

ANNUAL REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

University Graduate Council
2016-2017

Graduate Council members in 2016-2017:

Alok Deoraj (PH), **Chair**, Fred Perry (BU), **Vice Chair**, Kendra Adams (Graduate Student Representative), **Secretary** Hector Huerta (CNHS), Fred Blevens (CARTA), Sean Chang (Hospitality), Eric Michael Gormley (Library), M.O. Thirunarayanan (CASE), Tansel Berrin (ENG), Nazira El-Hage (Medicine), Jenna Gibbs (SIPA), Andres Gil/Lidia Coss (GS)

Graduate council reviewed 6 curriculum bulletins and held 5 hearings during 2016-2017. Minutes of 5 Graduate Council hearings during 2016-1017 are available with the faculty senate. During 2016-2017, graduate council reviewed 120 proposals in the following categories:

		B 1	B 2	B 3	B 4	B 5	B 6	Total
1	New Degree Programs	1	1	1	1	1		5
2	New Graduate Major Prog		1					1
3	New Graduate Track Program		7			1		8
4	New Graduate Certificate Prog		3					3
5	Changes to Graduate Degree Prog	6	21	2	1	12	4	46
6	Changes to Graduate Major		4					4
7	Changes to Graduate Track	1	5		1		1	8
8	Changes to Graduate Certificate		1			1	1	3
9	Changes-Unit Specific Admissions Standard	5	1	1	2	4	3	16
10	New Combined Degree Prog	1	9		1	3		14
11	Program Termination			1	1	1	7	10
12	New Accelerated Degree Prog		1				1	2
								120

Along with the UCC, Graduate Council and the provost's office determined that we could extend the advanced effective dates into Bulletin 3, a change that will occur in next year's calendar.

Like earlier years, the chairs of the UCC, the University Graduate Council met with Susan Himburg to vet proposals on the Friday following the filing deadlines. These meetings helped us spot problems and establish an agenda for those petitions that required hearing or needed amendments prior to their recommendations to the faculty senate for approval. For example, graduate proposals on the unit specific admission criteria change, new degree programs, changes to majors, degrees, tracks and certificates were reviewed in the pre-hearing sessions along with UCC.

Following is the list of graduate council motions in the senate for different curriculum bulletins.

TUESDAY November 29TH, 2016

Bulletin 1

- i. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New MS in Data Science
- ii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the change in admission standards for the Masters in Health Services Administration
- iii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the Change in admission standards for the Masters in Public Health-Biostatistics Department
- iv. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the Change in admission standards for the Masters in Public Health-Health Policy and Management; Health Promotion and Disease Prevention; and Epidemiology Departments
- v. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the Change in Admission Standards for the MS in Finance

TUESDAY January 17, 2017

Bulletin 2

- i. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Health Economics under Degree Name Master's in Public Health in Health Policy and Management
- ii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Population Health Management under Degree Name Master's in Public Health major in Health Policy and Management
- iii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Fully Online Masters of Health Services Administration under Degree Name Master of Health Services Administration
- iv. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Hospitality Real Estate Development Online under Degree Name M.S. Hospitality Management
- v. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Hospitality Revenue Management Online under Degree Name M.S. Hospitality Management
- vi. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Healthcare under Degree Name Master of Arts in Architecture
- vii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in Interdisciplinary Healthcare Design under Degree Name Master of Arts Interior Architecture
- viii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program in Master of Science in Health Informatics and Analytics
- ix. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Major Program in Non-Thesis Track under Degree Name Master's of Science in Biology
- x. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Major Program in Cognitive Neuroscience under Degree Name Master of Science in Psychology: Major in Cognitive Neuroscience
- xi. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: M.S. Human Resource Management

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 2016 – 1:00 PM

Bulletin 3

- i. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program, M.A. in African and African Diaspora Studies/Ph.D. in Political Science Combined Degree Program
- ii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards: Global and Sociocultural Studies

TUESDAY MARCH 21ST, 2016 – 1:00 PM

N/A

TUESDAY APRIL 4TH, 2017

Bulletin 5

- i. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Track in International Development under degree name Master of Arts in Global Affairs
- ii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the Establish Unit-Specific Graduate Admissions Standards under the School of Computing and Information Sciences as follows:
 - a) Master of Science in Computer Science
 - b) Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science
 - c) Combined BS/MS in Computer Science
 - d) Master of Science in Information Technology
 - e) Master of Science in Telecommunications and Networking
- iii. **Motion:** The Faculty Senate approves the New Graduate Degree Program Doctor of Athletic Training, under the College of Nursing and Health Sciences

-Respectfully submitted
Alok Deoraj, Chair (2016-2017)
Graduate Council