

GRADUATE EDUCATION COUNCIL
 March 24, 2016
 1:52 p.m. – 2:33 p.m.
 METRO ROOM, ELLISON CAMPUS CENTER

MINUTES

Attendance:

Council Members: K. Ratner, Chair, J. Bandyopadhyay, C. Bonner, M. Churchill, J. Gu, R. Hains, K. Hess, B. Layne, F. Pomerantz, J. Silveira, K. Valens
 Absent: M. Ackerman, H. Colbert, M. Leisey, M. Mobley, D. Williams
 Secretary: J. Bubier
 Guests: B. Austin, L. Brossoit, C. Cervoni, A. Shwedel

Announcements:

Minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting were reviewed. F. Pomerantz moved and J. Bandyopadhyay seconded a motion to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Type of Action	Course Number	Course Title/Program	Recommended Changes and Approved Business	Approved	Tabled
Change in Course	EDG 705	Responding to Diversity in the Classroom	J. Silveira moved and C. Bonner seconded to review this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously with the following revision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add “gender identity” to the proposed course description 	X Unanimous	
Change in Program	M.A.T. Art		F. Pomerantz moved and J. Silveira seconded to review these proposals simultaneously. The motion was approved unanimously.	X Unanimous	
Change in Program	M.A.T. English			X Unanimous	
Change in Program	M.A.T. History			X Unanimous	
Change in Program	M.A.T. Mathematics			X Unanimous	
Change in Program	M.A.T. Spanish			X Unanimous	
Change in Policy	Global Change to EDC Courses		J. Silveira moved and C. Bonner seconded to review this proposal. The motion was approved unanimously.	X Unanimous	
Change in Course	SWK 706	Community Practice and Social Change	These items were tabled to the next meeting, as there was no one there to present them.		X Unanimous
Change in Course	SWK 735	Assessment of Psychosocial Pathology			X Unanimous

K. Ratner had met with B. Layne to discuss the Student Appeal recommendations brought up at the previous meeting.

K. Ratner brought up a discussion about students enrolled in a certificate program, and rolling over to a masters program without needing to reapply. The MS GIS program was changed to allow students who successfully

completed the Certificate in GIS program to enter into the masters program without having to submit a new application and materials. He had previously spoken with D. Williams about the procedure for admitting these students to the MS program. Once this has been worked out, it can set a precedent for other programs that want to have students enter into a masters directly from a certificate.

J. Bandyopadhyay requested to untable her proposal from the February 18, 2016 meeting regarding the course load policy for the business programs. It will be on the agenda for the April 7, 2016 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.