

University Graduate Council
GL 835/HL 210 – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
January 22, 2015 – Bulletin 3 Hearings

Graduate Council members present: Alok Deoraj, (PH) Chair, Karlene Cousins (BU), Vice Chair, Hector Huerta (CNHS), Gwyn Davies (AS), Berrin Tansel (EG), Eunju Suh (HM), Fred Blevens (JM), Adis Beesting (Library), Vukosava Pekovic (PH), Nazira El-Hage (MED)

Curriculum Committee members present: Fred Blevens (SJMC), Chair, Rich Klein (BU), Bilal El-Zahab (EG), Michele Odai (CNHS), Vukosava Pekovic (PH), Grisel Dominguez (Library), Ana Morales for Jenny Fortun (MED),

Guests – Susan Himburg, Associate Vice President for Academic Planning & Accountability, Kevin O’Shea, Graduate School

Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

New Graduate Track M.S. - Recreational Therapy (online program) presented by Alexis McKenney

- Proposal to change curriculum by adding a course – Administrative Aspects and offering a fully online program.
- The online program will mirror the on campus program.
- All the courses will be offered online.
- The current students in the F2F program will be transitioned to the fully online. Most of the current students have completed their coursework online.
- Department expects that online program will be larger than F2F program has been.
- Collaborating with Clemson University to provide students for their Doctoral program. FIU does not currently have a doctoral program in this area.
- Profession is facing a critical shortage of doctorates.
- MOU is currently in the works with Clemson.

MOTIONS:

The motion to approve the **New Graduate Track M.S. - Recreational Therapy (online program)** was moved and unanimously **approved** by the Graduate Council.

The motion to approve the **New Graduate Track M.S. - Recreational Therapy (online program)** was moved and unanimously **approved** by the Curriculum Committee.

Establish Unit Specific Admissions Requirement - Master of Science in Athletic Training presented by Michele Odai.

- Proposal was withdrawn by the department.

The Bulletin 4 preview meeting will be on **Friday, January 29, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in PC 112.**

- Members are encouraged to attend or join by phone.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Adis Beesting, Library, Graduate Council