

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
(GPRC) Graduate Program Review Committee

Monday, December 9, 2019

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Mitchell Hall 245

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present:

(*Committee Members*): David Allen, Woonsup Choi, Winson Chu, Garry Davis, David DiValerio, Peter Dunn, Lingqian Hu, Sunwoong Kim, Susan Mcroy, Mark Schwartz, Dietmar Wolfram

(*Non-Committee Members*): Tiffany Nation (Graduate Programs Coordinator), Jason Puskar (Ex-Officio)

Absent: Marija Gajdardziska-Josifovska (*Ex Officio*), Alessandra Gillen (Graduate School), Wilkistar Otieno,

Guests: Mo Zell (School of Architecture & Urban Planning), Layth C. Alwan (Lubar School of Business), Jennifer Balogh (Lubar School of Business)

II. Announcements

Tiffany Nation, Graduate Programs Coordinator requested that the committee send their Spring 2020 teaching schedules via email to her attention. She informed the committee that the Spring 2020 committee meetings would be scheduled based on the GPRC chair's availability.

There were no other announcements.

III. Approve Minutes from the October 14, 2019

The minutes were approved, motioned, and passed unanimously.

**IV. Architecture MS Program Review Report
Architecture PhD Program Review Report**

GPRC Doc. No. 1646

GPRC Doc. No. 1647

Woonsup Choi and Peter Dunn served as internal reviewers. Peter Dunn reported that the MS program was a small and experienced a number of issues which included the loss of faculty.

Mo Zell, graduate representative reported that the program's master program was small with currently 80 students. The MS was an accredited program with a 2-yr professional degree. She reported that there was no structural relationship between the MS and PhD programs. She reported that the MArch professional degree program's enrollment was down but stable with 75 students enrolled. The PhD has three funding lines and the MS has 15 teaching assists. There is a lot of overlap in the faculty and a lack of administrative leadership. Faculty is not paid to teach PhD and work overload is a concern. The program is currently addressing recommendations.

There were no questions from the committee.

Discussion followed. There was no further discussion.

Recommendation for continuation of the graduate program for the next 10 years was motioned, seconded, and approved unanimously.

V. Business Analytics

GPRC Doc. No. 1657

Lingqian Hu served as internal reviewer.

Laynth Alwan, Interim Associated Dean reported that the certificate was created in 2013 as a way to attract students to the analytics program. Existing courses were used to form the certificate. All classes for the certificate are online. The demand for the certificate is expanding rapidly.

There were no questions from the committee.

Discussion followed. There was no further discussion.

Recommendation for continuation of the graduate certificate program for the next 10 years was motioned, seconded, and approved unanimously.

VI. Other Business

There was no other business.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.