

**GRADUATE COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 30, 2014**  
**3:30 pm, DePaolo Hall Conference Room**

**Council members attending: Drs. Almeida, Barth, Boomershine, Ciner, Fain, Feng, Kinsey, Pilgrim, Sweeney and Taylor. Also attending, Jack Kelly, Wanda Underwood, David Childers and Nancy Holland. Dean Vetter presided.**

**I. Approval of minutes of September 25, 2014 minutes, approved**

**II. Announcements**

**Graduate Faculty Update: The following faculty have been approved since the last Graduate Council meeting.**

**Cameron School of Business**

**Accounting & Business Law – Joseph Betts, special three year appointment**

**College of Arts & Sciences**

**Biology & Marine Biology – Patrick Erwin, five year appointment, Susanna Lopez-Legentil, five year appointment, Aswani Voley, administrative appointment**

**Computer Science – Hua Li, three year appointment**

**Creative Writing – Ashley Hudson, five year appointment**

**Environmental Studies – Devon Eulie, three year appointment**

**Film Studies – Mariana Johnson, three year appointment**

**Foreign Languages & Literature – Olga Trokhimenko, five year appointment**

**Geography & Geology – Scott Nooner, three year appointment, Narcisa Pricope, three year appointment**

**Liberal Studies – William Hedberg, special three year appointment, Thomas Kunz, special three year appointment, Erin Sroka, special three year appointment**

**Public & International Affairs – Craig Burnett, three year appointment**

**Psychology – Carole Van Camp, five year appointment**

**College of Health & Human Services**

**School of Health and Applied Human Sciences – Jorge Figueroa, three year appointment**

**III. New Business**

**Program & Curriculum Committee: 35 curricula items in WebNow**

**HST 571, Revised, approved**

**HST 575, Revised, approved**

**HST 594, New Course – AMENDED from Agenda, approved**

**MS Chemistry Program, Revised, approved**

**CHM 519, Deletion, approved**

**CHM 565, Deletion, approved**

**CHM 592, Revision, approved**

**WGS 519, New Course, approved**

**WGS 591, New Course, approved**

**WGS 592, New Course, approved**

**WGS 598, New Course, approved**

**MA Psychology, Revised, approved**

**PSY 594, Revised, approved**

**PSY 596, Revised, approved**

**GLS 573, Deletion, approved**

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**IMB 600, Deletion, approved**

**MKT 591, Deletion, approved**

**MA Sociology & Criminology Program/SOC 524, Revised, AMENDED from Agenda, approved**

SOC 512, New Course, approved  
CRM 512, New Course, approved  
STT 512, Revised, approved  
STT 520 – Revised, approved  
STT 566 – Revised, approved  
STT 567 – Revised, approved  
MSCSIS Program – Revised, approved  
CSC 500 – Deletion, approved  
CSC 515 – Revised, approved  
CSC 522 – Revised, approved  
CSC 532 – Revised, approved  
CSC 546 – Revised, approved  
CSC 553 – Revised, approved  
CSC 572 – Revised, approved  
CSC Catalogue – Revised, approved

Policy for Affordable Care Act graduate student, draft policy, approved as amended

*University policy for graduate student employment as a graduate research or teaching assistant (GRA or GTA) should be no more than 20 hours per week. The Graduate School must approve exceptions to the 20-hour limit for Graduate Assistants, up to 29 hours from all sources, during the academic year. Graduate students working temporary jobs on campus other than as Graduate Assistants and in summer are also limited to 29 hours, unless the employment is less than 90 days.*

*Exceptions to exceed the 29-hour graduate student limit from all sources must be provided in advance, in writing, by the appropriate College Dean or Vice Chancellor and must include the College Dean's or Vice Chancellor's agreement to cover the resulting healthcare costs.*

Discuss retention policy for undergraduate grades of “B”, no change, approved

Discuss grading criteria on graduate course syllabi, Graduate School will send out memo

**IV. Old Business**

Policy & Planning Committee – further discussion on the Grade Appeal Process, Transfer Credits and Continuing Education credits; formal policy to follow for vote

Graduate Faculty – update on graduate faculty criteria review; move to later meeting

**V. Other**

**VI. Adjournment 5:15 pm**