

Graduate Council
April 16, 2020
Zoom meeting

Voting Members Present: Amanda Wheeler, Hai Jiang, Erik Gilbert, Gil Fowler, Joan Henley, Christina Akbari, Shawn Drake, Tanja McKay, Ed Owen, Lauri Umansky, Karen McDaniel, Hai Jiang, Matthew Arnold

Non-Voting Members Present: Summer DeProw, Karen Wheeler, Jesse Blankenship

Non-Members Present: Mary Elizabeth Spence (Assessment), Kimberley Davis (Education), Joanna Grymes (Education), John Robertson (Business), Janelle Collins (English and Philosophy), Sarah Labovitz (Music)

Members Absent: David Newman, Samuel Noi, Paul Sikkell, Tracy Finch

Meeting called to order

1. Motion to approve March 19, 2020 Minutes: Ed Owen. Second: Gil Fowler. Passed.
2. Old Business
 - a. None
3. Curricular
 - a. Motion to approve AGRI01-AGRI09: Erik Gilbert. Second: Tanja McKay. Passed.
 - i. 2020G_AGRI01_CR_AGEC-5023_International-Commodity-Marketing
 - ii. 2020G_AGRI02_NC_AGEC-5093-Environmental-and-Resource-Economics
 - iii. 2020G_AGRI03_NC_AGEC-5253-Agricultural-and-Environmental-Data-Science
 - iv. 2020G_AGRI04_CR_AGEC-6003_Advanced-Agricultural-and-Food-Marketing
 - v. 2020G_AGRI05_CR_AGEC-6013_Advanced-Agricultural-Price-Analysis
 - vi. 2020G_AGRI06_CR_AGEC-6023-Advanced-International-Agribusiness-and-Food-Marketing
 - vii. 2020G_AGRI07_AGEC-6033_Strategic-Agribusiness-and-Food-Management
 - viii. 2020G_AGRI08_NC_AGEC-6053_Advanced-Production-Economics
 - ix. 2020G_AGRI09_CR_AGEC-6253_Econometrics
 - b. Motion to approve BU01-BU10: Lauri Umansky. Second: Amanda Wheeler. Passed.
 - i. 2020G_BU01_PM_Master-of-Accountancy

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- ii. 2020G_BU02_CD_ACCT-5013-Tax-Accounting-I
 - iii. 2020G_BU03_CD_ACCT-5123_Government-and-Not-for-Profit-Accounting
 - iv. 2020G_BU04_CD_ACCT-5153-Fraud-Examination
 - v. 2020G_BU05_CD_ACCT-5173_Advanced-Cost-Accounting
 - vi. 2020G_BU06_CD_ACCT-6023-Current-Accounting-Problems
 - vii. 2020G_BU07_NC_ACCT-6133-Controllershship
 - viii. 2020G_BU08_CR_ACCT-6073-Seminar-in-Financial-Accounting-Theory
 - ix. 2020G_BU09_NC_ACCT-5133-Accounting-Statistics
 - x. 2020G_BU10_NC_ACCT-5183-Accounting-Analytics
- c. Motion to approve: EBS04-EBS19: Erik Gilbert. Second: Tanja McKay. Passed.
- i. 2020G_EBS04_CR_RDNG-6103-National-Writing-Project-Model-Processes-of-Writing
 - ii. 2020G_EBS05_CR_RDNG-6333-Reading-Practicum-I-Diagnosis-and-Intervention
 - iii. 2020G_EBS06_CR_RDNG-6353-Reading-Practicum-II-Leadership-in-Literacy
 - iv. 2020G_EBS07_RDNG-6533-Literacy-for-Diverse-Learners
 - v. 2020G_EBS08_CR_RDNG-7473-Theories-of-Language-Acquisition
 - vi. 2020G_EBS09_CR_RDNG-7543-New-Literacies
 - vii. 2020G_EBS10_CR_RDNG-7643-Social-Foundations-of-Literacy
 - viii. 2020G_EBS11_NC_ECH-6713-Technology-and-Early-Childhood
 - ix. 2020G_EBS12_PM-MAT-Reading-courses-update
 - x. 2020G_EBS13_PM_MAT-Business-Technology-update
 - xi. 2020G_EBS14_CR_ELSE-5633-Literacy-Assessment-and-Diagnosis- of-Exceptional-Learners
 - xii. 2020G_EBS15_PM_SPED-MAT-curriculum-update
 - xiii. 2020G_EBS16_PM_SPED-MSE-and-Cert-curriculum-update

