

Graduate Studies Council - GSC
Minutes
3/6/24 from 1:30-2:50 pm
Location Business 215

Members present: M. Dugan, E. Farr, D. Bowen (Vice Chair), L. Mayger, L. Tragale, M. Ellard, T. Dieterich, J. Duan

Not present: Lauren Foxworth (Chair), A. Winfield-Summiel

Reviewed 2/7/23 Minutes – Approved

Old Business

- Discuss and vote on [feedback from Steering on CAP/GSC final recommendation](#)
 - Voted on the language “is taking at least one credit-bearing graduate course.” in the definition of graduate student - Approved
 - Voted on the language “a student who has completed the equivalent of a four-year baccalaureate degree.” in the definition of graduate student – Approved
 - Voted on changing the name of the policy to “Graduate Student Academic Load and Definition.” – Approved

New Business

- Certificate Proposal reviews- Informal feedback
 - Alan Amitzis, the Director of the MEd in Educational Leadership Instruction Program through the Regional Training Center (RTC), discussed a proposal for four certificate programs that offer courses and certificates through RTC that will partner with TCNJ’s MPS programs
 - Suggested to change the name of the certificate proposal from “Post-Master's Certificate Programs” to “Graduate Certificate Programs”
 - To add AI into the title of the proposal for marketing purpose

Dean’s Report:

1. Exploring how the GSC’s role would shift with the development of a school devoted to graduate, continuing, and online education that targets non-traditional students.
2. Would need a committee in the new school that approves curriculum and clearly specifies the roles of GSC.
3. Discussed possibility to have CAP to take care of bachelors issues, and have GSC to take care of graduate issues

Next Meeting: April 3rd (Business Building 215 for Feb-May meetings)