

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DECEMBER 9, 2019 @ 3PM

BUILDING 1A, Room 308

Graduate Studies Committee: Jonathan Peters, Chandan Acharya, Ming Tang, Bilge Yesil, Xiaowen Zhang, Margaret Berci, Jinyoung Kim, Ruth Powers Silverberg, Katharine Goodland (Chair), Alfred Levine, Don Selby, Susan Smith-Peter, Maureen Garvey, Marcello Lucia, Greg Phillips, Catherine Paradiso, Wei Zhang, Li Ge, Barbra Teater

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Excused: John Sandler, Jianying Gu, Greg Seals, Sandra Hunt, Vinay Vaishampayan

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1. The agenda for the December 9th GSC meeting was unanimously approved.
2. The minutes from the November 4th meeting were unanimously approved.
3. Library Committee was tabled and moved to the next agenda.
4. The Proposal to close the MA in Cinema and Media Studies was unanimously approved.
5. Proposal from the Master of Science in Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities for:
 - a. Change in existing course: NSM 702 Neurobiology II was unanimously approved.
 - b. Change in existing course: NSM 706 Research Methods was unanimously approved.
 - c. Change in existing course: NSM 707 Developmental Neuroscience was unanimously approved.
 - d. Change in existing course: NSM 708 Behavioral Genetics was unanimously approved.
 - e. Change in existing course: NSM 709 Foundations of Cognitive Science was unanimously approved.
 - f. Change in existing course: NSM 712 Neurobiology of Adult Brain Disorders was unanimously approved.
 - g. Change in existing course: NSM 798 Master's Thesis I was unanimously approved.
 - h. Change in existing course: NSM 799 Master's Thesis II was unanimously approved.
 - i. Change in existing degree program: Master of Science in Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities was unanimously approved.
6. Proposals from the Department of Nursing for:
 - a. New course: NRS 735 Primary Health Care I was unanimously approved.
 - b. New course: NRS 736 Primary Health Care II was unanimously approved.
 - c. New course: NRS 737 Primary Health Care III was unanimously approved.
 - d. Change in existing degree requirements: MS in Adult-Health Gerontological Nursing: CNS or NP was unanimously approved.
 - e. Change in existing degree requirements: Post Master's Advanced Certificate Adult Gerontological Nursing: CNS or NP was unanimously approved.
 - f. Change in existing degree: Adult-Gerontological Health DNP was unanimously approved.

7. Proposal from the Department of Accounting and Finance for:
 - a. Topics course: FNC 810 Blockchain Technologies: From Bitcoin to Hyperledger was unanimously approved.

8. Proposals from the Department of Educational Studies for:
 - a. Change in existing course: EDD 634 Teaching in America: The Lives of Teachers was unanimously approved.
 - b. Change in existing course: EDD 635 Experimental Philosophy of Education was unanimously approved.
 - c. Change in existing course: EDD 636 The Good Teacher was unanimously approved.
 - d. Change in existing course: EDD 637 The Microsociology of Classroom Life was unanimously approved.
 - e. Change in existing course: EDD 638 The History of Fads and Frills in School was unanimously approved.