

GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL

September 17, 2015

2:04 p.m. – 3:01 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE ROOM, ELLISON CAMPUS CENTER ROOM 207

MINUTES

Attendance:

Council Members: K. Ratner, Chair, M. Ackerman, J. Bandyopadhyay, C. Bonner, M. Churchill, K. Hess, B. Layne, M. Leisey, J. Silveira

Absent: F. Pomerantz, K. Valens

Secretary: J. Bubier

Guests: J. Brown-Myers, T. Lyons, K. Neville, D. Williams

Type of Action	Course Number	Course Title	Recommended Changes and Approved Business	Approved	Tabled
Change in Program	M.S.	Industrial/Organizational Psychology	C. Bonner moved and J. Silveira seconded to review this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.	X Unanimous	
New Course	SWK869	Evaluation in the Human Services	J. Silveira moved and C. Bonner seconded to review this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.	X Unanimous	
Change in Program	Master of Social Work		J. Bandyopadhyay moved and J. Silveira seconded to review this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously, pending a resubmission of the proposal noting the change to the number of electives.	X Unanimous	

K. Ratner discussed the Annual Report for last year for the GEC focusing on the areas of the combined Bachelor's/Master's program approval process, the student appeals process, and the strategic plan.

There was a subcommittee formed last year to review the Bachelor's/Master's program approval process, which was uncertain how to improve the process. A subcommittee for this year was discussed, with members being Megan Miller, Keith Ratner, Jeramie Silveira, Barbara Layne, and possibly Francesca Pomerantz and Keja Valens.

The student appeals process was also discussed, and how it was suggested last year that the School of Graduate Studies set a policy requiring the individual programs to have their own appeal policies.

Executive Session was held at 2:49 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 3:01 p.m.