

Graduate Studies Council - GSC

Minutes

11/4/2020

1. Roll Call: Foxworth (chair), Garlick (vice-chair, taking minutes), Clydesdale, Georgieva, Farr, Woodford, Dugan, Jervis
 - a. Absent: Mauriello.
2. Review/approve minutes from Oct. 7th meeting
 - a. Please fix the spelling of Dr. Kathryn Jervis's name.
 - b. TC motioned to approve as amended, unanimous approval

Old Business:

3. Review and discuss Transfer Credit Policy draft
 - a. Cleared up double counting vs. transferred courses with CAP
 - b. TC showed the latest copy, to show how it's been streamlined: "a maximum of 12 credits"
 - c. MD asked about a credit/course unit discrepancy, which is similar to an issue CAP had asked about.
 - d. LF likes the new language. More clarity in this version.
 - e. KJ moved to approve, unanimous approval.
4. Finalize written response to feedback from CAP
 - a. TC advised sending the written response as well. (this will be included in the correspondence.)

New Business:

5. Feedback on Graduate Admissions Policies.
 - a. Short turnaround, we must respond by 11/11.
6. Privacy Policy:
 - a. Referencing TC's questions on these policies, the committee did line-by-line edits. Committee believes it should remain standalone.
7. Standardized testing
 - a. Clearing up discrepancies. The committee referred to the "Graduate Admission Testing Information & Waivers" policy to determine what the current status quo is for different programs.
 - b. A light-touch approach would include cleaning up the copy of the current policy that still refers to a detailed waiver policy.
 - c. Some programs (MBA, Nursing) use a 3.5 and others prefer a 3.0 for program specific reasons, committee believes that adjusting this policy would require input from a number of programs.

- d. KJ/EF each suggested minor copy changes to the existing policy.
- 8. Graduate Programs and Degrees Defined
 - a. Committee discussed removing defunct programs, declined.
- 9. Graduate Admissions Policy
 - a. LF suggested aligning this document with the recent changes to the transfer policy.
 - b. MF had a suggestion to remove gendered language and being specific about matriculation.
 - c. KJ/LF discussed the copy regarding standardized testing.

Meeting moved to adjourn (2:10 pm)