University Council on Graduate Study Minutes
Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The minutes from the March 22023 meeting were approved (24 in favor and 2 abstention).

Academic Planning Proposals

Proposal to modify the MD curriculum in the School of Medicine

The modifications to the MD curriculum will enhance graduate/professional school offerings; create more preeminent teaching/learning experiences; broader academic opportunities, especially around civic engagement; collaborate better with communities; and enrich the student experience with transformative opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive. These changes will make the School of Medicine more attractive to applicants, better prepare students for careers in medicine, and serve as a national curriculum model, further advancing the university's status as a leader in medical education.

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 (27 in favor and 3 abstentions).

Proposal to establish an online Professional Master's in Data Science in the School of Computing & Information

The proposed program builds upon strengths that span the school's three departments, and emphasizes workforce readiness, with a focus on real-world, data-oriented problem solving and portfolio-building projects throughout. To reach a broad audience, the proposed program will be offered via an online, self-paced, asynchronous modality to increase access to and completion of the degree by working professionals. Additionally, this degree builds upon the School's Applied Data-Driven Methods graduate certificate, which has no STEM pre-requisites for admission nor assumption of programming experience to target a diverse population of adult learners from many disciplinary backgrounds.

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 (30 in favor and 1 abstentions).

Proposal to establish a Master of Arts major in Africana Studies in the Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences

The proposal provides an option to students admitted to the PhD program in Africana Studies who do not already have an MA in Africana Studies to obtain the MA degree enroute to a PhD or the flexibility to receive a degree if they will not be advancing beyond their first two years of the PhD program before completing the dissertation requirement. Students will be required to have successfully completed 30-credit hours and a master's comprehensive research paper.

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 (28 in favor and 1 abstentions).

Proposal to modify the Master of Education major in Early Childhood and Special Education in the School of Education

The proposal will align the sequence of classes most effectively with the new Undergraduate Teacher Preparation program and the revised Graduate one-year programs. The revised sequence of classes and field experiences allows for a more streamlined learning experience for students in the field. These proposed changes will make the School of Education better equipped to meet students' academic needs as well as attract new students with more current programs.

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 (27 in favor).

<u>**Announcements**</u>

The following PACUP/UCGS Subcommittees provided updates on their progress:

- Advanced Standing Credits (PACUP & UCGS)
- Academic Program Structure and Dual Degrees/Majors (PACUP& UCGS)
- Academic Probation, Suspension, Dismissal (PACUP & UCGS)
- Course Repeat/G Grade (PACUP & UCGS)
- Graduate faculty (UCGS only)
- Guide to Graduate Mentoring and Advising (UCGS only)

Attendance

Rithika	Behera	School of Medicine	Student
Bryan	Brown	Swanson School of Engineering	Faculty
Bharath	Chandrasekaran	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Faculty
Robert	Clift	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	Faculty
Vivian	Curran	School of Law	Faculty
Linda	DeAngelo	School of Education	Faculty
Mark	DeRuiter	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Faculty
Michael	Dickey	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Faculty
Kerry	Empey	School of Pharmacy	Faculty
Dennis	Galletta	Katz Graduate School of Business	Faculty
Amanda	Godley	Office of the Provost	Chair
Susan	Grayson	School of Nursing	Student
Michael	Gunzenhauser	School of Education	Faculty
Jonathan	Helm	Office of the Registrar, Observer	Staff
Saleem	Khan	School of Medicine	Faculty
Ammar	Kinkhabwala	Katz Graduate School of Business	Student
Greg	Kinzler	Swanson School of Engineering	Student
Madeline	Kreider	School of Pharmacy	Student
Prashant	Krishnamurthy	School of Computing and Information	Faculty
Jung-Kun	Lee	Swanson School of Engineering	Faculty
Robin	Lee	School of Medicine	Faculty
Wendy	Mars	School of Medicine	Faculty
Robert	Marshall	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	Student
Shannon	Mischler	Office of the Provost	Staff
Sara	Moeller	Katz Graduate School of Business	Faculty
Danielle	Nahas	School of Public Health	Student
Erica	Palmer	Graduate School of Public and International Affairs	Faculty
Bob	Parker	Swanson School of Engineering	Faculty
Helen	Petracchi	School of Social Work	Faculty
Ketki	Raina	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Faculty
Julia	Reese	School of Computing and Information	Student
Nadine	Robert	School of Dental Medicine	Student
Pernille	Roege	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	Faculty
Michelle	Schein	SEPC	Faculty
Elizabeth	Schlenk	School of Nursing	Faculty

Christine	Wankiiri-Hale	School of Dental Medicine	Faculty
Jenay	Willis	School of Education	Student
Jonathan	Woon	Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences	Faculty
Ada	Youk	School of Public Health	Faculty