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University Council on Graduate Study Minutes

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

3:00-5:00 p.m.

Zoom

The minutes from the January 2022 meeting were approved (27 in favor and 1 abstention).

Academic Planning Proposals

Proposal to establish a graduate micro-credential in International Arbitration in the School of Law

The School of Law proposed to establish a graduate micro-credential in International Arbitration. The new program will include specific courses on how to structure international transactions to prepare for arbitration, the practice and theory of international arbitration, and substantive international law related to state-to-state and investor-state arbitration. The micro-credential will specifically support L.L.M. students whose employers or home countries expect that students pursue a specialized L.L.M. with a focus on subjects relating to the settlement of disputes outside of national courts and before arbitral fora.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Provost that the proposal be approved. Members present voted in favor of recommending approval to the Provost (32 in favor and 2 abstentions).

Proposal to establish an online graduate certificate in Critical Technology and Digital Media for Learning in the School of Education

The School of Education proposed to establish a new online graduate certificate in Critical Technology and Digital Media for Learning. The new program will aim to create learning opportunities that support critical inquiry around the production, design, and integration of technology and digital media in multidisciplinary settings, and equip students with knowledge about online pedagogies to design online and hybrid course materials.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Provost that the proposal be approved. Members present voted unanimously in favor of recommending approval to the Provost (30 in favor and 2 abstentions).

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.
(Attendance Record Attached)

Last Name	First Name	Represented Area
Brown	Bryan	Swanson School of Engineering
Burke	Jessica	School of Public Health
Campos Leite	Taiana	School of Dental Medicine
Chandrasekaran	Bharath	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Clift	Robert	Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences
Curran	Vivian	School of Law
Czekalski	Madelyn	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
DeAngelo	Linda	School of Education
Dickey	Michael	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Fitzgerald	Kelley	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Galletta	Dennis	Katz Graduate School of Business
Godley	Amanda	Office of the Provost, Chairperson
Gunzenhauser	Michael	School of Education
Guth	Claire	Graduate School of Public & International Affairs
Helm	Jonathan	Office of the Registrar, Observer
Horn	John	School of Medicine
Kreider	Madeline	School of Pharmacy
Krishnamurthy	Prashant	School of Computing and Information
Lee	Jung-Kun	Swanson School of Engineering
Lee	Robin	School of Medicine
Luk	Kathryn	School of Social Work
Mars	Wendy	School of Medicine
Mischler	Shannon	Office of the Provost, Staff
Moeller	Sara	Katz Graduate School of Business
Palmer	Erica	Graduate School of Public & International Affairs
Parker	Bob	Swanson School of Engineering
Petracchi	Helen	School of Social Work
Roege	Pernille	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Schein	Michelle	SEPC
Schlenk	Elizabeth	School of Nursing
Shi	Xiaojun	School of Nursing
Villarreal	Zeke	Swanson School of Engineering
Walker	Jennifer	Office of the Provost, Staff
Wankiiri-Hale	Christine	School of Dental Medicine
Winfield	Anthony	Katz Graduate School of Business
Woon	Jonathan	Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences
Youk	Ada	Graduate School of Public Health

Guests:

Tinukwa Boulder – School of Education

Haider Hamoudi – School of Law

Chuck Kotuby – School of Law