

# GRADUATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2015

Meeting Location: 1103 Converse Hall

Present: Jennifer Branson, Bonni Cohen, Iris Ellis, Herb Fiester (for Eric Hsiao), Matthew Grant, Dixie Haggard, Lyle Indergaard, Fred Knowles, Sandra Kregar, James LaPlant (presiding), Jim Loughry, Corine Myers, Jennings, Jennifer Lambert, Linda Most, David Nelson, Alicja Rieger, Mel Schnake, Nancy Swanson, Sherman Yehl. Guests: Lorna Alvarez, Greg Harrell, Rebecca Petrella, Darrell Ross, Jessica Trautwein, Teresa Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. James LaPlant at 1:03PM.

Minutes from the November 20, 2014 meeting were approved

## College of Arts

Revised Course MUSC 5880 Motion was made to approve; seconded. Lyle Indergaard said the proposal changes contact hours keeping the course in line with the undergraduate section. The proposal was approved.

## College of Arts & Sciences

Revised Course BIOL 6020; New Course BIOL 6250, 6730: Motion was made to approve; seconded. Jim Loughry said the 6020 proposal changes the pre-requisite and course description. The new courses, once taught as special topics, are being converted to potential electives. The proposals were approved.

Curriculum Change, Revised Catalog Copy MS Criminal Justice New Course CRJU 7998; Revised Course CRJU 7999: Motion was made to approve; seconded. Fred Knowles explained that the program is doing away with the area paper option and adding a second course.

Curriculum Change MSCJ Educational Outcomes Updating program CS 6330 Motion was made to approve; seconded.

changes the prerequisite since content of the instructor is no longer needed.

Deactivation of CS 6140, 6335, MATH 566, 5080, 6540, and 6625 Courses are no longer taught. Proposals were approved.

## College of Business Administration

### Curriculum Changes

## College of Education & Human Services

Revised Course MLIS 7330 Motion was made to approve; seconded. Linda Most said that the prerequisite is being updated. New Course MLIS 7125: Offered previously as a special topics course, the students and stakeholders have made this a popular course. MLIS 7125 has a permanent place as a one-credit

summer course. Curriculum Change MLIS Program The proposals clarify elective hours and the pre-requisite for MLIS 7330. The proposals were approved.

#### Graduate School

Revised Catalog Copy GRE Scoring Updates Motion was made to approve; seconded. James LaPlant said that the proposal changes the scoring scale for remaining programs, bringing them in line with current scale. Old dates will still be seen on web page information. Thanks to Rebecca Petrella for gathering information for this proposal. The proposal was approved.

Revised Catalog Copy Academic Dishonesty: Motion was made to approve; seconded. James LaPlant explained that recent plagiarism issues at the graduate level prompted the updating of language about