

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting Held April 18, 2023

Present: Interim Dean Bond, Executive Associate Dean Kosteas, Professors Porter, Shen, Wukich, Sun, Dong, Gatica, Munther, Slifkin, Kozlowski-Gibson, and Whitbred

Guests: Christopher Mallett, Brian Bailey, Jodi DeMarco

Interim Dean Bond called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

1. Approve Agenda – **The agenda was approved**

2. Approve Minutes

- a. March 22, 2023 – **The minutes were approved**

3. New Business

- a. Curriculum proposals

• **Social Work, MSW - 1070 - Summer 23 – Program change**

- Current Admission Prerequisites for Traditional MSW Program :
 - a. GPA of 3.0
 - b. Minimum of Eight Social Science Courses
- Proposed Changes to Prerequisites for Traditional MSW Program:
 - a. Reduce required undergraduate GPA pre-requisite from 3.0 to 2.75 on a 4.0 scale overall.
 - b. Remove requirement for eight social science courses.
- Current Catalog Write-up with Proposed Changes (deleted content in bold)
 - a. TRADITIONAL MSW PROGRAM PREREQUISITES
 - b. Students are not required to have a bachelor's degree in social work or any other specific major in order to be considered for admissions to the Traditional MSW program, but they should have earned a bachelors degree. **and completed a minimum of eight social science classes prior to admissions. Social science classes include but are not limited to psychology, speech communication, women's studies, political science, gerontology, criminal justice, anthropology, diversity, African American studies, human development, economics, social work, sociology, and urban studies. Student that do not have a minimum of eight social sciences classes may submit a petition with their application materials demonstrating how they have learned commensurate social science content elsewhere.**
 - c. The minimum required GPA for admissions to the Traditional MSW program is an overall GPA of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale.

- Proposed Change
 - a. TRADITIONAL MSW PROGRAM PREREQUISITES
 - b. Students are not required to have a bachelor's degree in social work or any other specific major in order to be considered for admissions to the Traditional MSW program, but they should have earned a bachelors degree.
 - c. The minimum required GPA for admissions to the Traditional MSW program is an overall GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- **Approved**
- **MSW Application Change - 1060 - Spring 23 – Program alteration**
 - Update required essay for MSW application as follows:
 - a. A writing sample. An essay of three to five typed pages (1.5 spacing) addressing:
 - i. Describe how you experience/see the role of diversity, equity, and inclusion in society and in your own life?
 - ii. How would you use an anti-oppressive viewpoint as a future social worker and in what ways do you need to challenge your biases/stereotypes?
 - iii. Describe previous social work/human services experience professionally, as a volunteer, or student/intern.
 - iv. Describe one personal experience in which the aim of social justice motivated your actions.
 - https://catalog.csuohio.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=40&moid=11042
- **Approved**
- **Music, MM - 1080 - Fall 23 – Program change**
 - Add MUS 560 Vocal Pedagogy to MUSIC, MM Master of Music in Performance (Voice) degree track.
 - Add MUS 531 and MUS 532 (Diction 1 and Diction 2) to MUSIC, MM Master of Music in Performance (Voice) degree track.
 - Remove MUS 556 Lyric Diction from MUSIC, MM Master of Music in Performance (Voice) degree track.
- **Approved**
- **Health Sciences, Accelerated 4+1 BS/MS - 1080 - Fall 23**
 - MSHS curriculum was changed a couple of years ago to remove HSC 503 as a required course. This is reflected in current catalog. The 4+1 here does not reflect that change. This is a clean up to correctly reflect updated MSHS completion requirements.
 - Remove: HSC 503 from courses to be completed in undergrad
 - Add: HSC 500 level elective to be completed in undergrad. Course chosen with permission of advisor
- **Approved**
- **Health Sciences, MSHS - 1080 - Fall 23**
 - Remove GRE requirement from admission.
 - Add personal statement.
- **Approved**

- a. Courses in Curriculog for approval
 - EXS 577, MUS 531, MUS 532, MUS 560, PHY 593, PSY 672, SWK 617
 - **Courses Approved**
- 4. **Graduate Council Representation & Standing Committees** --- Available reports
 - a. Faculty Senate
 - Special meeting to discuss Ohio Bill 83 – where we are and what it would look like if passed
 - b. University Admissions & Standards
 - Everything related to GS approved
 - c. University Curriculum Committee
 - d. Graduate Faculty Review Committee
 - e. Petitions Committee
 - f. Grade Dispute Committee
 - No grade disputes
 - g. Program Review Committee
 - h. University Research Council Committee
 - i. Graduate Student Awards Committee
 - Award winners announced
 - Reception on May 11, 2023
- 5. **Discussion/action items**
 - a. Appointments for the College of Graduate Studies committees to fill vacancies in 2023-2024
 - Candidates were reviewed and selected
- 6. **Updates/Announcements**
 - a. Graduate Networking Social on May 2nd, 2023 at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 - b. TA training will be provided and ongoing.
 - c. Ph.D. student expressed gratitude for the workshops being provided by the College of Graduate Studies and found them very helpful.
- 7. **Items for future discussion** – None

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

All materials for review before the meeting are available on the University Curriculog web site for access by Council Members. (<https://csuohio.curriculog.com/proposals>)