2017-2018 Graduate Council Actions

Degree	Program	Request Type	Nature of Change	Grad Council Action Date	Action
Master's	Urban Planning & Development (MUPD)	Program revisions, response to accrediting body requirements	Changing core course (UST 610) to elective, replace with UST 613 to core	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
		Graduate Council elections	Finalized elections from SP 17 (2nd Faculty Senate rep, Engineering rep sabbatical replacement, Urban rep, UCC rep, 2 Committee replacements)	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
M.S.	Cybersecurity	New multi-disciplined degree proposal-PDP	Involves Colleges of Law, Business, Engineering	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
Master's	Computer & Information Sciences (MCIS)	Program revisions	Change preparatory sequence courses, add 600-level elective requirement, add "sub-track" word	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
Doctor of	Engineering (DEng)	Program revisions	Create new Computer Science track w/in EECS	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
		Graduate Faculty Status	To be compliant with HLC standards, Level 3 will need revisions	Sept. 12, 2017	**Discussion**
		Graduate Faculty Status	Increased requests for 'emergency' reviews between semester Committee reviews	Sept. 12, 2017	**Discussion**
		Selection of GA's	Programs should have written guidelines for choosing GA's; Drs. Ekelman, Shukla, Richter volunteered to work on a document to bring back to Council	Sept. 12, 2017	**Discussion**
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee reviewed 20 applications from Summer 2017 & recommend approval of all	Sept. 12, 2017	**Approved**
Doctor of	Nursing Practice (DNP)	New degree proposal-PDP	Includes post-BSN option w/ 2 tracks & post-MSN option focusing on Health Systems Nursing Leadership	Oct. 18, 2017	**Approved**
M.A.	Music Therapy	New degree proposal-PDP	Undergraduate program has grown, need for advanced study; would recruit local music therapists, alumni & currently enrolled students	Oct. 18, 2017	**Approved**
		Honors College applicants to Urban programs	Allows special admission criteria for Urban programs—no application fee, GRE not required, no letters of recommendation, GPA above 3.5 (Honors) or 3.25 (Scholars Program)	Oct. 18, 217	**Approved w/ note about app fee waiver**

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M.Ed.	Early Childhood Ed w/licensure	Program revisions	Eliminate nonessential courses, add more flexibility, streamline program, integrate content courses w/ field experience	Oct. 18, 2017	**Approved with revised degree maps**
Master's	Business Administration (EMBA)	Withdraw proposal	Withdraw policy from 2002 that allowed small # of students to be admitted to EMBA w/o undergrad degree, but experience yrs	Oct. 18, 2017	**Approved**
		Graduate student rep on Grad Council	Graduate students have requested representation on Graduate Council	Oct. 18, 2017	**Discussion; will involve By-Laws change**
		Informational	Presentation on proposed new parking partnership for campus parking	Oct. 18, 2017	**Informational**
Certificates			Certificates cannot use courses graded S/F or S/U; should policy be revised	Oct. 18, 2017	**Discussion**
Master's	Public Administration (MPA)	Program revisions	Due to changes in field & accrediting body requirements; core credit increasing, elective courses decreasing	Nov. 8, 2017	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog	Nov. 8, 2017	**Approved**
		Graduate student rep on Grad Council	Graduate students have requested representation on Graduate Council	Nov. 8, 2017	**Continued discussion; approved**
		Research Council rep on Graduate Council	Graduate Council has a representative on Research Council, but RC doesn't have a rep on Graduate Council	Nov. 8, 2017	**Discussion**
Certificates			Revise Certificate rule for S/F & S/U graded courses--"No course work, other than a capstone or exit project course, taken on an S/F or S/U basis may be used to satisfy graduate certificate program requirements. No course taken on an **audit** basis may be used for graduate certificate requirements. No course work taken on an S/F, S/U, or audit basis may be used to satisfy graduate licensure program requirements."	Nov. 8, 2017	**Continued discussion & approval of revised catalog wording**
		Informational	Dr. Sridhar shared news--CCGS suspended Program Development Plan (PDP) for new degrees for 1 year; new submissions can go directly to Full Proposal (FP)	Nov. 8, 2017	**Informational**

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		Ballots	Voting for 2 sabbatical replacements & Spring Council meeting dates	Dec. 5, 2017	**Votes tallied & email announced**
Certificate	Data-Based Decision Making Advanced (Education)	Program revisions	Course credits reduced, total credits reduced, correct catalog info	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
M.Ed.	Educational Research Assessment	Program revisions	Course credits reduced, courses added/deleted, total credits remain same, correct catalog info	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
Ph.D.	Urban Education	Program revisions	Course credits reduced, correct catalog info	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
M.Ed.	Foreign Language Ed, Chinese w/ licensure	Program revisions	ETE 565 replaced with ETE 570 which is one credit less (4 to 3); therefore, total credits reduced by one	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
M.Ed.	Urban Secondary Teaching (licensure) adolescent/young adult 7-12 or multi-age in Spanish	Program revisions	Four credit course (ETE 565) replaced with 3 credit course (ETE 570), which reduces total credits; correct catalog info	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
M.Ed.	Supervision	Make dormant	No current students, was a track in an inactive program, w/ state changes no more enrollment	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
Certificate	Applied Predictive Modeling (Math)	Program revisions	Add & delete course choices	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
M.Ed.	School Counseling	Program revisions	CNS 680, 685 changed, CNS 681 (new course) added	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved course changes first then proposal**
Master's	Nonprofit Administration & Leadership (MNAL)	Program revisions	UST 510 removed from core, added to electives; UST 671 added to core; will reduce total credits	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
Ph.D.	Ph.D. in Engineering	Full Proposal	Changing Doctor of Engineering degree to Ph.D. in Engineering to actually reflect what has been offered; 5 specializations; basically 'name change' moving from a professional doctorate degree to a research degree	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved with slight wording revision concerning University resources investment**

