GPC Committee Minutes for March 13th, 2024

Present: Paul Peluso, Meredith Mountford, Sabrina Sembiante, Lisa Finnegan, Sharon Darling, Maysaa Barakat, Adrian Labarta, Lzmijak, Deborah Shepherd

Curriculum Sub-Committee

Two curricular bundles were approved.

Special Education Bundle - Three new courses, several courses deleted, and change in total credit hours to 72-75 in their PhD program. - Approved

EDLRM bundle requesting two new courses and a change to the catalog language – All Approved

One new course was from School Leaders PhD Program – EDA 7978

One new course from Higher Education PhD Program – EDH 7978

A Program Change form was submitted to change the catalog language to match what is currently done and was previously approved in the EDLRM School Leader's PhD program

Petitions Sub-Committee

Three students from Counselor Education submitted waivers for the GRE – All Approved

One student from Counselor Ed petitioned to waive the GRE to apply for the Specialists because they already have a Master's Degree - Approved

Three Educational Leadership and Research Methodology students petitioned to waive continuous enrollment- approved

One other student from EDLRM petitioned to waive the reactivation fee - approved

General GPC Concerns

Graduate Dean sent out new policy about low GPA's. Some students complained they would not be able to raise their GPA in time as according to new policy. So, some rewriting of the policy and new form to help solve the problem. CoE is not the only college whose students questioned the change in policy

President's Search – BoG is redoing the guidelines for Presential Searches. They will not meet to begin discussion on this until April or May so FAU cannot begin to formally search for a new president until the new guidelines are in place.

A discussion about which graduate school policy changes needed to go through the faculty governance process and which ones don't need to. Dr. Peluso will discuss with Dr. Stackman, the Graduate School Dean.

Dr. Peluso explained the new research center the CoE is creating. Mike and Paul worked with the dean to create this center which will have three faces, internal to the CoE which will be used to help students with methods, another will be used to consult with other colleges at FAU but will be fee based. And, the center will also work with outside organizations who wish to hire the center to run research projects for a fee.