GRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes
Thursday, March 26, 2020
3:30 pm, Zoom https://uncw.zoom.us/j/4381043659

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I. Approval of February 27, 2020 minutes, approved

II. Announcements

   This meeting is held virtually due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Opening discussion centered on members thoughts and concerns regarding pandemic

III. New Business

   a. Curriculum – Curriculum will be the subject of our meeting on April 2. A couple of clean up items:

      i. These proposals related to already approved actions, would you like to dispatch them or consider them on April 2?


      ii. Is it necessary to have all new course forms and syllabi for proposed new programs? Streamline new programs, i.e. ACOS No, acceptable to wait until RTE is approved.

   b. Covid-19 Policy considerations, Discussion on existing policies below

      i. Should we implement WE for withdrawals prior to April 1? Council decided not to pursue a WE policy.

      ii. Should we automatically extend pending Incomplete courses? Extend if requested to December 2020

      iii. Should we extend deadline for graduation application? Yes, to April 3

      iv. Should we extend deadline for submittal of theses and dissertations? Yes, as long as practicable. Dean Finelli will work with Nancy Holland to extend deadlines.

      v. Any changes to the retention policy for Spring 2020? None

      vi. P/F grading.

         1. Do we want this in the Grad School? Yes.

         2. Waive 6 credit cap? Yes.

         3. What grade constitutes Pass? C

         4. Should F lead to dismissal? Yes

         5. Which courses should be included? All, unless exempted by College/School using their process.
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V. Adjourn 4:50 pm

Future meetings

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April 16, 2020 *
April 30, 2020
May 07, 2020