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		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved except CNS 506, pending additional information**
		Graduate student rep on Grad Council	Graduate students have requested representation on Graduate Council	Dec. 5, 2017	**Vote approved to amend Grad Faculty By-Laws to include voting student member**
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee reviewed Fall applications & recommends approval of all	Dec. 5, 2017	**Approved**
		New UCC rep	Due to semester sabbatical for SP, new UCC representative needed	Dec. 5, 2017	**Email request**
DNP	Nursing	Full Proposal, new degree	Nursing department proposed the Doctor of Nursing Practice; will include post BSN & post Master's programs	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved w/ 3 abstentions**
Doctorate	Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)	Full Proposal, new degree	Accrediting body requirement by 2027; will be 8 terms & 103 credits	Feb. 1, 2018	**Once proposal is at GC step in Curriculog will call for email vote**
Master of	Accountancy w/ Accounting/Audit or Tax	Program revisions	ACT 575 added to core; core credits increase, elective credit decrease	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
Certificate	Governance, Risk & Compliance (Accounting)	New certificate	For students not pursuing CPA, all courses existing, increase marketability	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
M.A.	Sociology	Change degree title	Change program title **to** MA in Applied Social Research; modernizing, updating; total credits will increase **to** 33 **from** 30	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
Master's	Public Health (MPH)	Program revisions	Program increasing online to more than 50%; state has approved	Feb. 2, 2018	**Approved**

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4+1	Health Sciences	New 4+1	BS in Health Sciences + MPH; increase marketability; provide more competitive application for nursing or medical school; 4 core courses changed *from* 600-level *to* 500-level for undergrads to take	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
Certificate	Culture, Communication & Health Care	Revisions	Some older/original courses deactivated & replaced; student required to have at least 1 statistics/introductory research methods undergrad course to better prepare	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
M.A.	English	Suspend concentration	Creative Writing concentration suspended, per program review recommendation, MFA degree thriving & successful	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
M.A.	History	Program revisions	Courses changed *from* 4 *to* 3, reduces total credits; Reducing total credits *from* 36 *to* 30 (MA-History) and *from* 38 *to* 30-33 (Museum Studies specialization)	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
4+1	Spanish	New 4+1	Enrollment incentive for students	Feb. 1, 2018	**More clarification needed, requested re-write**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog; CNS 506 clarified/questions answered	Feb. 1, 2018	**Approved**
	Early Childhood Generalist Endorsement	Revisions	Reduce total credits *from* 12 credits *to* 9; Math Ed & Science Ed courses combined into one course to be more competitive with state requirement of 9 credits	March 5, 2018	**Approved**
M.S.	Mathematics	Program revisions	Clean up catalog, add/delete courses, make some Special Topics courses permanent	March 5, 2018	**Approved**
M.Ed.	Sport Management	Program revisions	Replace core course (HPR 606) with course from electives (PED 561); external reviewers recommended adding Sport Governance to program	March 5, 2018	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog	March 5, 2018	**Approved**

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		Input	Syllabi & information contained on them; Council agreed a grading scale and/or how grades are calculated needs to be on syllabi for clarification to students	March 5, 2018	**Discussion**
		Presentation	Online graduation application (OLGA) presentation, new process	March 5, 2018	**Informational**
		Graduate Faculty Status	An overview of how the Levels were introduced; Guidelines will need revision; Committee has high volume of work load	March 5, 2018	**Discussion**
4+1	Spanish	New 4+1	REVISIT—the proposal was explained in more depth with previous questions clarified; options for the MA in Spanish are 1) written exam, 2) thesis, 3) coursework & 4) 4+1; double-counting of credits and continuous enrollment for 4+1s was discussed	April 5, 2018	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog	April 5, 2018	**Approved**
		Graduate Faculty Status	Dr. Sridhar met with the Graduate Faculty Status Review Committee concerning new guidelines & HLC requirements	April 5, 2018	**Discussion**
		Students walking at commencement	Dr. Sridhar raised the issue of when students can walk at commencement and whether they need to be fully completed with all degree requirements	April 5, 2018	**Discussion**
		Diplomas at commencement	Dr. Sridhar will be in discussion with the Registrar's office about doctoral students receiving their actual diploma at commencement instead of a blank folder	April 5, 2018	**Discussion**
		Graduate Faculty Status	Graduate Faculty Review Committee reviewed Round #1 of applications from Spring 2018 & recommends approval with one denied status	April 5, 2018	**Approved**
M.A.	Environmental Studies	Revisions	Total credits reduced (44 *to* 42), practicum course added (UST 5XX), exit project changed to practicum course (UST 689)	April 30, 2018	**Approved**
		Course revisions	List of course changes, new courses, etc. in Curriculog	April 30, 2018	**Approved**
		Graduate Council elections	Council members with expired terms thanked; new Committee members chosen	April 30, 2018	**Discussion/approval**