MINUTES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

MEETING: October 28, 2024

MEMBERS PRESENT: P. Alcalde, T. Brewster, S. Brown, E. Choi, A. Daily, E. Delavega, O. George, M. Kaelberer, A. Mickelson, E. Nelson, M. Perez, G. Peterson, H. Sable, C. Santo, X. Shen, D. Smith, D. Venugopal

MEMBERS ABSENT: D. Downey, W. Duffy, J. McCutcheon

PROXIES: Randolph Dupont for J. McCutcheon (CJUS), Sara Ellis for W. Duffy (ENGL)

PRESIDING: R. Kreuz

1. Curriculum approvals (full list of approvals begins on page 2)

a) Low Impact block vote: All were approved
b) Biological Sciences: Motion to approve by G. Peterson and seconded by E. Delavega. All were in favor and so approved.
c) City and Regional Planning: Motion to approve by S. Brown and seconded by G. Peterson. All were in favor and so approved.
d) Computer Science: Motion to approve by C. Santo and seconded by E. Nelson. All were in favor and so approved.
e) Criminal Justice: Motion to approve by T. Brewster and seconded by M. Kaelberer. All were in favor and so approved.
f) Earth Sciences: Motion to approve by E. Delavega and seconded by H. Sable. All were in favor and so approved.
g) Physics and Material Sciences: Motion to approve by S. Brown and seconded by P. Alcalde. All were in favor and so approved.
h) Psychology: Motion to approve by E. Nelson and seconded by G. Peterson. All were in favor and so approved.
i) Sociology: Motion to approve by M. Kaelberer and seconded by C. Santo. All were in favor and so approved.
j) World Languages and Literatures: Motion to approve by E. Delavega and seconded by E. Delavega. All were in favor and so approved.
k) Social Work: Motion to approve by A. Daily and seconded by M. Perez. All were in favor and so approved.

2. Graduate Faculty Status
There is a proposal being put forward through the Graduate School to expand Full GFS to allow research faculty to qualify. Council members discussed the pros and cons of the proposal. Consensus was that any faculty with an active research agenda would be qualified to mentor a student through their dissertation. This led to

discussion of the current qualification criteria of 6 publications. Many feel it Is restrictive as fields are varied and this approach is not a one size fits all. For example, many faculty in scientific fields hold patents.

3. Adjournment S. Brown motioned to adjourn. G. Peterson seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

Minutes prepared by S. Warren from notes and a recording.

CAS Graduate Low Impact Submissions for 2025-26 catalog
October meeting review

ANTH
Graduate Course Revision (low impact)
ANTH - 7521 - Biocultural Epidemiology
    Title change to Anthropology of Health and Disease

BIOL
Graduate Program Revisions (low impact)
Biological Sciences, (MS)
    New Required Class BIOL 7002 is replacing BIOL 7000 and BIOL 7004. BIOL 7002 is combing these two courses into 1 course with the same credit requirements.

Biological Sciences, (PhD)
    New Required Class BIOL 8002 is replacing BIOL 8000 and BIOL 8004. BIOL 8002 is combing these two courses into 1 course with the same credit requirements. Additional we are requiring a new course BIOL 8102 (Qualifying Examination).

COMP
Graduate Course Revisions (low impact)
COMP - 6005 - Web Design/Development
    Description change
    Delete prerequisite
COMP - 7012 - Fndtns/Software Engr
    Delete prerequisite
COMP - 7117 - Topic Database Mgmt Sys
    Title expand to Topics in Database Management Systems
    Change prereq from COMP 7713 to COMP 7/8115
COMP - 8117 - Topic Database Mgmt Sys
    Title expand to Topics in Database Management Systems
    Add prereq COMP 7/8115
COMP - 7282 - Evolutionry Computation
    Title change to Evolutionary and Generative Artificial Intelligence
    Description change

COMP - 8282 - Evolutionry Computation
> Title change to Evolutionary and Generative Artificial Intelligence
> Description change

COMP - 7514 - Cognitive Science Seminar
> Changed Instructional method to "Hybrid" and Schedule Type to "Seminar"

COMP - 8514 - Cognitive Science Seminar
> Changed Instructional method to "Hybrid" and Schedule Type to "Seminar"

ESCI
Graduate Course Close Out (low impact)
ESCI - 6535 - Modular GIS
> Closing out submitted to delete 6535 from catalog. Revision submitted to change level to 7535.

HIST
Graduate Course Revision (low impact)
HIST - 6861 - Parks/People/Public Pol
> Title change to US Parks and Recreation: Policy, People, Animals

MATH
Graduate Course Revision (low impact)
MATH - 6084 - Introduction to Graph Theory
> Deleting prerequisites

PSYC

Graduate Course Revision (low impact)
PSYC - 7514 - Sem Cognitive Science
> Schedule type change from hybrid to seminar

PSYC - 8514 - Sem Cognitive Science
> Schedule type change from hybrid to seminar

Graduate Program Revisions (low impact)
General Psychology, (MS)
> Clarifying language throughout the catalog page.

Psychology - Clinical Psychology, (PhD)
Psychology - Experimental Psychology, (PhD)
Psychology - School Psychology, (PhD)
> Removing the shared core from the three PhD concentrations and creating unique catalog entries for each. This will address student confusion regarding additional requirements beyond the shared core. No program content has been changed.

