



Graduate Council Meeting

October 27, 2023, 10:00 am

MCCC 319

Minutes

Attendees: Mari Clements, Dwight Heaster, Kevin Evans, Kaitlin Ensor, Gerda Kumpiene, Ashley Nicholas, Rachel Adams

Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes was made by Kaitlin Ensor and seconded by Gerda Kumpiene. Motion passed.

Withdrawal Processes

- It was discussed and agreed upon that graduate students who are wanting to withdrawal should be directed to speak with their advisor and then sent to ASC to complete the proper paperwork.
- Communicate with Trae Sprague about DNR report for graduate students and add this to the next agenda.

Autism Endorsement

- Mari asked to move this action ahead on the agenda due to its importance to get to the Curriculum Committee.
- Gerda presented the endorsement which will consist of 2 courses, 3 credit hours each and 30hrs of field experience. This is for students in the MACI who already have licensure. New courses will be EDSP 570 and EDSP 580
- Kaitlin asked the council to consider cross listing the endorsement with PSYC courses in the future.
- It was suggested to change the title of EDSP 570 to Foundations of Autism and the title of EDSP 580 to Teaching Students with Autism.



- Mari asked if the council was in support of presenting this to the Curriculum Committee and it was approved.

Recruitment

- Mari asked the council ways that we can continue to market graduate programs.
- Dwight updated the council that starting November 1st the MBA will begin developing social media promotion strategy for the MBA. There is \$1,000 from the Business Department budget to be used for marketing the MBA.
- Kevin mentioned that we could ask for the list serve for the state departments K-12 teachers to send out notification of the Autism Endorsement.
- Kaitlin suggested signing MOU's with institutions who do not have a Graduate program to have them promoting our programs to let students know about GSU

MBA

- Curriculum submitted for MBA to be addressed at next meeting.

Council has decided to meet weekly until further notice.

Leisa Dean

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