

GRADUATE COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting Held April 19, 2022

Present: Dean Holcomb, Associate Dean Kosteas, Professors Matcham, Pourdavood, Forte, Wendland, Bayachou, Weyman, Wukich, Whitbred, and Hamlen Mansour; Xiaobo He

Guests: Tim DeGroot

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

1. Approve Agenda – The agenda was approved

2. Approve Minutes

- a. March 23, 2022 – **The minutes were approved**

3. New Business

- a. Curriculog proposals
 - **Master of Sport and Entertainment Management - Fall 22 – Program changes**
 - Modification of M.Ed. in Sport Management to become Master of Sport and Entertainment Management.
 - a. Change in program and degree name. Change in credit hours required. Change in exit requirements. Change in CIP code.
The proposal was approved
- b. Courses in Curriculog for approval
 - FIN 611; MTH 558; MTX 580; MTX 581; MTX 582; MTX 590; MTX 690; MTX 691; MTX 692; MTX 693; SOC 690; SOC 695; SPM 601; SPM 602
The courses listed were approved – SOC 690 & SOC 695 were not approved in the system so will remain with the associated program change proposal to be reviewed next meeting (proposal came in too late to be included in GC agenda for this meeting)

4. Graduate Council Representation & Standing Committees --- Available reports

- a. Faculty Senate
 - Proposals with UCC approved
 - SAT/ACT waived for undergraduates through SU24
 - 18% of first year undergraduates currently receiving F grades
- b. University Admissions & Standards
- c. University Curriculum Committee
 - Discussed what is occurring with CSU 2.0 vs bylaws
 - Faculty input important on proposals to ensure all involved are considered

- d. Graduate Faculty Review Committee
 - SP 22 Applicants reviewed by the Committee
 - If faculty is not pleased with the outcome of the Committee, they should contact Associate Dean Kosteas. He can work with them and explain with reasoning.

Recommendations were Approved
- e. Petitions Committee
 - Small number of petitions
- f. Grade Dispute Committee – nothing to update
- g. Program Review Committee – nothing to update
- h. University Research Council Committee – nothing to update
- i. Graduate Student Awards Committee
 - Awards ceremony planned for May 12th; If you can attend to honor our students, that would be great. Location is Fenn Tower Ballroom at 1 – 3 pm on May 12th.

5. Discussion items

- a. Test Scores
 - GRE waiver
 - **We will waive the requirement for standardized test scores (GRE, GMAT) for Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 Admissions. Students are welcomed, but not required, to submit official GRE or GMAT results for their admission application. This measure is aligned with our test optional policies for undergraduate admissions. Additionally, we have learned that our local competitors for graduate programs (KSU, Toledo, BGSU) have waived the GRE/GMAT. This waiver would apply to all students in Masters programs only with the exception of programs using the CAS portals for admitting students (physical therapy, occupational therapy, psychology, and communication disorders.)**
 - **The above language was Approved**
 - Foreign language test score cut-offs
 - **We add Duolingo as an officially accepted foreign language verification exam. We will have the following as thresholds for admittance:**
 - a. **Duolingo 105 (from 100 during the Pandemic)**
 - b. **IELTS 6.5 (from 6.0)**
 - c. **TOEFL (internet) 80 (from 78)**
 - d. **TOEFL (paper) 550 (remaining the same)**
 - e. **ITIP is not changing**
 - **The above was Approved and will be effective SP23**

6. Updates/Announcements – nothing to report

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>)