

Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly
Minutes, April 23, 2021, 2pm (combined with Faculty Conference)
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- I. Call to Order
-Called to order at 4:35
- II. Welcoming Remarks Eric Birgbauer
Graduate Faculty Assembly Chair
--We have a quorum at 66 graduate faculty attendees.
- III. Approval of minutes of the Graduate Faculty Assembly from February 26, 2021
Please find the minutes at the bottom of this agenda.
-Motion made to approve minutes by Marshall Jones; seconded by Siobhan Brownson
-Motion Passed
- IV. Report from the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Adrienne McCormick
-Report given in Faculty Assembly
- V. Report from the Graduate Council Anna Romanova
Graduate Council Chair
- Curriculum Action requiring vote – Please refer to the curriculum management system for justification and explanation
Program Change A:
-No Discussion
-Motion Passes
Program Change B:
-No Discussion
-Motion Passes
Program Change C: Special Ed/Licensure
-No Discussion
-Motion Passes
Program Change D: Dropping Micro Certificates (four Micro Certs)
-No Discussion
-Motion Passes
Program Change D: Business Dropping Concentrations
-No Discussion
-Motion Passes
 - Review of curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that do not require a GFA vote – See end of the agenda for list---None
 - Review of curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that do not require a GFA vote and are being considered by CUC. – See end of the agenda for list
---None

- Review of curriculum items approved at the college level that do not require a GFA vote – See end of the agenda for list
----None
 - Announce Probation Policy for Spring 2021: no deviation from catalog
----None
 - Announce Chair of Graduate Council for the academic year 2021-2022
(*Dr. Traci Griggs*) -*Congratulations Offered*
 - Graduate Faculty Status (since last GFA meeting)
 - Brandon Ranallo-Benavidez
 - Myles Calvert
 - Stephanie Sutton
 - Ashley Licata
- New graduate faculty were welcomed*
- Petitions - See end of the agenda for list-----None

VI. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School Jack DeRochi
-Report sent via email,

VII. Unfinished Business
 ----None

VIII. New Business
 ----None

IX. Announcements
 ----*Announcement about commencement survey*
 ----Chair Thanks Those who have helped

X. Adjournment
 --*Motion to adjourn made by **Greg Oakes** and seconded by **Wanda Koszewski** at 4:47PM*

Curriculum Items that require a GFA vote

Program Changes approved by Graduate Council:

- a. New Program: CERT-CRWR: using the existing courses to offer a professional certificate in Creative Writing to graduate students.
- b. New Program: CERT-DRWR: using the existing courses to offer a professional certificate in Digital Rhetoric and Writing to graduate students.
- c. Modify: MED-SPEI: changing the core and concentration course offerings to improve program efficiency (adding new track that will lead to add-on certification as a special ed teacher)
- d. New program: MED-CURI: introducing a new Master's program in Curriculum and Instruction to meet the market demand and attract more students

- e. Drop: CERT-GSPR: dropping the graduate certificate in Sports Marketing due to low enrollment numbers (also dropping the concentration)
- f. Drop: CERT-GSTL: dropping the graduate certificate in Strategic Leadership (keeping the concentration)
- g. Drop: CERT-GFNA: dropping the graduate certificate in Finance (keeping the concentration)
- h. Drop: CERT-GMKT: dropping the graduate certificate in Marketing (keeping the concentration)
- i. Drop: MBA-BADM-INAT: dropping the concentration in International Business due to low student enrollment
- j. Drop: MBA-BADM-SWPM: dropping the concentration in Software Project Management Concentration due to zero student enrollment over the past years
- k. Drop: MBA-BADM-SPRG: dropping the concentration in Sport Marketing & Revenue Generation due to low student enrollment and difficulties with staffing

Curriculum Items that do not require a GFA vote

Program Changes approved by Graduate Council:

- a. Modify MS-NUTR: Creating a unified program version that allows for flexibility with thesis/no thesis option
- b. Modify: MS-SPFA: removing two core courses allow for more focus on the needs of each of the two concentrations
- c. Modify: CERT-MGMT: replacing MGMT 682 and 575 that are no longer offered with MGMT 680 and MKTG 680
- d. Modify: MBA-BADM: shortening the list of electives to improve efficiency of course offerings (no net change in hours)
- e. Modify: MBA-BADM-HRMG: updating the former graduate certificate to the concentration in Human Resources Management (no net change in hours)
- f. Modify: MBA-BADM-MKTG: updating the former graduate certificate to the concentration in Marketing (no net change in hours)
- g. Modify: MBA-BADM-STLD: updating the former graduate certificate to the concentration in Strategic Leadership (no net change in hours)
- h. Modify: MBA-BADM-FNAC: updating the former graduate certificate to the concentration in Finance (no net change in hours)

Curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that have been sent to CUC for consideration:

- a. Drop course: PETE512
- b. Modify course: PETE566
- c. Modify course: ARTS536
- d. Modify course: EDUC521
- e. Modify course: EDUC522
- f. Modify course: EDUC523
- g. Modify course: LTEC550
- h. Modify course: LTEC551
- i. Modify course: LTEC552
- j. New Course: LTEC553

- k. Modify Course: LTEC555
- l. Modify Course: WMST540

Curriculum items approved at the college level:

- a. New Course: EDCI604
- b. Modify course: EDCI635
- c. New Course: SPED682
- d. New Course: SPFA645

Petitions:

- a. Graduate Petition 2020-21-8: Extension of 6 year time-limit