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- xiv. 2020G_EBS17_PM_Admissions-update-Ed.S.-Psychology-and-Counseling-School-Psychology-track
 - xv. 2020G_EBS18_NC_COUN-6443-Telehealth-for-Mental-Health-Practice
 - xvi. 2020G_EBS19_CR_COUN-6433-Crisis-Counseling
- d. Music Curriculum Changes Explanation UCC-GC (not a proposal; An explanatory document provided by the department)
- i. Motion to approve: Gil Fowler. Second: Tanja McKay. Passed.
 - 1. 2020g_LAC03_NC_MUS-6630-Scarlet-Voices
2020G_LAC03a_NC_MUS-6630-Scarlet-Voices-Fees
 - 2. 2020G_LAC04_NC_MUS-6631-Scarlet-Voices
2020G_LAC04a_NC_MUS-6631-Scarlet-Voices-Fees
 - 3. 2020G_LAC05_NC_MUS-6640-Singing-Statesmen
2020G_LAC05a_NC_MUS-6640-Singing-Statesmen-Fees
 - 4. 2020G_LAC06_NC_MUS-6641-Singing-Statesmen
2020G_LAC06a_NC_MUS-6641-Singing-Statesmen-Fees
 - 5. 2020G_LAC07_NC_MUS-6360-Jonesboro-Chorale
2020G_LAC07a_NC_MUS-6360-Jonesboro-Chorale-Fees
 - 6. 2020G_LAC08_NC_MUS-6361-University-Singers
 - 7. 2020G_LAC09_NC_MUS-6320-Symphonic-Winds
2020G_LAC09a_NC_MUS-6320-Symphonic-Winds-Fees
 - 8. 2020G_LAC10_CR_MUS-6321-Symphonic-Band
 - 9. 2020G_LAC11_NC_MUS-6310-Wind-Ensemble
2020G_LAC11a_NC_MUS-6310-Wind-Ensemble-Fees
 - 10. 2020G_LAC12_NC_MUS-6330-Marching-Band
2020G_LAC12a_NC_MUS-6330-Marching-Band-Fees

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11. 2020G_LAC13_NC_MUS-6340-Jazz-Ensemble
2020G_LAC13a_NC_MUS-6340-Jazz-Ensemble-Fees
12. 2020G_LAC14_NC_MUS-6350-Concert-Choir
2020G_LAC14a_NC_MUS-6350-Concert-Choir-Fees
13. 2020G_LAC15_CR_MUS-6311-Wind-Ensemble
14. 2020G_LAC16_CR_MUS-6331-Marching-Band
15. 2020G_LAC17_CR_MUS-6341-Jazz-Ensemble
16. 2020G_LAC18_CR_MUS-6351-Concert-Choir
17. 2020G_LAC19_CR_MUED-5573-Methods-and-Materials-for-Teaching-Instrumental-Music
18. 2020G_LAC20_PM_MME-curriculum-changes
19. 2020G_LAC21_CR_ENG-6133-Theory-and-Methods-of-Literary-Study
20. 2020G_LAC22_PM_MA-and-MSE-English-changes
21. 2020G_LAC23_PM_MSE-English-curriculum-changes
22. 2020G_LAC24_PM_MPA-admissions-changes
23. 2020G_LAC25_CR_POSC-660V-Internship-in-Public-Administration
24. 2020G_LAC26_CR_POSC-6623-Administrative-Ethics

