Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
Minutes – March 6, 2025, 2:30 PM (CT)

Voting Members: Whitley Stone, Erin Warfel, Phillip Gunter, Jessi Thomsen, Elnad Jasarevic, Dan Strunk, and Leslie Tarbett

Advisory Members: Danita Kelley, Merrall Price, Jennifer Klemm, Jamie DeYoung, Beth Laves, and Jessica Dorris

Guests: Penny Head, Angie Jerome, Trini Stickle, Joel Turner, Guangming Xing, Ivan Novikov

Approval of Minutes, February 6, 2025 - 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Strunk**, Vote:** Approved (7/7)

Motion to move ENG items up to accommodate proponent schedule – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Warfel				
Discussion: None				
Vote: Approved 6/6				
[GWS 630](#)	[GWS 630: Feminist Pedagogies](#)	Edited	trn69263	2/25/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Warfel **Discussion:** Stickle gave a brief description. They are relaxing co-prerequisites and updating SLO's since they weren't entered before. **Vote:** Approved 7/7				
[067](#)	[067: English](#)	Edited	trn69263	2/25/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Thomsen **Discussion:** Stickle explained that the revisions are giving more choices to students. **Vote:** Approved 7/7				

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (10)				
Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**
Motion to Bundle all COMM Classes – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Stunk **Vote to Bundle:** Approved 7/7 **Discussion:** Jerome did a program revision, and this is clean up. Changing course description and some SLO's were not listed. Dorris said the Fall 24 implementation, and some are already out there. If changes need to be done, then they should cancel the course listed and add new course to get scheduling type to show. **Vote on Bundle:** Approved (7/7)				
[COMM 547](#)	[COMM 547: Organizational Communication](#)	Edited	hll14493	2/25/2025
[COMM 561](#)	[COMM 561: Communication for Global Organizations](#)	Edited	kms61902	2/25/2025
[COMM 566](#)	[COMM 566: Organizational Persuasion](#)	Edited	ang16236	2/25/2025

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Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**
[COMM 568](#)	[COMM 568: Organizational Belonging and Engagement](#)	Edited	ang16236	2/25/2025
[COMM 571](#)	[COMM 571: Digital Communication for Organizational Success](#)	Edited	ang16236	2/25/2025
[COMM 590](#)	[COMM 590: Intercultural Communication Strategies](#)	Edited	ang16236	2/25/2025
Motion to Bundle all DPT Classes – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Stunk **Vote to Bundle:** Approved 7/7 **Discussion on Courses are listed below.** **Vote to Approve Bundle:** Approved (7/7)				
[DPT 740](#)	[DPT 740: Biophysical Agents](#)	Edited	pnn51910	2/24/2025
Discussion: Head gave a brief description, only asking for a name change.				
[DPT 716](#)	[DPT 716: Principles of Therapeutic Exercise in Physical Therapy](#)	Edited	pnn51910	2/24/2025
Discussion: Head gave a brief description of the revisions. Increasing it to 3 hours due to too much stuff to get through for a 2-hour course. Needed more room for lab work.				
[DPT 785](#)	[DPT 785: Research Synthesis and Professional Competency Seminar](#)	Edited	pnn51910	2/24/2025
Discussion: Head gave a brief description of the revisions. Reducing it to a 2-hour course to offset the above change. Dorris asked about the scheduling type, and it doesn't need to be changed until Fall 27. That is correct.				

Review Program Changes:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (6)				
Code	**Title**	**Status**	**Initiator**	**Received**
[0454](#)	[0454: Kinesiology](#)	Edited	wht92998	2/12/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Warfel **Discussion:** Stone gave a brief description of the revisions. Updating the concentration area, giving student larger concentration and a smaller core. Explained all the revisions because it hasn't been done in a while. This will be an online program. **Vote:** Approved Yes – 6; Abstain – 1				

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1745	1745: Local Government Administration	Edited	jlf54844	2/25/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Tarbett **Discussion:** Turner gave a brief description of the revisions. Course offerings are a little too restrictive in terms of accessibility, so this will be expanding their offerings. Allowing the students to finish in an academic year. **Vote:** Approved 7/7				
0013	0013: Physical Therapy	Edited	pnn51910	2/24/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Strunk **Discussion:** Head gave a brief description of the revisions. Just deleting the DPT-790 course on Fall 27, and the increase on hours on DPT-716. **Vote:** Approved 7/7				
117	117: Computer Science	Edited	gng27220	2/28/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Stunk **Discussion:** Xing gave a brief description of the revisions. They've added a Jump Statement. The CS-550 is not showing because they suspended that course. Dorris explained there needs to be another course listed in that Net-Centric Concentration, He suggested adding CS-535 (Cloud Computing). *Friendly Amendment – Add CS-535 to the Net-Centric Concentration and removed the wording (Select 6 hours from the following:).* **Vote:** Approved 7/7				
0413	0413: Homeland Security Sciences	Edited	mch78086	2/28/2025
Motion to Approve – 1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ: Stone/Stunk **Discussion:** Novikov gave a brief description of the revisions. Just update the language a bit. **Vote:** Approved 7/7				

Informational Item(s): none

Other Business: none

Adjourn at 3:15pm - **1ˢᵗ/2ⁿᵈ** – Stone/Warfel

Respectfully submitted,
GCCC Chair
Jessica Steenbergen