Graduate Council Agenda - FINAL

October 15, 2026
3:00-5:00 pm
In-person + Zoom

A&S: Priscilla McCutcheon-**Absent**	**Engineering:** Gregory Erhardt	**Chair:** Kathleen Montgomery
A&S: Kristin Monroe	**Fine Arts:** Jonathan McFadden	**Administrator:** Julie Schmidt
A&S: Doug Slaymaker	**Graduate School:** VACANT	**Graduate School:** Cleo Price-**Absent**
B&E: Hong Xie-**Absent**	**Health Sciences**: Kyle Kosik	**UK Online:** Miranda Hines-**Absent**
CAFE: Michael Sama- **Absent**	**Medicine:** Pavel Ortinski	**Registrar:**
CAFE: Jason Swanson	**Nursing:** Andrew Makowski	
CCI: Soohyung Joo	**Pharmacy**: Jill Turner	
Dentistry: Howard Roberts	**Public Health**: G. Yeon Oh	
Design: VACANT	**Social Work:** Xiafei Wang	
Education: Rasheed Flowers		

I. Welcome

Meeting called to order at 3:01

II. Approval of Agenda

3 Proposals to Add to Agenda from Draft:

- A-H - 501 - MUSEUM STUDIES I: INTRODUCTION
- A-H - 502 - MUSEUM STUDIES II: INTERNSHIP
- JOU - 541 - THE FIRST AMENDMENT, INTERNET, & SOCIETY

Motion: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of Minutes from 10.1

Motion: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

IV. Consent Agenda

- **EDP - 782 - INDEPENDENT STUDY IN EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 approvals)**
- **GWS - 400 - DOING FEMINIST RESEARCH I: METHODS (2 approvals)**
- **MA - 432G - METHODS OF APPLIED MATHEMATICS I (2 approvals)**
- **MFA - Curatorial Studies - CHANGE (2 approvals)**

- **MPA - Public Administration - CHANGE (3 approvals)**
- **MPP - Public Policy - CHANGE (2 approvals)**
- **MSPAS - Physician Assistant Studies - CHANGE (3 approvals)**
- **PLS - 697 - SPECIAL TOPICS IN PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE (SUBTITLE REQUIRED) (2 approvals)**

Motion to Pass Consent Agenda: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

V. For Discussion

- A-H - 501 - MUSEUM STUDIES I: INTRODUCTION
- A-H - 502 - MUSEUM STUDIES II: INTERNSHIP

AH-501 and AH-502 drop course proposals. Discussed together.

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **CI - 651 - COMMUNICATION THEORY**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **CI - 682 - COMMUNICATION AND PERSUASION**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **CI - 782 - SEMINAR IN STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION:(SUBTITLE REQUIRED)**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **Ed.D. - Curriculum & Instruction - CHANGE**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **EDP - 614 - MOTIVATION AND LEARNING**

Hold for next meeting. Reviewers need time to see updated proposal.

- **FM - 931 - ACTING INTERNSHIP: FAMILY MEDICINE IN BOWLING GREEN**

Hold for next meeting. Waiting on revisions from proposer.

- **Graduate Certificate - Distance Learning - CHANGE**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **Graduate Certificate - Research Methods in Education - CHANGE**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **Graduate Certificate - Teach. in Cult. and Ling. Diverse Class. - CHANGE**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- JOU - 541 - THE FIRST AMENDMENT, INTERNET, & SOCIETY

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **MA.Ed. - Literacy Specialist Program - CHANGE**

Hold. Waiting on revisions from proposer.

- **ME - 585 - Circular Product Design for Sustainability**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **MS - Animal and Food Sciences - CHANGE**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **MUS - 700 - MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE NOTATION**

Motion to Pass **Conditionally**: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

Pass conditional on minor changes to proposal.

- **New - Graduate - Government Finance and Policy**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **Ph.D. - Family Sciences - CHANGE**

Hold proposal for next meeting pending clarifications from proposer.

- **PhD - Animal and Food Sciences - CHANGE**

Motion to Pass **Conditionally**: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

Pass conditional on verifying with additional reviewer.

- **PhD - Exercise Science - CHANGE**

Hold proposal for next meeting pending clarifications from proposer.

- **PSY - 613 - BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE NEUROBIOLOGY**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **PSY - 614 - TECHNIQUES IN BEHAVIORAL ECOLOGY AND COMPARATIVE NEUROBIOLOGY**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **PSY - 638 - DEVELOPMENTAL NEUROBIOLOGY** (Note this was added to agenda)

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

- **PSY - 664 - CULTURAL ISSUES IN MENTAL ILLNESS**

Motion to Pass: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

VI. Other Business/Announcements

No other business.

Motion to Adjourn: Pavel Ortinski; Second: G Yeon Oh; Unanimous Approval

Meeting adjourned at 3:38 PM