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USFSP GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

April 24th 2016⁷
12:30pm-2:30 pm

Piano Man Conference Room

Present: Lisa Starks, Maria Caban-Garcia, David Rosengrant, Patricia Pettijohn, Laura Seidler, Donna Knudsen

Absent: n/a

Guests: Chris Meindl, Karen Braunsberger, Eric Douthirt

- I. Approval of the Agenda:
- II. Approval of Minutes from last meeting:
- III. Announcements

IV. Old Business:

CAS: Florida Studies: three 4+1 program proposals, *approved for implementation in Fall 2018 contingent upon: 1) required class being offered a minimum of once a year, 2) learning objectives, and 3) work out with Graduate Studies sequencing of elective course with Undergraduate Advising.*

- a. Accelerated MLA path for USFSP undergraduates majoring in History, Geography and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences (i.e. 4 undergrad+1 grad)
- b. Graduate in 1 year with no thesis requirement
- c. 12 credit hours shared
- d. Each track has required courses specific to the undergraduate major

CAS: Florida Studies Graduate Certificate, *approved for implementation in Fall 2018 contingent upon: 1) required class being offered a minimum of once a year, and 2) learning objectives.*

- a. 9 hours required; Introduction to Florida and Regional Studies (3) is the only required course
- b. + 2 elective courses from varied areas, (HIS, GEO, GEA, LIT, EVR prefixes)
- c. August 2017 implementation

COB: Proposal for new Graduate Certificate Program in Sustainable Entrepreneurship, Council will vote via email.

- a) 9 hours required: ENT 6930 Sustainable Entrepreneurship (3 credit hours) required + 6 credit hours
- b) Offered 100 % online; students may elect to take study abroad, hybrid or face-to-face 6000 level courses for the 6 hours; elective course must be pre-approved
- c) Linked to USFSP MBA, Patel Institute and USFSP Florida Studies Program
- d) Five Tracks offered:
 - a. Track 1: Sustainable Entrepreneurship/The Sustainable Enterprise; ENT 6930 Sustainable Entrepreneurship (3) Required+ 2 of 4 Electives: ENT 6508 Social Entrepreneurship (3), MAN

6766 Leadership & Corporate Accountability, MAN 6068 Social Issues in Management, IDS 6235 Economics & Finance for Sustainability (USFSP + 1 Patel elective)

b. Track 2: Sustainable Entrepreneurship/Climate Change & Sustainability; ENT 6930 Sustainable Entrepreneurship (3) Required+2 Required courses, IDS 6938 Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation AND IDS 6208 Renewable Power Portfolio (Note, 1 USFSP + 2 Patel)

c. Track 3: Sustainable Entrepreneurship/Sustainable Energy; ENT 6930 Sustainable Entrepreneurship (3) Required+2 Required courses, IDS 6208 Renewable Power Portfolio AND IDS 6907 Renewable Transportation Fuels (Note, 1 USFSP + 2 Patel)

d. Track 4: Sustainable Entrepreneurship/Sustainable Tourism; ENT 6930 Sustainable Entrepreneurship (3) Required+ 1 of 2 Required IDS 6237 Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Management OR IDS 6236 Sustainable Tourism Development: Principles and Practices + 1 elective from 3 possible courses: IDS 6237 Ecotourism and Sustainable Tourism Management OR IDS 6236 Sustainable Tourism Development: Principles and Practices OR IDS 6208 Renewable Power Portfolio (Note, 1 USFSP + 2 Patel)

e. Track 5: Sustainable Entrepreneurship/Water Quality; ENT 6930 Sustainable Entrepreneurship (3) Required+ 2 electives from GEO 6286, Advances in Water Resources OR EVR 6876 Wetlands, People and Public Policy, OR EVR 6216 Water Quality Policy and Management, EVR 6934 Florida Springs; IDS 6938 Water Resources Planning (5 USFSP + 1 Patel elective)

COB: Change to Leadership Management Graduate Certificate Program, Council will vote via email.

a) Currently any 6000-level course with a GEB or MAN prefix; change to require that two of three courses have MAN, ENT or GEB prefix; and one course with ACG, ECO, FIN, ISM, or MAR; also requires that all courses must be preapproved by the Director of Graduate Programs and Executive Education prior to enrolling.

b) Effective Fall 2017

V. New Business:

Online Proposal System:

COE: Changes to Degree Program: M.S. in Middle Grades Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education, Followup with email, and vote online, once council gets paperwork

a. Eliminates the requirement for the ESOL course because it is redundant, and creates financial and retention problems for students

b. Add SMT 6313(Middle and Secondary STEM Methods)

c. Add a portfolio requirement for graduation

Next meeting: Grad council will vote via email

Adjournment: 4/24/17 2:21pm