

Graduate Council Meeting

October 24, 2024, 12:25pm

MCCC 319

Minutes

Present: Kaitlin Ensor, Connie Stout, Dwight Heaster, Kevin Evans, Donal Hardin, Gerda Kumpiene, Jeff Bryson, JD Carpenter, Ann Reed, Charles Yakubow, Mari Clements, Leisa Dean, Duane Chapman, Stephany Amos (guest)

Absent: Rachel Adams and Ashley Nicholas

Call to Order

- Approval of Minutes, Kevin motioned to approve the October 10, 2024, minutes, JD seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Old Business

- Course Revalidation
 - Ann said the policy was never put to action, this is just a matter of working the policy and form.
 - Catalog language state that if a student asks for more than one course to be revalidated, they will have to use a different form for each course, each course could require a different plan
- Dwight motioned to approve the catalog language and form as presented, Gerda seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Concurrent Enrollment

- The council discussed how concurrent enrollment will work.
 - Degreeworks doesn't allow undergrad credits and graduate credits to show in both places.
 - There was a discussion about having an accelerated master's program, a 4+1, or a 3+2 program. Rachel can make that work in Degreeworks.
 - This may work for MBA and MSCJ.
- After discussing these options, it was decided to table Concurrent Enrollment till next time and Dwight will present some different options then.

Plans of Study

- Mari discussed with the council the importance of having a plan of study. She asked for this discussion to be tabled till everyone can submit a plan of study for their department.

Quick Admit

- When should a student be allowed to enter a graduate level program once the 6-week blackout period has started?
 - Donal suggested GSU graduates with an internal recommendation.
 - Autism coursework can be admitted at any time.
- Leisa told the council when an application is admitted students receive a message that says to allow time for processing the application.

Deadline for Submission of Discussion and Action Items

- The members of the council who had not left discussed what is an appropriate deadline for submission of items for the agenda.
 - Kevin motioned that all items should be submitted two weeks prior to the next scheduled meeting, Connie seconded the motion.
 - Mari asked for a friendly amendment to this motion, she asked if they could add that any items not submitted by Friday before the next scheduled meeting can be removed by any committee member. Kevin accepted this friendly amendment; Connie seconded this friendly amendment. The vote was tabled because there were not enough council members available to conduct a vote.

November 1, 2024

Pamela Brown