

# THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

## GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

**Monday, December 11, 2017**

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**LUBAR N440**

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

#### **II. ROLL CALL**

Jennifer Balogh	Jenny Kehl
John Boyland ( <i>Vice Chair</i> )	Elana Levine
Michael Brondino	Michael Liston, ( <i>Ex Officio</i> )
Jennifer Clippert	Wilkistar Otieno
Garry Davis	Jason Puskar, <i>Chair</i>
Peter Dunn	Mark Schwartz
Kyle Ebersole ( <i>Sabbatical</i> )	Arijit Sen
Erin Fox, ( <i>Ex Officio</i> )	Richard Smiraglia
Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska, ( <i>Ex Officio</i> )	Leigh Wallace
Craig Guilbault	Stephen Wetzel
Tracey Heatherington, ( <i>Ex Officio</i> ) ( <i>Sabbatical</i> )	Erin Winkler ( <i>Secretary</i> )
Reed Heintzkill	Lixia Zhang
Peninnah Kako	Cheng Zheng

#### **III. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **IV. AUTOMATIC CONSENT**

**A.** Minutes of the Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting of November 13, 2017

**B.** Program Changes:

1. Doctor of Philosophy in Biomedical and Health Informatics (OPC #2463) GFC Doc. No. 1503
2. Master of Science in Computer Science (OPC #2442) GFC Doc. No. 1504
3. Doctor of Philosophy in Information Studies (OPC #2452) GFC Doc. No. 1499
4. Certificate in Translation (OPC #2410) GFC Doc. No. 1500
5. Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology (OPC #2424) GFC Doc. No. 1501
6. Master of Science in Psychology (OPC #2425) GFC Doc. No. 1502
7. Master of Science in Engineering Concentrations (OPC #2470) GFC Doc. No. 934

**C. New Degree, Certificate, or Concentration**

1. Recommendation to Authorize Implementation of a Master of Arts Degree in Translation and Interpreting Studies GFC Doc. No. 1505
2. Recommendation of the College of Health Sciences' Undergraduate and Graduate Program in Kinesiology to Establish an Academic Program Track Leading to Baccalaureate and Master's Degree GFC Doc. No. 1498

**D. Curricular Area Codes**

- *Diagnostic Imaging (DMI)*

**Description of curricular area and relationship to academic programs:**

DMI code will be applied to courses delivered in the Diagnostic Imaging submajor in BMS.

**Reason for change:**

Clarity for students; clarity in SCH for administrative purposes.

**Other departments and curricular areas that may be affected:**

Biomedical Sciences, BMS, DI degree completion Flex Option.

**E. Policy Updates**

1. Recommendation of the Graduate Curriculum Committee to Establish Transcript-Designated Degree Concentrations (GFC Doc. No. 878)

**F. Graduate Program Review Reports**

1. Urban Studies MS/PhD GFC Doc. No. 1508
2. Sociology MA/PhD GFC Doc. No. 1477

**V. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

1. Governance Progress for Approving Policies through Codification and Faculty Senate
2. GA Declines with More Data for Schools and Departments

**VI. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

The Graduate Faculty Committee recommends to the Board of Regents for the respective graduate degrees those students whose names are submitted by the Dean of the Graduate School as having completed degree requirements by the end of the Fall Term, 2017-18.

**VII. REPORTS**

- A. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School
  - GSRC Updates (Reed Heintzkill)
- B. Chair's Report
  - Update on the Leave of Absence Policy
- C. GFC representatives on other standing committees
  - Physical Environment Committee
  - Academic Planning and Budget Committee
  - Academic Policy Committee
  - Research Policy and Advisory Committee
  - Graduate Assistant Appeals Panel
  - Policy Working Group

**VIII. OTHER BUSINESS****IX. ADJOURNMENT**