College of Education (COE) Graduate Programs Committee (GPC)

Meeting Minutes

OCT 19, 2022

Call to order: The COE-GPC meeting was called to order via Zoom Video-conferencing at 1:00 pm on OCT 19, 2022.

In Attendance: Drs. Paul Peluso (CE, Chair of GPC), Victoria Brown (T&L), Ali Danesh (CSD), Sharon Darling (DSE), Kelly Emelianchik-Key (CE), Lisa Finnegan (DSE), Caitlin Imgrund (CSD), Bianca Nightengale-Lee (C&I), Sabrina Sembiante (C&I), Deborah Shepherd (Dean's Representative), Jarrett Warshaw (ELRM), and Maysaa Barakat (ELRM).

1. **Roll Call and Convening Announcements.** Welcome extended by Paul P., COE-GPC Chair. **Minutes Approval.** Motion to approve the September 21, 2022 minutes. Motion to approve the minutes by two members. Unanimously approved.
2. **Recorder for Minutes.** Recorder role for the COE GPC rotates among the committee members. Ali Danesh volunteered to take this meeting's minutes.
3. **Curriculum Committee Report and Recommendations** (presented by Paul Peluso). Curriculum Sub-committee reviewed the following curriculum requests from the Department of Special Education (DSE): EEX 6320 and EEX 6515 for name change. Motion (& Second) to accept the subcommittee's recommendations, made by Paul P., Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, to approve all changes. Motion unanimously approved.
4. **Student Petitions Committee Report and Recommendations** (presented by Sharon Darling). Petitions Sub-committee reviewed 3 petitions from three departments: **CSD** submitted one petition; **CE** submitted one petition; and **EDLRM** submitted one petition. Motion (& Second) to accept the subcommittee's recommendations, made by Sharon D., Petitions Subcommittee Chair, to approve all petitions. Motion unanimously approved. The chair of the Petitions Committee also reported on a petition from a student who had requested to work 40 hours/week which was approved by the college and the graduate student. This was followed by a lively discussion on the tax and health insurance of eligible students.
5. **University Graduate Council (UGC)/University Graduate Programs Committee (UGPC) Updates** (presented by Paul Peluso). The GPC chair reported that the topic of graduate student stipend has been discussed at many levels and a meeting with the representatives of graduate students and the graduate school about the wages for TAs and GAs is in planning stages. Additionally, Paul P. reported about the discussions on the topic of language related to different disciplines especially about the curricular issues. He continued his report by describing the meetings about the FAUs Dental School and he indicated that the curriculum for the Dental School has passed by the authorities.
6. **Other Business.** Sharon D. provided some insights about the changes in the honor code and requiring students to attend seminars about cheating. This was followed by a discussion about the level of punishment for cheating and it was mentioned that ultimately it will be the faculty member who will decide on the level

and extent of punishment for cheating. This was followed by a discussion on SPE criteria and Paul P. mentioned that university is working on its details.

7. **Adjourn:** Ali D. moved to adjourn meeting, seconded by Kell E. meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.