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The Graduate Council
December 14, 2016
Johnson Hall Conference Room

Members Present: Lara Bovilsky, Leonardo Garcia-Pabon, Erik Girvan, Sara Hodges (ex officio), Jacqlyn King, Alison Kwok, Danaan O'Donnell-Davidson, Scott Pratt (ex officio); Nicholas Proudfoot, John Russial, Hailan Wang, Mark Watson (ex officio), and Ben Yang

Members Absent: Susan Anderson (ex officio), Christian Cherry (ex officio), Krista Chronister, Shanka Chakraborty, Stephen Frost, David Riley, and Carol Stabile (ex officio)

Graduate School Staff in Attendance: Kellie Geldreich

Guests: Spike Gildea and Trish Pashby

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm. The November 16, 2016 Graduate Council minutes were approved as distributed.

New Business

Dean Recommended Item:

- School of Law – New Experiential Learning Requirement

Associate Professor Bovilsky moved to approve the School of Law’s new experiential learning requirement. Professor Kwok seconded the motion. The Graduate Council unanimously voted to approve the Dean Recommended item.

Department of Linguistics Program Proposal

Graduate Council members discussed the Department of Linguistics proposal. Professor Garcia-Pabon noted that there could be more courses in the culture and history of a language. Dean Pratt explained that this is not intended to be a degree for a particular language. Instead, it is a structural way of viewing language. Associate Dean Hodges stated that many students are native speakers of the language they want to teach.

Associate Professor Yang asked if the pedagogy for teaching different languages is the same, and Dean Pratt responded that it was the theory.

Patricia Pashby, Senior Instructor, American English Institute, and Spike Gildea, Professor, Linguistics, then joined the Graduate Council meeting.

Professor Bovilsky moved to approve the Department of Linguistics New Degree Program Proposal. Graduate Student Donnell-Davidson seconded the motion. The Graduate Council unanimously approved the Department of Linguistics Proposal.

Digital Portfolio Dissertation related to the Doctorate in Musical Arts in Performance (Data-driven Instruments Track) Proposal

The Graduate Council discussed the proposal for a Digital Portfolio Dissertation for DMA Music Performance students completing the Data-driven Instruments track. Professor Bovilsky moved to approve the DMA Dissertation Proposal. Assistant Professor Girvan seconded the motion. The Graduate Council unanimously approved the DMA Dissertation Proposal.
Graduate Internship Program Track in Electron Microscopy / (Master of Science in Chemistry and Applied Physics)

The Graduate Council discussed the proposed track in Electron Microscopy. Professor Bovilsky moved to approve the proposed track in Electron Microscopy in both the Master of Science programs in Chemistry and Applied Physics. Associate Professor Proudfoot seconded the motion. The Graduate Council unanimously approved the track in Electron Microscopy in both the Master of Science programs in Chemistry and Applied Physics.

Graduate Internship Program in Functional Thin Films (Master of Science in Chemistry or Applied Physics)

The Graduate Council discussed the proposed track in Functional Thin Films in both the Master of Science programs in Chemistry and Applied Physics. Professor Bovilsky moved to approve the proposed track in Functional Thin films in both the Master of Science programs in Chemistry and Applied Physics. The Graduate Council unanimously approved the track in Electron Microscopy in both the Master of Science programs in Chemistry and Applied Physics.

Old Business

None.

Updates and Announcements

None.

Graduate Council adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Krista Chronister
Graduate Council Secretary