

Items Approved

01. [16-28](#), Health Promotion and Leadership Program revision
02. [16-19](#), GEG 5810 - Introduction to Geographic Information Science, Revised Course Proposal
03. [16-20](#), CMN 5020 - Communication Theory, Revised Course Proposal
04. [16-21](#), CMN 5040 - Communication Research Methods, New Course Proposal
05. [16-22](#), CMN 5240 - Communication Pedagogy, Revised Course Proposal
06. [16-23](#), CMN 5550 - Special Topics in Communication Studies, New Course Proposal
07. [16-24](#), Communication Studies Program revision

Items Pending

None

Council on Graduate Studies

Minutes

April 05, 2016

The April 05, 2016 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies held at 2:00 p.m. in 3108 Blair Hall.

Members Present: Dr. Matthew Gill, Dr. David Boggs (entered at 2:15pm), Ms. Myro Cox, Dr. Jaimee Hartenstein, Dr. Ed Wehrle, Dr. Mukti Upadhyay, Dr. Chris Laingen

Members Absent: Dr. Kiran Padmaraju, Dr. Isaac Slaven, Dr. Missy Jones

Staff Present: Dean Hendrickson, Ms. Janet Fopay, Ms. Lori Henderson

Guests: Dr. Barry Kronenfeld, Dr. Misty Rhoades

I. Approval of the March 1, 2016 CGS Meeting Minutes.

Motion to approve Chris Laingen, second Ed Wehrle. Approved by acclamation.

II. Communications:

a) College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

March 4, 2016 – College of Sciences meeting

http://www.eiu.edu/colsci/coscc/minutes_2016/MINUTES_3_4_16.pdf

March 2, 2016 College of Arts and Humanities

http://www.eiu.edu/AHColleg/cahcc_minutes/ay16_cahcc_minutes/03-2-16_Minutes.pdf

March 2, 2016- Lumpkin College of Business

<http://www.eiu.edu/lumpkin/Curriculum/lcbascurrmin20160302.pdf>

March 25, 2016- Lumpkin College of Business

<http://www.eiu.edu/lumpkin/Curriculum/lcbascurrmin20160325.pdf>

March 28, 2016- College of Education and Professional Studies

http://www.eiu.edu/cepscurriculum/ay20152016/supportdocs/march/curr_minutes03282016.pdf

b) Approved Executive Actions

1. EA-LCBAS-16-07, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting eliminating course restrictions for FCS courses
2. EA-LCBAS-16-08, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting prerequisite changes for OSC and MIS courses
3. EA-CAH-16-09, Memo from Associate Dean Mitchell requesting schedule type changes for MUS courses

III. Items Added to the Agenda (Today):

1. 16-25, PLS 5153- Cities and Urban Policies, Revised Course Proposal
2. 16-26, PLS 5163- State Governments/Policy, Revised Course Proposal
3. 16-27, MBA 5520- Strategic Human Resource Management, Revised Course Proposal
4. 16-29, AET 4903- OSHA Certification for General Industry, New Course Proposal
5. 16-30, AET 4913- OSHA Certification for Construction, New Course Proposal
6. 16-31, ENG 5061A,B,D- Special Topics in Literature and Literary Theory, Revised Course Proposal
7. 16-32, ENG 5585- Writing Project for K-12 Teachers, Revised Course Proposal
8. 16-33, AET 4813- Advanced Cross Media Technologies, Revised Course Proposal
9. 16-34, AET 4863- Packaging Design Technologies, Revised Course Proposal
10. 16-35, AET 4865- e-Books and e-Publishing Technologies, Revised Course Proposal
11. 16-36, AET 4983- Color Management Technologies, Revised Course Proposal
12. 16-37, PLS 4853- The Supreme Court, Revised Course Proposal
13. 16-38, EDF 5590- Educational Response to Third Age Learning, Revised Course Proposal

IV. Items Acted Upon:

01. 16-19, GEG 5810 – Introduction to Geographic Information Science, Revised Course Proposal; Barry Kronenfeld presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2016

