

ACU Graduate Council
April 11, 2023
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Zoom

Present: W. Carroll, K. Witemeyer, M. Long, L. Lancaster, L. Merchant, T. Winter, A. Huddleston, W. Crawford, J. Neill, D. Walls, D. Andreas

Absent: C. Flanagan, T. Womble, D. Barnett, J. Cardot,

Ex-officios: (J. Wiser, C. Barbarick, M. Straughn, T. Baggs, G. Straughn, B. Crisp, K. Cukrowski – not in attendance)

Guests: R. Scott, J. Binkley, D. Kennamer, J. Smith

The meeting began at 11:31 a.m.

- Prayer by - W. Carroll
- Approval of the minutes from 2/14/23

Motion to approve the minutes by W. Carroll; seconded by L. Merchant; all in favor. Motion passes.

Information Items:

1. MATP 622 – Revise Course Description, Title, & Content

R. Scott – We are changing the name and how these courses are taught for our therapeutic content. These courses are connected as students move from basic techniques to more advanced rehabilitation processes. This should help students with their certification exam. These changes more accurately reflect what we are teaching.

2. MATP 653 – Revise Description, Title, & Content

See above.

3. MATP 654 – Revise Title & Content

See above.

Action Items:

4. KINE 503 – New Course – Ethics in Sport and Recreation Management

M. Long – This is the last course in the master's of strength and conditioning degree. The instructor who teaches it in the undergraduate sector designed the graduate version as well. This is a deep-dive into what is ethical in the public sectors like gyms and what is allowed in Division I sports. There will be ethical dilemma analyses and interviews of professionals in the settings that fit the student's career goals to see how they have been challenged with ethical questions. Students will wrap up the semester by writing their own ethical philosophy.

T. Winter – Is this cross-listed with the undergrad course? M. Long – It is cross-listed with KINE 403. T. Winter – What is the difference between the two? M. Long – There are more assignments and a deeper level on engagement with the graduate course. T. Winter – Will undergrads be in the same section? M. Long – It will depend on the number of students needing to enroll. We will leave it to the instructor's discretion.

Motion to approve by L. Merchant; seconded by D. Walls; all in favor. Motion passes.

5. CSD 694 – Change variable credit hours (increase max from 2 to 3 hrs)

J. Binkley – We've made some changes to our program to add specific coursework and adjusted our practicum to better reflect the hours spent in clinicals. We want to allow flexibility for students to take variable practicum hours depending on their course load and site availability. J. Smith – How do we determine that the hours a student is enrolled in meets the university standard? J. Binkley – When students are doing clinicals at an outside site, they will have more hours. L. Merchant – Do they have to get a certain number of hours for the program? J. Binkley – They need 400 direct patient face-to-face clock hours. We track those clock hours and try to capitalize on the summer since students have more time available. The number of days at the placement location guides us in determining the credit hours assigned.

Motion to approve by L. Merchant; seconded by J. Neill; all in favor. Motion passes.

Meeting ended at 12:53 p.m.