WLL

Graduate Course Closeouts (low impact)
FREN - 6302 - Adv French Grammar
FREN - 6307 - French Lit & Civ to 1789
FREN - 6308 - French Lit & Civ 1789-Present
FREN - 6310 - French Translation
FREN - 6415 - Francophone Literature
FREN - 6791 - Special Topics in French
FREN - 6801 - Cont France/Francophone World
FREN - 7101 - French/Busn & Econ
FREN - 7305 - French Stylistics
FREN - 7430 - 17th-century French Literature
FREN - 7470 - Special Topics in French Literature
FREN - 7501 - 19th Century French Lit
FREN - 7502 - 20th Century French Literature
FREN - 7503 - Advanced French Pedagogy
FREN - 7504 - Topics Francophone Literature
FREN - 7531 - Age of Enlightenment
LALI - 6010 - Special Topics in Foreign Literatures
LALI - 6441 – Dante
LALI - 6493 - Contemporary French Lit
LALI - 6890 - Literary Criticism
LALI - 7780 - Indiv Studies Busn Lang

SWRK

Graduate Program Revisions (low impact)
Graduation Requirements (MSW shared core)
        Removing comp exam requirement

Social Work - Advanced Standing, (MSW)
        Editorial changes

Graduate Course Revision (low impact)
SWRK - 7050 - Advanced Standing Field**
        Title change to AS Field Seminar**

CAS Curriculum Proposals for 2025-26 Catalog- Regular Impact October meeting review

BIOL
Graduate New Courses

BIOL - 6070 - Extreme Biology
BIOL - 7002 - Science Teaching and Communication
BIOL - 8002 - Science Teaching and Communication
BIOL - 7050 - Data Wrangling in R for Biologists
BIOL - 8050 - Data Wrangling in R for Biologists
BIOL - 8102 - Qualifying Examination

Graduate Course Revision
BIOL - 8200 - Seminar In Biology
      Adding repeatability up to 8 credit hours

City and Regional Planning

Graduate New Course
PLAN - 7206 - Digital Storytelling for Humane Urbanism

COMP
Graduate Program Revision
Computer Science, (MS)
      Added a brief introduction before listing the program objectives.
      Added language to clarify the committee size and composition for the MS thesis and
      MS project options. The department policy regarding committee size and
      composition remains unchanged, we are now just adding this into the catalog.
      Modified a header in the curriculum schema, which was incorrectly placed.
      Removed the comprehensive exam requirement.

Computer Science, (PhD)
      Added a brief introduction before listing the program objectives.
      Added language to specify the minimum dissertation committee size and
      composition. The department policy regarding committee size and composition
      remains unchanged, we are now just adding this into the catalog.
      Removed a header that was incorrectly placed.

CJUS
Graduate New Courses
CJUS - 7109 - Corrections in America
CJUS - 8109 - Corrections in America
CJUS - 7127 - Applied Methodology
CJUS - 7169 - Crime Mapping

ESCI

Graduate New Courses
ESCI - 6424 – Paleoethnobotany
ESCI - 7373 - Planetary & Environmental Epidemiology
ESCI - 8535 - Modular GIS

Graduate Course Revision
ESCI - 6535 - Modular GIS (close out submitted)
 Change course level from 6000 to 7000
 Description change
 Remove prerequisite courses

PHYS
Graduate New Courses
PHYS - 7091 - Soft Matter Physics
PHYS - 8091 - Soft Matter Physics

PSYC
Graduate Course Revisions
PSYC - 7800 - Intro School Psychology
 Title change to Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in School Psychology
 Description change
PSYC - 8800 - Intro School Psychology
 Title change to Ethical, Legal, and Professional Issues in School Psychology
 Description change

SOCI
Graduate Program Revision
Sociology, (MA)
 Clean up outdated admission requirements language (we do not require GRE scores).
 Removal of academic policy language on academic probation and incompletes.
 Removal of language about the comprehensive exam and replacing it with references to the
 culminating experience (for non-thesis students).

WLL
Graduate Course Revisions
LALI - 6441 – Dante
 Prefix change to WDLL
LALI - 7780 - Indiv Studies Busn Lang
 9001

Graduate Program Revision/Concentration Termination

Romance Languages, (MA)

　　　Closing out French concentration. THEC form included in proposal.

SWRK

Graduate Program Revisions

Doctor of Social Work, (DSW)

　　　Replacing SUAPP 8100 with SWRK 8102

　　　Adding SWRK 9001 for Capstone option

Social Work - Advanced Social Work Practice Across Systems Concentration, (MSW)

　　　Editorial correction (concentration name incorrect in one section)

　　　Added 6 hours of electives to concentration curriculum, which was missing in error

Substance Abuse Interprofessional Graduate Certificate

　　　Program name change to Substance Use Disorders Interprofessional Graduate Certificate.

　　　Adding course options and restructuring program requirements

Graduate Program Termination

Social Work (MSW)

　　　Submitting to remove this unnecessary page in the catalog. Program is not being
　　　terminated.

Graduate New Courses

SWRK - 9001 - Capstone**

SWRK - 7899 - Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) **

Graduate Course Revision

SWRK - 6061 - Substance Abuse Treatment **

　　　Title change to Treatment of Substance Use Disorder (SUD)**

　　　Description change