

Graduate Council Agenda

December 12, 2024

3:00-5:00pm

In-person and Zoom

Members present

Kathleen Montgomery
Amanda Ellis
Julie Riesenweber
Kevin McGowan
Mark Abel
Pavel Ortinski
Michael Samers
Jessica Santollo
Sheila Barnhart
Haoying Sun
Mengtian Jiang
Michael Sama
Julie Lowman

Members absent

Sylvie Garneau-Tsodikova
Kelly Pennell
Neal Hutchens
Jill Schinberg
Melinda Wilson
Greg Erhardt

Others present

Cleo Price
Aaron Benjamin
Kristen Perry
Nathan Congleton
Christine Harper

I. Welcome & Announcements

II. Approval of November 14, 2024 minutes [11.14.2024 Meeting agenda.docx](#)

Moved: Pavel Ortinski

Seconded: Jessica Santollo

III. Conversation with Christine Harper

IV. Proposal Reviews

I. New Courses

- MSE 568 – Greg Erhardt TABLED
- EDP 709 – Kevin McGowan TABLED
- PHI 744 – Jessica Santollo APPROVED M: Jessica Santollo S: Mark Abel
- AEC 625 – Bryan Hains (TABLED from last meeting)

II. Major Course Changes

- JPN 461G* – Melinda Wilson APPROVED M: Consent Agenda S: Consent Agenda
- ACC 628 – Haoying Sun APPROVED M: Haoying Sun S: Pavel Ortinski
- CME 573 – Kelly Pennell APPROVED M: Mengtian Jiang S: Pavel Ortinski
- DHN 720 – Melinda Wilson TABLED
- DHN 722 – Melinda Wilson APPROVED M: Pavel Ortinski S: Mark Abel
- DHN 728 – Melinda Wilson APPROVED M: Michael Sama S: Kathleen Montgomery

III. Program Changes

- MS – Nutrition and Food Systems – Julie Lowman APPROVED M: Julie Lowman S: Mark Abel
- MS – Agricultural Economics* – Michael Sama- APPROVED M: Consent Agenda S: Consent Agenda
- MBA – CHANGE – Haoying Sun APPROVED M: Haoying Sun S: Jessica Santollo
- Computational Fluid Dynamics GC – Kelly Pennell TABLED
- Social Theory GC – Mengtian Jiang APPROVED M: Mengtian Jiang S: Kathleen Montgomery

IV.New Certificate

- Graduate Certificate in Rural Health & Wellbeing – Michael Samers --tabled, due to need for more investigation about revision history and concerns from two colleges about the program's name- (TABLED from last meeting)

V.New Degree

VI.Program Closures

- Advanced Materials Characterization GC – Julie Riesenweber APPROVED M: Julie Riesenweber S: Kathleen Montgomery

VII.Course Closures

- A-E 576 – Jill Schinberg APPROVED M: Pavel Ortinski S: Kevin McGowan
- A-E 579 – Jill Schinberg APPROVED M: Kathleen Montgomery S: Pavel Ortinski