

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/Strunk 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
COMM 568	COMM 568: Organizational Belonging and Engagement	Edited	ang16236	2/25/2025

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Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
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/Strunk 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				
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

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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/Strunk 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). <i>Friendly Amendment – Add CS-535 to the Net-Centric Concentration and removed the wording (Select 6 hours from the following:).</i> Vote: Approved 7/7				
0413	0413: Homeland Security Sciences	Edited	mch78086	2/28/2025
Motion to Approve – 1st/2nd: Stone/Strunk 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