

Items Approved

16-54, GEO 5880- Geospatial Data Models, Revised Course Proposal

Council on Graduate Studies

Minutes

October 18, 2016

The October 18, 2016 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies held at 2:00 p.m. in 3108 Blair Hall.

Members Present: Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Ed Wehrle, Dr. Mukti Upadhyay, Dr. Nora Pat Small, Dr. Suzie Park, Dr. Julie Dietz, Ms. Kaitlynn Kessinger

Members Absent: Dr. David Boggs, Dr. Peter Ping Liu

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

Guests: None

I. Approval of the October 4, 2016 CGS Meeting Minutes.

Ed Wehrle motioned, Nora Pat Small seconded, minutes approved by acclamation with one abstention from Kiran Padmaraju.

II. Communications:

College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

1. http://www.eiu.edu/colsci/coscc/minutes_2016/Minutes_10_7_16.pdf
2. http://www.eiu.edu/cepscurriculum/ay20162017/supportdocs/sep/curr_minutes10102016.pdf

Approved Executive Actions

1. EA-CAH-16-25, Memo from Associate Dean Mitchell to change course description for MUS 5175.
2. EA-CEPS-16-26, Memo from Dean Jackman requesting prerequisite changes to ELE/MLE 4890.

III. Items Added to the Agenda (Today):

IV. Items Acted Upon:

1. 16-54, GEO 5880- Geospatial Data Models, Revised Course Proposal Effective Spring 2017.
Council approved unanimously.

(2-2-3) GEO 5880 - Geospatial Data Models

This course explores a diverse range of geospatial data models used to represent geographic features on the earth's surface. Models of geographic objects, regions, distributions and networks will be discussed. Students will learn advanced techniques for measuring, transforming and analyzing geospatial data, with applications to both physical and human landscapes. Prerequisite(s): GEO 5810 (Introduction to GIScience)

V. Items Pending: none

1. 16-55, Geographic Information Science and Technology, New Graduate Certificate Proposal

VI. Committee Reports:

Library Advisory- Dr. Small: - Dean Lanham meeting last time to cut \$200,000; CEVO collecting new books for One Stop Xmas program

ATAC- Dr. Boggs (not present)

GSAC- Bill Elliott- (not present)

CASL- Dr. Mulvey: Dean H reports that grad programs need to complete assessment reports

EMAC- Dr. Upadhyay: meeting tomorrow and Chris Laingen covering for Mukti

Honorary Degree- (not present)

VII. Dean's Report: Grad School will produce pop-up museum at Tent City for Homecoming.

Admissions to the MSNS grad program will be suspended indefinitely due to the departure of the grad coordinator and the inability to offer the courses needed.

Discussion started on how to streamline revisions to interdisciplinary programs within individual colleges. Need better communication without creating unnecessary bureaucracy.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm –*Final CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson*

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