

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Graduate Curriculum Committee (GCC)

Tracy Boyer, Chair

Thursday, October 7, 2021

MEETING MINUTES

- Members Present:** John Boyland, Tracy Ann Boyer, Woonsup Choi, Jennifer Gutzman, Teresa Johnson, Katie Vater, John Roberts
- Absent:** Alessandra Gillen (Graduate School)
- Guests:** Molly Schreiber (School of Education); Nadya Fouad (School of Education); Kyongboon Kwon (School of Education); Nathan Salowitz (College of Engineering & Applied Science); Thomas Malaby (College of Letters and Science); Kerry Korinek (College of Letters and Science); Carol Klingbeil (College of Nursing); Kristin Sziarto (College of Letters & Science); Tiffany Nation (Graduate School); Jason Puskar (Graduate School); Joan Hayes (Grad Ed); Bonita Tasman-Klein (Graduate School)

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 12:31 p.m.

II. Announcements

There were no announcements.

III. Automatic Consent

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes from **September 2, 2021** and **September 9, 2021**
- B. Course Action Requests (See accompanying chart in **SharePoint**:
<https://panthers.sharepoint.com/sites/GSOR/GCC/GCCDocuments/Forms/GCC%20Docs%20%20All%20%20By%20AY.aspx>)

Course	Action	Type of Change
ED PSY 755	Change	Title, Course Credits, Description, Prerequisite
ED PSY 974	Change	Course Credits, Re-Takeable, Description, Prerequisite
EDUC 701	Change	Title, Description, Prerequisite
EDUC 801	Change	Title, Description, Prerequisite
EDUC 901	Change	Description, Prerequisite

IV. New Business

A. New/Substantially Revised Courses

ANTHRO 840

This request for a new course is to support the coursework and research projects of graduate students in Anthropology and in the graduate certificate in Digital Cultures.

GCC Feedback: Suggested: (1) Attendance policy says attendance required without exception and then says one absence can be overlooked. But this is not a problem big enough to object to. (2) Reading list seem somewhat light for a graduate seminar; attendance policy seems fine for normal conditions – assume that it can be adjusted to be more “pandemic-friendly” if needed based on the prevailing conditions when the course is offered.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the course. Motion passed unanimously.

B. Program Changes

1. Education Psychology, MS: Clinical Mental Health Counseling

The program change is requesting to replace a course under the Counseling Core requirements, replacing COUNS 764 with COUNS 774. Also, requesting the deletion of the Psychopathology heading and the addition of specific topic requirement (AODA) for SOC WRK 791.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Educational Psychology, MS: School Counseling

The program change is requesting to replace a course under the Counseling Core requirements, replacing COUNS 764 with COUNS 774.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Educational Psychology, MS: School Psychology

The program change requests updates to course category names, updates to required courses, correction of credits totals from 30 to 31 credits, and increasing credits for ED PSY 755 noting that course form for credits and title change are currently underway. .

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Linguistics, MA: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

The program change requests that this graduate program concentration to be phased out with the creation of the MA in TESOL and Applied Linguistics in 2016 and the existence of the graduate certificate in TESOL. The program confirms that all students have been moved out of this concentration and into one of the other programs mentioned above.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Nursing Practice, DNP: Community Public Health

The program change requests to suspend admission to the program.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Nursing Practice, DNP: Nursing System Leadership: Informatics

The program change requests to suspend admission to the program.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

7. School Psychology, EdS

The program change request updates to required courses, elimination of the School Psychology electives category which are both special topic courses, and the revision of the course category names. Noting that a course change is underway to increase ED PSY 974 from 3 to 6 credits and the ED PSY 976 course credits are being increased from 6 to 8 credits to better reflect the time students spend in the field.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this program change. Motion passed unanimously.

C. New Degree, Certificate, or Concentration

1. Mechanical Engineer, PhD

Mechanical engineering PhD graduates currently are granted PhDs in Engineering, the Mechanical department intends to have a PhD program of their own. There are no

major changes requested. Only that the graduates will be getting their PhDs in Mechanical Engineering rather than in Engineering. The program notes that the Mechanical Engineering department will take responsibility of conducting the PhD qualifying exams themselves rather than doing it under the college-level Graduate Program Committee.

A motion was made and seconded to approve this new program. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Other Business

Tracy Boyer, GCC Chair requested that committee members refrain from discussing agenda items and committee business outside of scheduled meetings.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.