University Council on Graduate Study Minutes  
Tuesday, January 22, 2019  
3:00-5:00 p.m. 2017 Cathedral of Learning

Members Attending
Nathan Urban (Office of the Provost, Chair), Oliver Beale (GPSG – Medicine), Jessica Burke (GSPH), Rachel Coombs (GPSG – President), Vivian Curran (Law), Sandra Engberg (Nursing), Jennifer Enriquez (GPSG – VP of Committees), Dennis Galletta (Katz), Philip Harding (GPSG - BioEngineering), Holger Hoock (Arts and Sciences), Milos Hauskrecht (Substitute – Computing & Information), John Horn (Medicine), Satish Iyengar (A&S – Natural Sciences), Lindsay Matsumura (Education), Tara Meyer, (Arts and Sciences), Paul Nelson (GSPIA), Sam Poloyac (Pharmacy), Jay Rajgopal (Engineering), Christine Wankiiri-Hale (DMED), and Jennifer Walker (Office of the Provost, Staff)

Guests
Ivet Bahar (Computational Biology), Joe Ayoob (Computational Biology), Leona Mitchell (SCI), Adam Lee (SCI)

Minutes
The minutes from the December 2018 meeting were approved pending the correction of abstention votes for the proposals discussed.

Proposal to establish a new major in Computational Biomedicine and Biotechnology leading to the Master of Science degree in the School of Medicine.
The School of Medicine proposed to establish a new major in Computational Biomedicine and Biotechnology leading to the Master of Science degree. The new program will fill a gap in industry. The program expects to attract three types of students: 1) students with a life sciences background looking to gain knowledge about computational methods, 2) students with a quantitative background to use in the biological field, and 3) working professionals who are looking to change careers.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Provost that the proposal be approved pending the clarification of several points: 1) clarification on the curriculum description, 2) clarification on the 30 credit versus 48 credit-curriculum, and 3) clarification on the individualized approach to mentoring that is unique to this program. All members voted in favor of the motion.

Proposal to establish a new certificate in Cybersecurity, Policy & Law in the School of Computing and Information and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs and to establish a minor in Cybersecurity, Policy & Law in the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.
The School of Computing and Information and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs proposed to establish a new certificate in Cybersecurity, Policy & Law. The certificate program will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to address the rapidly changing landscape of cybersecurity, policy, and law. The certificate program will be open to all students in the School of Computing and Information and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Provost that the proposal be approved pending the clarification of several points: 1) clarification on the curriculum description, 2) clarification on the 30 credit versus 48 credit-curriculum, and 3) clarification on the individualized approach to mentoring that is unique to this program. All members voted in favor of the motion.
Affairs proposed to establish a new certificate in Cybersecurity, Policy & Law. In addition, the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs proposed a new minor in Cybersecurity, Policy & Law. The new certificate and minor will satisfy a high demand within the field, and having public policy, computing and law in on University gives Pitt an advantage for a successful program.

A motion was made and seconded to recommend to the Provost that the proposal be approved. All members voted in favor of the motion.

**Announcements (given by Dr. Nathan Urban)**

**Upcoming Events:**
- Title IX Event – Hosted by the GPSG – January 23
- Parenting Panels for Graduate/Professional Students and Post-docs – January 23 and 29
- Graduate Studies Retreat - February 1

**Upcoming Surveys**
- AAU Climate Survey – Launching February 2019
- gradSERU – Launching March 2019

**Curriculog Project Update** – Phase 1 and 2 are complete and have included six schools and two regional campuses (Dietrich, CGS, Katz/CBA, SCI, SHRS, UPB and UPG). Phase 3 is confirmed with SSOE, GSPH, UCIS and Law.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30