



Minutes
Graduate Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting
March 5, 2021 10 AM

Members Present: Leo Pinheiro (Chair), Jennifer Meade, Gerri August, Leslie Schuster (non-voting), Monica Darcy, Ying Hui, Michelle Barrus, Anita Duneer, Justin DiLibero

Guests: Asswood Bousseau (proposal 17), Holly Shadoian (proposal 18), Paul LaCava (proposal 18)

1. Call to Order: 10:03
2. Approval of the February meeting minutes: .M. Darcy move to approve, J. Meade second; approved 7 with 1 abstention.
3. New Business

Proposals

2021_16 MA Justice Studies GRE Waiver

Change to the Admission Requirements for the Justice Studies M.A..

1. Motion to table to future meeting. G. August, second J,. Meade

2021_17 SWRK 559 Course Creation

Creation of a new course, SWRK 559 American Racism and Social Work.

1. Move to approve: J. DiLibero; J. Meade second.
2. Course has been taught 3 times – added elective to meet current practices related to racism and oppression in Social Work. Discussion: new electives and curriculum proliferation. J. Meade added clarification that SW is reviewing current elective offering to make room and space for elective offering. SW program is considering that as a future core course.
3. (approved : 8)

2021_18 SPED 561 Course Revision

Cross listing of SPED 561/461 for the upcoming Bachelors in General Studies.

1. Move to approve J. Meade; Y. Hui second
 2. New Bachelors of General Studies; concentration in social services; this cross-listed course will provide opportunity for Autism Disorders to be included in the concentration; clarity of UG and Grad related focus and differences will be developed through syllabus details; minor edit needed for proposal to reflect syllabus changes (friendly edit).
 3. (approved: 8)
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4. Report of the Chair.
 1. Membership - continuing, and new members to be reviewed for May 7 meeting.
 2. Suggestion to invite Provost Tate to April meeting.
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5. Report of the Dean of Graduate Studies.
 1. General announcements concerning graduate assistantships.
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6. Adjournment.