

Graduate Studies Council - GSC

Meeting Minutes [submitted by Carolina Borges]

05/06/2020

I – Roll Call

Present: Carolina Borges, Steve O’Brien, Tim Clydesdale, Mark Woodford, Alan Amtzis, Suzanne McCotter, Michelle Ragunan, Michael Ellard. Absent: Zahra Memon, Lauren Foxworth [on maternal leave]

II – Approval of minutes from the last meeting

III – Open Discussions

- ***Transfer Credit Policy.***
 - GSC members revised the final draft of the Transfer Credit Policy incorporating the feedback received from Deans and Programs Coordinators. Next step: GSC Chair forwards the draft to CAP (Keli Fazio, Chair).

- **Master of Science in Nursing.**
 - GSC members analyzed the proposal of the Master of Science in Nursing MSN - Nursing Education track (attached). The MSN - Nursing Education track proposal is very clear about the program goals, it has a strong curriculum structure, and sustains the needs from the field. GSC supports and recommends the mentioned proposal with no objections.
 - It was suggested that some graduate courses offered by the School of Education might be suitable for the MSN Nursing Education program in terms of interdisciplinarity.

- There are no other open requests directed to this Council. That said, this was the last meeting of the academic year of 2019-2020.