(2-2-3) GEG 5810 - Introduction to Geographic Information Science

A graduate-level introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Science (GIScience) emphasizing broad software competency, foundations of spatial information theory, project design and management, and awareness of current trends in GIS research & technology. Hands-on labs will focus on conceptual understanding of how spatial entities and processes are modeled in a GIS environment, and will expose students to both commercial and open source GIS. In addition, students will learn how to identify relevant literature and case studies, plan and develop a project to meet a functional GIS analysis objective, and prepare high-quality written and cartographic output for presentation within the broader GIS community. This course is intended for graduate-level students who have not taken undergraduate GIS coursework.

Prerequisite(s): None

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02. 16-28, Health Leadership and Promotion- Program Revision to all online delivery
Misty Rhoades presented. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2016

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03. 16-20, CMN 5020 – Communication Theory, Revised Course Proposal; Matt Gill presented the course. Council approved unanimously with one abstention; Effective date – Fall 2016

(3-0-3) CMN 5020 – Communication Theory

This course examines the major philosophical foundations and theoretical paradigms found in the study of communication. The course provides students with an examination of communication's epistemological foundations, the historical development of the field, and the role current theoretical paradigms play in the construction of theory and the conduct of research. Students will learn how communication theories are developed, analyzed, evaluated, and applied. Prerequisite(s): None

04. 16-21, CMN 5040- Communication Research Methods, New Course Proposal; Matt Gill presented the course. Council approved unanimously with one abstention; Effective- Fall 2016

(3-0-3) CMN 5040- Communication Research Methods

This course examines the research paradigms of Communication Studies with a primary focus on qualitative, quantitative and critical research methodologies. Students will learn how a research paradigm influences the formation of research questions, study design, and how research is conducted. Students will actively implement concepts from various approaches utilized by scholars and practitioners in the field of Communication Studies. Prerequisites: None

05. 16-22, CMN 5240 Communication Pedagogy, Revised Course Proposal; Matt Gill presented the course. Council approved unanimously with one abstention; Effective Fall 2016

(3-0-3) CMN 5240 Communication Pedagogy

This course focuses on theories, problems, methods, instructional strategies, and philosophies related to communication pedagogy. The course provides an introduction to the sub-fields of instructional communication and communication education, a survey of various instructional strategies, and an in depth examination of the rhetorical and relational aspects of teacher and student communication in and out of the classroom. Students will be required to complete an instructional portfolio. Prerequisites: None

06. 16-23, CMN 5550 Special Topics in Communication Studies, New Course Proposal; Matt Gill presented the course. Council approved unanimously with one abstention; Effective Fall 2016

(3-0-3) CMN 5550 Special Topics in Communication Studies

Seminar in special topics not covered in depth in other Communication Studies courses. Focuses on the application of theory to contemporary issues and combines various perspectives from across the discipline. Topic will vary from semester to semester. Prerequisites: CMN 5020, CMN 5040, CMN 5240

07. 16-24, Program Revision to Communication Studies; Matt Gill presented. Council approved unanimously with one abstention. Effective Fall 2016
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08. EA-CGS-16-06, Revise procedure for courses 5000 and above changing mode of delivery to be acted on via executive action. Matt Gill presented and council approved unanimously.

02 Committee Reports:

Library Advisory- Ed Wehrle; research awards underway, hoping for funding to be able to award cash prizes

ATAC- David Boggs; discussion of aging classroom equipment and financial challenges at replacing. Campus moving to windows 10 and office 2016.

GSAC- Bill Elliott; not present

CASL- Kiran Padmaraju; not present

EMAC- Mukti Upadhyay; Discussion of challenges to recruiting students in current crisis and success of MyEIU.

03 Other Items:

None

04 Dean's Report:

Updates on the following:

First Choice Counseling decision

Grad Expo April 7

Williams Travel Grants spring round

Congrats to Dr. Mukti Upadhyay on earning the Ringenberg Award

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm –*Final CGS Minutes prepared by Lori Henderson, Staff*

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