

Graduate Studies Council - GSC
Meeting Minutes
4/7/21

1. Roll Call: Lauren Foxworth (chair), Alex Garlick (vice-chair, taking minutes), Tim Clydesdale, Michael Ellard, Mark Woodford, Mary Ann Dugan, Gerald Mauriello, Boyana Georgeiva
 - a. Absent: Kathryn Jervis, Ellen Farr
 - b. Guest: Linda Mayger (School of Education)
2. Review/approve minutes from February 2021 meeting
 - a. Approved unanimously

New Business:

3. LM brought a "Supervisor Certification proposal" to review with GSC
 - a. This would be a 4-course certificate, of courses that TCNJ Ed. is already offering,
 - b. This would only be for a post-Masters students
 - c. MW questioned if this is similar to a 21 credit certificate offered in Counseling
 - d. Cross-talk about which students are eligible and what the state requires
 - e. LF asked about prerequisites: there are 2-4 years of teaching experience required, as this is more of a supervisory role
 - f. ME was asking about how these students would be/should be coded
 - g. LF relayed that the committee does not have concerns with this proposal and appreciated hearing about the proposal
4. TC got "Grad Market Survey" results.
 - a. 50% of our undergraduates would be interested in a 4+1, so this is very interesting for the undergraduate population.
 - b. Educ. leadership in particular is appealing, but is this possible in a 4+1 format?
 - c. BG asked about possible positions for a leadership graduate
5. MW asked the committee what it thought about grad students taking classes as a non-matriculated student and being allowed to take up to 9 credits (policy now limits them to no more than 6 credits)?
 - a. LF asked about this in terms of programs admitting students that haven't taken the GRE
 - b. ME said this is increasingly common with taking in students who are taking non-matriculating credits due to admissions timelines not lining up.
 - c. MW said taking a few classes can help students know if they're interested in a program
 - d. TC asked if there could be an issue if students use non-matric status to side-step admissions, but he generally likes a wider on-ramp for students to enroll
 - e. GM asked about peer institutions policies on non-matric credits that are allowed
 - f. MD said that peer institutions are sometimes concerned about smaller classes getting too whittled down

- g. BG asked about loan eligibility and matriculation status
 - h. TC suggested that a few members home departments to take a temperature on this issue, it could be a useful thing to think about
- 6. AG questioned if a program, like the political science department's MPP program, could include courses from outside the MPP program to satisfy a concentration (health policy or education policy)
 - a. TC says that this is similar to how the international studies department already operates, and this would be fine as long as it meets the requirements set by the external certifying body