4. Non-Curricular Items

a. Graduate Faculty Status Applications

i. Regular

1. 2020G_NC11_REGULAR_Hrishikesh-Desai
(a) Applicant is not currently a faculty member but will begin a tenure-track faculty position in August, 2020. At that time he will automatically receive 6 years of Regular status, so this application is unnecessary.
2. 2020G_NC12_REGULAR_Lauren-Schack-Clark

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(a) Motion to approve: Erik Gilbert. Second: Ed Owen. Passed.

ii. Professional

1. Motion to approve NC13-NC28: Erik Gilbert. Second: Ed Owen. Passed.

- (a) 2020G_NC13_PROFESSIONAL_Ashley-Buchman
- (b) 2020G_NC14_PROFESSIONAL_Rodney-Carmack
- (c) 2020G_NC15_PROFESSIONAL_Karyn-Christian
- (d) 2020G_NC16_PROFESSIONAL_Tammy-Edwards
- (e) 2020G_NC17_PROFESSIONAL_Brad-Faught
- (f) 2020G_NC18_PROFESSIONAL_Paula-Greer
- (g) 2020G_NC19_PROFESSIONAL_Shannon-Lewis
- (h) 2020G_NC20_PROFESSIONAL_Merlina-McCullough
- (i) 2020G_NC21_PROFESSIONAL_Richard-OConnell
- (j) 2020G_NC22_PROFESSIONAL_LeeAnn-Oros
- (k) 2020G_NC23_PROFESSIONAL_Deborah-Wammack
- (l) 2020G_NC24_PROFESSIONAL_Vida-Ward
- (m) 2020G_NC25_PROFESSIONAL_Andrew-Watson
- (n) 2020G_NC26_PROFESSIONAL_Sharesa-White
- (o) 2020G_NC27_PROFESSIONAL_Kim-Wilbanks
- (p) 2020G_NC28_PROFESSIONAL_Willie-Williams

iii. Affiliate

1. Motion to approve NC29-NC30: Erik Gilbert. Second: Joan Henley. Passed.

- (a) 2020G_NC29_AFFILIATE_Ruth-Hawkins
- (b) 2020G_NC30_AFFILIATE_Billy-Justus

b. Graduate Policy Group Language

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i. Simultaneous or Sequential Degrees Proposed Language-4.2.20

1. Discussion

(a) Concerns raised:

- (i) Some areas have masters' degrees with overlap and want ability to allow exceptional students to pursue them simultaneously.
- (ii) Allowing 50% of a master's degree earned at A-State to be applied to another is useful to some students. Not many degrees overlap by 50%, so this doesn't happen much anyway and a change isn't needed.
- (iii) Having different policies for credit earned at A-State v. elsewhere makes sense for quality control reasons.
- (iv) Programs should have the ability to request exceptions for their students.

2. The majority of Graduate Council members present support the proposed language if language allowing for exceptions to be requested is added. The proposed language will go back to the Graduate Policy Group for editing and the edited language will be returned to Graduate Council for review.

c. Member Items

- i. Shawn Drake – Graduate Faculty Status Requests that are received after this final regular meeting of the semester can be considered via email or at the May clean-up meeting.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 p.m.

Standard Subcommittee Memberships

Subcommittee 1	Subcommittee 2	Subcommittee 3
Gil Fowler	David Newman	Shawn Drake
Erik Gilbert	Hai Jiang	Christina Akbari
Ed Owen	Amanda Wheeler	Paul Sikkell
Lauri Umansky	Joan Henley	Tanja McKay

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Karen McDaniel	Samuel Noi	Matthew Arnold
Can review: AGRI, ECS, EBS, NHP, SM	Can review: BU, LAC, NHP, SM	Can review: AGRI, ECS, BU, EBS, LAC

To access graduate faculty status applications:

<http://www.astate.edu/a/shared-governance/shared-governance-committees/undergraduate-curriculum-council/graduate-council/noncurricular>

Password: **Grad_Faculty**

To access curricular proposals

<https://www.astate.edu/a/shared-governance/shared-governance-committees/undergraduate-curriculum-council/graduate-council/current-documents.dot>