Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Meeting Thursday, February 4, 2021

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You are invited to a Zoom meeting. When: Mar 4, 2021 02:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approve Minutes from (Appendix A)
- 3. Review Course Changes
- 4. Review Program Changes
- 5. Other Business

Action Items:

Program Administration:

	Graduate Curriculum Committee (10)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received	
0471	0471: Communicating in Organizations	Edited	jyn21880	2/2/2021	
0012	0012: Organizational Communication	Edited	jyn21880	2/2/2021	
0456	0456: Special Education for Initial Certification, Learning and Behavior Disorders	Edited	ssn58259	2/15/2021	
0010	0010: Educational Leadership	Edited	nch04516	2/2/2021	
<u>0410</u>	0410: Applied Economics	Edited	alx50504	2/10/2021	
0495	0495: Teacher Education for Initial Certification	Edited	jsh52789	2/15/2021	
0493	0493: Biology	Edited	jrr35333	2/25/2021	
0469	0469: Psychology	Edited	shr18610	2/25/2021	
<u>0500</u>	0500: Advanced Teacher Education	Edited	and85146	2/28/2021	
0447	0447: Engineering Management	Edited	stc51902	2/25/2021	

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (2)					
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received	
BIOL 505	BIOL 505: Aquatic Insect Ecology	Edited	sct16030	2/25/2021	
<u>EDU</u> 694	EDU 694: National Board for Certification Exploration and Support	Added	ssn58259	2/15/2021	

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Appendix A:

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Minutes: January 7, 2021

1st/2nd: Schugart/Arnett – Vote: Approved

Voting Members: Martha Day, Scott Arnett, Marla Zubel, Dawn Wright, Richard Schugart, Dana

Sullivan, Helen Liang

Guest: Jennifer Hammonds, Rheanna Plemons, Colette Chelf, Scott Gordon, Cathleen Webb, Merrall Price, Ranjit Koodali, Dennis George, Carl Dick, Ann Ferrell, Alexander Olson, Liz Sturgeon, Andy Mienaltowski

Announcements: None

Course Administration:

Code	Title	Initiator		
BIOL 518	BIOL 518: Population Ecology	sct16030		
Discussion: (scuss – 1 st /2 nd : Schugart/Zubel Carl Dick briefly explained – very minor change. Removing the requirementing it consisted with others. ved	ent of instructor		
BIOL 519	BIOL 519: International Wildlife Management and Policy	sct16030		
Motion to Discuss – 1 st /2 nd : Schugart/Zubel Discussion: Carl Dick briefly explained – very minor change. Removing the requirement of instructor approval making it consisted with others. Vote: Approved				
HIST 616	HIST 616: Seminar in Middle Eastern History	alx81987		
	scuss – 1 st /2 nd : Arnett/Schugart Merrall Price briefly explained. Just a new course. Alex Olson also spoke ved	briefly.		

Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Zubel

HIST 617

Discussion: Alex Olson briefly explained. Jennifer Hammonds Thought the abbreviated course title had lower case letters with upper case letters. It was a friendly amendment.

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HIST 617: Seminar in Latin American History

Code	Title	Initiator
Vote: Approved		

Program Administration:

Code	Title	Initiator
<u>069</u>	069: Folk Studies	ann31535

Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Zubel/Schugart

Discussion: Ann Ferrell briefly explained. Under program requirement left out an "or" statement for "FLK 589 or 590 – Capstone in Museum". Scott Gordon asked to clarify the program admission statement.

Friendly Amendment – Change the last sentence to read "Applicants must submit GRE scores."

Vote: Approved

<u>056</u> <u>056</u>: <u>Biology</u> sct16030

Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Schugart/Zubel

Discussion: Carl Dick briefly explained. Revamping the admission guidelines. Not requiring the GRE anymore, they have created a rubric on how to evaluate. Dropping the GRE altogether.

Friendly Amendment – Carl Dick shared the new language – The last bullet "For thesis track applicants, a WKU Biology graduate faculty member who has agreed to serve as advisor." And add that language to the 2nd bullet like this "The statement must specify whether applicant is choosing the thesis or non-thesis (online) track, and thesis track applicants must identify a WKU biology graduate faculty member who has agreed to serve as advisor;".

Vote: Approved

Other Business:

None

Adjourn at 3:45 pm 1st/2nd – Zubel/Schugart

> Respectfully submitted GCCC Recorder Jessica Steenbergen