Local Government Management
Graduate Certificate in Watershed Management (WSMC)

Courses

MGT 6124 Business Research Methods
GRAD 5014 Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

Proposals Deferred: Following motions to defer, seconds, and unanimous votes, the committee deferred the following proposals for review at a future meeting:

Certificates

Graduate Certificate in Critical Design Thinking

Adjournment: 4:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Madis