

## **Items Approved**

1. 17-99, BIO 5433, Neurobiology of Diseases, New Course Proposal
  2. 17-100, BIO 5434, Neurobiology, New Course Proposal
  3. 17-101, BIO 5435, Advanced Neurobiology, New Course Proposal
  4. 17-91, New Policy Creating Accelerated Degrees
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## **Council on Graduate Studies**

### **Minutes**

*December 5, 2017*

The December 5, 2017 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held at 2:00 pm in 3108 Blair all.

**Members Present:** Dr. Melinda Mueller, Dr. David Boggs, Dr. Angie Jacobs, Dr. Suzie Park, Dr. Kiran Padmaraju, Mr. Noah Przygoda, Dr. Missy Jones, Dr. Des Adom

**Members Absent:** Dr. Nora Pat Small, Dr. Peter Liu

**Staff Present:** Ms. Lori Henderson, Dean Hendrickson

**Guests:** Dr. Britto Nathan, Dr. Rebecca Throneburg

### **I. Approval of the November 28, 2017 CGS Meeting Minutes.**

Dr. Padmaraju motioned to approve, Dr. Jacobs seconded- minutes approved by acclamation with one abstention.

### **II. Communications:**

#### **College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**

### **III. Approved Executive Actions**

1. EA-LCBAS-17-54, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting to increase credit hours to 3 for FCS 5150
2. EA-LCBAS-17-55, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting to increase credit hours to 3 for FCS 5154
3. EA-LCBAS-17-56, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting deletion of FCS 5152
4. EA-LCBAS-17-57, Memo from Dean Izadi requesting revision to prerequisite for FCS 5156  
Dr. Adom motioned to approve, Dr. Jacobs seconded, motion carried by acclamation

### **III. Items Added to the Agenda:**

1. 17-92, CMN 4765, Communication in Families, Revised Course Proposal
2. 17-93, CMN 5190, Leadership Communication, New Course Proposal
3. 17-94, CMN 5015, Communication Ethics, New Course Proposal
4. 17-95, CMN 5740, Small Group and Team Communication, New Course Proposal
5. 17-96, CMN 5650, Digital Communication, New Course Proposal
6. 17-97, Master of Arts in Communication Studies, Program Revision
7. 17-98, Master of Arts in Communication Studies with the Online Option in Communication and Leadership, New Program Option Proposal
8. 17-102, BIO 5630, Advanced Evolutionary Medicine, New Course Proposal

### **IV. Items Acted Upon**

1. 17-99, BIO 5433, Neurobiology of Diseases, New Course Proposal
2. 17-100, BIO 5434, Neurobiology, New Course Proposal
3. 17-101, BIO 5435, Advanced Neurobiology, New Course Proposal

Chair Boggs asked that bylaws be suspended in order to act on 17-99, 17-100, and 17-101 today. Dr. Jones motioned to accept the suspension, Dr. Padmaraju seconded, council agreed by acclamation. Dr.

Nathan presented the courses. Council asked that correction be made to p#6 "Evaluation" and to the grading scale. Dr. Nathan agreed. Dr. Padmaraju motioned to approve the courses, Dr. Jones seconded, motioned passed unanimously.

4. 17-91, New Policy Creating Accelerated Degrees

Dean Hendrickson submitted the proposal with a correction to the language of "conditional admission", he asked that be changed to "early admission." Council recommended removing top three bullet points on page 2 due to redundancy. Dr. Padmaraju motioned to approve the proposal, Dr. Park seconded, motion passed unanimously.

**V. Items Pending:**

**VI. Other Items:**

Dr. Rebecca Throneburg presenting the First Choice renewal information to the Council.

**VII. Committee Reports:**

- Library Advisory Board- Nora Pat Small- no report
- Academic Technology Advisory Committee- David Boggs- meets in next week
- Graduate Student Advisory Council- Lori Henderson- GSAC membership concerned about House tax bill proposal to tax graduate assistant tuition waivers, calling their congressmen and discussing marching.
- Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning- Nichole Mulvey- no report
- Enrollment Management Advisory Committee- Des Adom- reported that alumni advocacy program going well. 6,000 freshman application received and 3,000 admission offers made.
- Honorary Degree- Peter Liu- no report

**VIII. Dean's Report:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm.

*-Final CGS Minutes recorded by Lori Henderson*

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