

WKU Faculty Senate: November 18, 2021

Senate Recommendation 2021-11-01 Graduate Council Curriculum Committee2021/c-5-gcc-minutes-10-7-21-1

Faculty Senate Chair

Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee
Minutes - Thursday, October 7, 2021, 2:00 PM (CT)
Join Zoom Meeting

<https://wku.zoom.us/j/93615481197?pwd=RINKU0tR0tFZWYrSVFjNExiVEU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 936 1548 1197

Passcode: 401125

Minutes: April 22, 2021

1st/2nd: None – **Vote:** Approved by email last month

Voting Members: Scott Arnett, Aaron Hughey, Nicholas Fessler, Cheryl Hopson

Guest: Cathleen Webb, Dennis George, Janet Applin, Ray Blankenship, Dana Cosby, Alexander Olson, Jennifer Hammonds, Jessica Dorris, Martha Day, Ranjit Koodali, Beth Laves, Merrall Price, Evelyn Thrasher

Announcements: None

Course Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (3)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
HIST 598	HIST 598: Comprehensive Exam Preparation	Added	alx81987	9/16/2021
<p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Fessler/Hopson Discussion: Olson gave a brief description. Purpose is to provide checkpoint for the non-thesis track to have impendent study. Thesis student already has that built in in their program. Vote: Approved</p>				
<p>Bundle the next two, BA 555 & 556. Motion to Bundle - 1st/2nd: Fessler/Hopson Discussion: Cosby gave a brief overview/explanation. Were developed for the EdD program and they have changed their program and BA wants to bring them back to the master’s level. Want to change the number of the course and focus of the course. Chelf sent in a comment, because of duplication EdD program needs to remove them for their list of courses. Fessler asked, how big is the MBA program here at WKU? Cosby answered, 160 students. Vote: Approved</p>				
BA 555	BA 555: Strategic Leadership	Edited	dnm79223	9/21/2021
BA 556	BA 556: Leading Innovation, Creativity and Change	Edited	dnm79223	9/21/2021

Program Administration:

Graduate Curriculum Committee (4)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
/programadmin/352/index.html	: Cybersecurity Data Analytics	Added	ryb41989	9/21/2021
<p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Hopson/Fessler Discussion: Blankenship gave a brief description. Building onto their graduate certificate. Wanted to include some concentrations; local government, organizational leadership, and healthcare administration. Vote: Approved</p>				
<p>Bundle the next two, 121 & 131 Motion to Bundle - 1st/2nd: Fessler/Hopson Discussion: Applin gave a brief overview/explanation. Basically they are deleting one course and replacing it with a different course. Substituting courses. Delete - SPED 518 seminar course - Adding - SPED 501 Advance analysis Hammonds, asked is we could remove the Student Learning Outcomes 1.2.3 title within the box. <i>Friendly Amendment – Remove the following language in the SLO’s. Student Learning Outcome 1.2.3. Just start them with Identify, Articulate, & Demonstrate.</i> Vote: Approved with amendments</p>				
121	121: School Administration, Rank I	Edited	jnt37318	9/9/2021
131	131: Certification Only, Education Leadership	Edited	jnt37318	9/9/2021
078	078: History	Edited	alx81987	9/16/2021
<p>Motion to Discuss – 1st/2nd: Fessler/Hopson Discussion: Olson gave a brief description. Talked about the CPE requirement that has put this on hold. We are introducing a second co-hort. Admissions requirements – adding a letter and removing the GRE; Foreign language requirement has also been eliminated. Trying to encourage students to be ready for thesis writing. Fessler asked, What is CPE? Answered, Council of Post-secondary Education. Chelf sent in a questions, admissions requirement “Letter writer to the graduate school and cannot be uploaded by the applicant.” Price asked that the language be changed to say “should not be uploaded by the applicant.” <i>Friendly Amendment – “Changing Cannot too Should not.”</i> Vote: Approved with amendment.</p>				

Other Business:

None

Adjourn at 2:55 pm

1st/2nd – Fessler/Hopson

Respectfully submitted
GCCC Recorder
Jessica Steenbergen