

**University Graduate Council  
& Curriculum Committee  
GL 835 – 9:40-1:00 p.m.  
November 22, 2013 - Bulletin 2 Hearings**

**Graduate Council members present:** Fred Blevens (SJMC), Chair, Adis Beesting (Library), Karlene Cousins (BU), Jinlin Zhoa (HM), Winifred (Elysse) Newman (CARTA), Laura DeCarli (AS), Eric Carpenter (Law), C. V. Roa (COM) Alok Deoraj (CPHSW), Lidia Kos, (Graduate School),

**Curriculum Committee members present:** Shahid Hamid (BU), Chair, Ava Iuliano (Library), Michele Odai (CNHS) Sarah Sherman (CARTA), Quentin Felty (CPHSW), Joyce Peterson (AS), Eric Carpenter (Law)

**Guest:** Susan Himburg, Director of Academic Planning and Accountability

Meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m.

**New Graduate Major: Legal Psychology presented by Steve Charman**

- Proposing a Masters degree en-route to the Ph.D.
- Admission requirements for the Masters will not be included in the catalog.

**The motion to approve the New Graduate Major: Legal Psychology was moved and unanimously approved by the Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee pending the submission of the following revisions:**

- Adding the clarifying rationale statement and an updated catalog copy.
- Resubmit proposal with corrections by Tuesday, November 26.

**New Graduate Major: Cognitive Neuroscience presented by Anthony Dick**

- Proposed courses were approved in Bulletin 1 2013-2014.

**The motion to approve the New Graduate Major: Cognitive Neuroscience was moved and unanimously approved by the Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee pending the submission of the following revisions:**

- Provide an updated catalog copy.
- Resubmit proposal with corrections by Tuesday, November 26.

**New Graduate Major: Geosciences & New Graduate Major: Natural Resource Science and Management presented by Laurel Collins.**

- Multiple proposals submitted for Bulletin 2.
- Changing name of the Ph.D. to Earth Systems Science and adding majors to the degree.
- Reworking program to include environmentally oriented students.
- CIP discipline issues have been resolved.
- Courses in degree at 5000 level so undergrads may also enroll.

**The motion to approve the New Graduate Major: Geosciences & New Graduate Major: Natural Resource Science and Management was moved and unanimously approved by the Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee pending the following revision:**

- Committees recommended that majority of core courses should be at the 6000 level.

Moved to hear the following proposal out of order to make use of Committee time.

**Establish Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards: MS in Athletic Training presented by Michelle Odai**

- Remove the minimum 3.0 GPA overall.
- Remove prerequisites prefixes from catalog copy.

**The motion to approve Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for the MS in Athletic Training was moved and unanimously approved by the Graduate Council.**

**New Graduate Track: Taxation Track & New Graduate Track: Assurance Track presented by Christopher Ruiz**

- Students have asked that the discipline distinction be included in the transcript.

**The motion to approve the New Graduate Track: Taxation Track & the New Graduate Track: Assurance Track was moved and unanimously approved by the Graduate Council and the University Curriculum Committee.**

Having no further business the Curriculum Committee adjourned at 11:26 a.m.

Establish Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards: Master of Accounting - withdrawn

Establish Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards: Executive Master of Science in Taxation – withdrawn

**Establish Unit Specific Graduate Admission Standards: PhD in Business Administration presented by Shahid Hamid**

- Changing catalog copy to admit students every year instead of every two years.
- Updating GRE & GMAT scores. Do not list combined scores, but include the percentile required.

**The motion to approve Unit-Specific Graduate Admission Standards for the PhD in Business Administration was moved and unanimously approved by the Graduate Council pending revisions.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Adis Beesting, Secretary, Graduate Council