



GRADUATE COUNCIL
Curriculum Report
Updated 10/27/09.

October 5, 2009 Committee Meeting
for October 19, 2009 full Council meeting

Committee Members	Graduate School and Others
Patricia Kruk (MD)	Karen Liller, Dean
Thomas Mason (PH) absent	Richard Pollenz, Interim Associate Dean
Kathleen O'Rourke (PH)	Carol Hines-Cobb
Barbara Redding (NR)	Lisa Piazza
Christian Wells (AS)	Wendy Baker
David Williams – CVPA – CHAIR	Michael Loewy
	Nicole Guenther Discenza
	Alan Balfour
	Robert Potter
	Richard Olinger
	Jackie Reck

The Committee reviewed and approved the following, except as noted below:

New Programs

Global Sustainability (M.A.)

Karen Liller

Discussion took place as to:

- Quality of Degree—quality of degree and courses was discussed. The Council agreed to the need and the structure of the program but emphasized the importance of expanding the focus areas in the future. They were pleased that the students could receive the MA and the Graduate Certificate in Water, Health, and Sustainability. The Certificate was crafted with excellent courses and has been successful.
- Questions developed as to where the funds were coming from for the program and the School of Global Sustainability. Dr. Liller reported these funds were being allocated by the Provost Office.

Economics (Ph.D.) *approved pending receipt of revised copy adding in*

Robert Potter and

Statistics, total minimum hours, etc. – received;

Kwabena Gyimah-Brempong

AMENDED ACTION- Returned to College 10/19 for additional revision

Program Changes

Art History - *Change Thesis/Qualifying Paper Requirements*

Richard Olinger

Approved with one minor revision to GPA requirement – received

New Concentrations

Business Administration (Ph.D.)

Accounting

Jackie Reck

Economics

Michael Loewy

Finance
 Information Systems
 Marketing

Ninon Sutton
 Balaji Pradmanabhan
 James Stock

New Dual Concentration

Public Health (MPH)

Epidemiology and Global Communicable Disease

Heather Stockwell

Concentration Changes

English (M.A.): Literature - *Change curriculum requirements*

Nicole Guenther Discenza

*Approved with correction to note core and correct hours for Critical Studies (should be 1 course/ 3 credits)-
 revised copy received*

English (Ph.D.): Literature - *Change curriculum requirements*

Nicole Guenther Discenza

Approved with submission of revised copy showing core; hours, electives, etc. – revised copy received

Management (MS)

Alan Balfour

Leadership and Organizational Effectiveness

Change title to “Leading Sustainable Enterprises” and curriculum req.

Selected Topics Issue

The Committee discussed the recommendations of the Policy Committee, who had reviewed two issues related to Selected Topics:

- 1) Policy regarding use of Selected Topics for existing courses (e.g. number of times they may be offered as Selected Topics before they must/should be submitted as a new course). Worst case scenario – students end up with a transcript full of the same course number for everything in their program.
 - a) **Recommendation: courses offered three times as selected topics should be submitted for a permanent number**
- 2) Policy regarding use of Selected Topics to test drive a course – should there be a requirement that a new course be offered as Selected Topics prior to submission as a new course or not?
 - a) **Recommendation: Courses should be offered as Selected Topics prior to submission for a new course number; however, should be submitted for a permanent number prior to the course being taught three times as Selected Topics.**

The Curriculum Committee **moved to accept recommendation #1** and to strike recommendation #2. Although the Committee concurred with the intent for recommendation #2, it was agreed that it would not be enforceable if established as a policy.

Approved by the Chair:

New Courses

ADE 6966	Final Master’s Seminar	Wayne James
CGN 6xxx	Infrastructure I: Repair/Rehab of Structures	Rajan Sen
CGN 6830 6933	Design of Masonry Structures	Rajan Sen
ENG 6005	Scholarly Research and Writing	Nicole Guenther Discenza
GMS xxxx	History of Pathology and Cell Biology	Samuel Saporta
IDS 6xxx	Seminar in Global Sustainability	Karen Liller
IDS 6xxx	Sustainability Internship	Karen Liller
IDS 6xxx	Sustainability Project	Karen Liller
NGR 6420 -6240	Adult Health for Nursing Specialties	Mary Webb
PET 6003	Theories and Models of Health and Physical Activity	Marcus Kilpatrick
PET 6081	Lifespan Fitness	Marcus Kilpatrick
PET 6085	Body Composition and Assessment	Marcus Kilpatrick

PET 6367	Sports Nutrition and Exercise Metabolism	Marcus Kilpatrick
PET 6388	Physical Activity, Health, and Disease	Marcus Kilpatrick
PET 6389	Fitness Assessment and Prescription	Marcus Kilpatrick
PET 6419	Sport Psychology	Marcus Kilpatrick
RCS 6501	Dynamics of Marriage and Family Therapy	Ryan Henry
RCS 6502	Marriage Therapy, Theory and Techniques	William Emener
RCS 6503	Family Therapy, Theory and Techniques	Ryan Henry

Course Changes

ENG 6009	Bibliography for English Studies <i>Change title to Intro to Grad Studies; change description</i>	Nicole Guenther Discenza
LAE 6392	Practice in Teaching Practicum <i>Change number to ENC 6745 and title to Teaching Practicum, new desc</i>	Joseph Moxley
MCB 5655	Applied and Environmental Biology <i>Change title to Applied and Environmental Microbiology</i>	Valerie Harwood

Catalog Edits

Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling <i>Minor edits to catalog copy for admission requirements, description</i>	Tenneyson Wright
Art History <i>Minor edits to catalog copy for program description, misc. requirements</i>	Richard Olinger

[Reviewed by the Chair and Pending as noted:](#)

Pending receipt of Change of Program for the Ed.S. Program – what are the changes?

EEC 7404	Family Literacy	Jolyn Blank
LAE 7712	Symbolic Processes of Multimedia Literacies	Jenifer Schneider
LAE 6749	Composition and the Arts in Literacy Education	Jenifer Schneider
RED 7315	Survey of Literacy Research Methods	Jenifer Schneider

Next Scheduled Meetings

1-3 p.m., October 19, 2009	Graduate Council	BEH318
1-3 p.m., November 2, 2009	Curriculum Committee	BEH318