

Council on Graduate Studies Minutes April 1, 2025

The hybrid meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held March 11, 2025 in 3108 Blair Hall at 2:00 pm.

Members Present: Dr. Alexis Jones Dr. Elizabeth Gill, Dr. Nichole Hugo, Dr. Maranda Schaljo, Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Wesley Allan

Members Absent: Dr. Chandra Chahyadi, Ms. Ryleigh Poe

Staff Present: Dr. Robert Chesnut, Mrs. Lana Beasley, Ms. Myra Taylor

Guests Present: Dr. Margaret Floress, School Psychology; Dr. Mikki Biggs, Human Services

1. Motion made to suspend the by-laws to allow discussion and vote on agenda item **25-27 MS School Psychology Program Revision** to accommodate Dr. Margaret Floress' class schedule.

Motion to suspend the by-laws made by Dr. Gill, seconded by Dr. Laingen, carried by acclamation.

2. Minutes

The minutes of the March 11, 2025 meeting were reviewed. Hearing no changes or objections, the minutes stand as written.

3. Communication

- a. **EA-CHHS-25-30** Add KSR 4902 (Chronic Diseases/Conditions Effects on Exercise Testing & Prescription) as Elective in Aging Studies and Aging Studies Accelerated Program
- b. **EA-CHHS-25-31** Revise, Remove Restrictions, and/or Delete Several Human Services Courses
- c. **EA-CHHS-25-32** Remove all REC-Prefix Labeled Courses in Catalog
- d. **EA-CLAS-25-33** Change BIO/PHS 5400 to BIO/PHS 5405
- e. **EA-COE-25-34** Course Prefix/number correction in MAT Secondary (BIO/PHS 5400 to BIO/PHS 5405)
- f. **CLAS Curriculum Committee Minutes:** January 22, February 5, February 19, 2025

Motion to accept communication items, with EA-CHHS-25-30 pending following approval of agenda item 25-28, made by Dr. Gill, seconded by Dr. Schaljo. Motion carried by acclamation.

4. Items to be Added to the Agenda:

- a. None

5. Items to be Acted Upon

- a. **25-27** Remove PSY 5040 Psychotherapy and replace with PSY 5024 Academic Assessment & Intervention in School Psychology Program

Motion to approve agenda item 25-27 made by Dr. Laingen, seconded by Dr. Schaljo. Motion carried (6-0-0).

- a. **25-28 KSR 4902** Chronic Diseases/Conditions and Effects on Exercise Testing & Prescription (New Course)

Motion to approve agenda item 25-28 made Dr. Laingen, seconded by Dr. Gill. Motion carried (6-0-0).

- a. **25-35 HSL 4859** Administration & Leadership in Human Services (Course Revision)

Motion to approve agenda item 25-35 made Dr. Schaljo, seconded by Dr. Gill. Motion carried (6-0-0).

6. **Items Pending:** None

7. **Other:** None

8. **Committee Reports**

- a. **Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC):** No report.
- b. **Booth Collaborative Advisory Committee (BCAC):** No report submitted.
- c. **Textbook Rental Advisory:** Dr. Schaljo shared the Committee met March 25, 2025. The availability and consideration of electronic textbooks was evaluated with the group finding that eBooks would increase students' costs.

9. **Dean's Report**

- a. Dr. Chesnut shared new Graduate School Certification Officer, Melanee Bates would begin crosstraining in the graduate school on Monday, April 7.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Dr. Laingen, seconded by Dr. Schaljo. Meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.

* The agenda item numbering is not sequential as several items were submitted and assigned agenda item numbers (25-29 through 25-34). However, these submissions were returned for corrections, and the requested revisions were not received before the agenda deadline. When submitted, the corrected revisions will retain the numbers they were initially assigned.