Council members attending: Drs. Bolton, Cox, Feng, Hunt, Lane, Nooner, Pappamihiel, Persuit, Sackley, Shefsiek and Turrisi. Also attending were: Chancellor Sartarelli, David Webster, Nivine Richie, Lucy Holman, Amol Mehendale, Linda Byrnes, Nick Davis and Nancy Holland. Guests included: Jeff Hill, Jeremy Hilburn, Dave Monahan, Amanda Fleming and Albie Lange. Dean Finelli presided.

I. Approval of August 2019 minutes, delayed until next meeting

II. Announcements
   Curriculog Training - Linda Byrnes gave an update to Council and will schedule a training session for the curriculum committees.

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

Discussion of dual degree programs
   We currently have EVS/MPA on the books. EVS would like to establish a dual degree program with WCE and Film Studies would like to establish a dual degree program for their MA and MFA programs. There are associated academic and processing questions that need to be addressed. Broad support was expressed for formal dual degree programs and for allowing students to enroll in two programs. Issues that need to be considered:
   - Policy
     Current policy does not allow double counting courses for two programs
     We have no specific policy regarding primary/secondary programs
     Entrance requirements?
     Dismissal?
   - Degree audit problems
   - Student accounts issues
   - Co-mingling (OAP/RTI, especially)

Discussion of advising for dual enrolled students (Turrisi)
   Many students are now enrolling in two or more programs. A question has been raised regarding best practices in advising. There are also associated policy questions to consider.

Discussion of Graduate Coordinator Duties and Expectations

V. Other - Chancellor Sartarelli thanked Council for reviews/approvals of new curriculum and talked about R2 status, potential for increased state funding, increased research funding, potential new resources for the Graduate School and potential new degree programs (especially doctoral programs)

VI. Adjournment at 4:40 pm

Future Meetings
   October 31, 2019
   November 21, 2019
January 30, 2020
February 27, 2020
March 26, 2020
April 30, 2020