

November 19, 2024

Graduate Programs Committee & University Graduate Council  
Minutes

**Attendees:** Rob Pinsker, Lauri Rebar, Art Sementelli, Chair, Celan Isgor, Precious Skinner Osei, Elizabeth Villares Sacks, Raquel Assis, Marianne Porter, Beth King, Eric Berlatsky, Chair, AJ Bommareddy, Masoud Lashaki, David Newman, Audri Pabustan, Tobin Hindle.

**Guests:** Robert Stackman, Viktor Kharlamov, Stephen Steppe, Hannah Phyllis Bowers Parker, Zoe Jarbath, Debra Szabo, Charles Dukes, Zhixigo Xie, Marie Claire Demassi, Christine Kraft.

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 2:02pm by Dr. Art Sementelli, Chair.
- 2) Minutes from the October 29, 2024, GPC/UGC meeting were unanimously approved.
- 3) Curricula items submitted for review and approval by GPC
- 4) GPC meeting adjourned at 3:29pm by Dr. Art Sementelli, Chair.
- 5) UGC meeting called to order at 3:29pm by Dr. Eric Berlatsky
- 6) Curricula slate approved by UGC.
- 7) UGC meeting adjourned by Dr. Eric Berlatsky, Chair, at 3:31pm.

Curriculum Document Type	Title	College (Department)	Action	Agenda
	<b>Reviewers by College: Education, Engineering &amp; Computer Science</b>	<b>Arts &amp; Letters</b>		
<a href="#">New Course Proposal</a>	ITW 6332 Poetic Geography of Italy	Arts & Letters	A	Consent
	<b>Reviewers by College: Engineering &amp; Computer Science, Business</b>	<b>Education</b>		
<a href="#">New Program</a>	Certificate in School Counseling PK-12	Education	AA	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Counselor Education, School Counseling Concentration	Education	AA	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Special Education - PhD	Education	AA	Consent
	<b>Reviewers by College: SWCJ, Medicine/Biomedical Science</b>	<b>Science</b>		
<a href="#">New Course Proposal</a>	BSC 6885 Biological Networks	Science	AA	Consent
New Course Proposal	BSC 6895 AI in Biology	Science	AA	Consent
<a href="#">New Course Proposal</a>	CHM 6235 Advanced Organic Spectroscopy	Science	AA	Consent
<a href="#">Program Change</a>	Marine Science & Oceanography	Science	AA	Consent

## **A. Arts & Letters**

1. New Course Proposal: ITW 6332 Poetic Geography of Italy
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as is.
  - b) Approved, as is.

## **B. Education**

2. New Program: Certificate in School Counseling PK-12
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.
3. Program Change: Counselor Education, School Counseling Concentration
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.
4. Program Change: Special Education-PhD
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.

## **C. Science**

5. New Course Proposal: BSC 6885 Biological Networks
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.
6. New Course Proposal: BSC 6895 AI in Biology
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.
7. New Course Proposal: CHM 6235 Advanced Organic Spectroscopy
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.
8. Program Change: Marine Science & Oceanography
  - a) Motion and second to approve, as amended.
  - b) Approved, as amended.

## **GPSA**

GPSA director, Zoe Jarbath, reported that as of last week GPSA is fully staffed. Several events are scheduled including a yoga class at the rec center and an event with the Career Center. Other upcoming events include the Poster contest and Research Day. The GPSA is planning to schedule more events on the Jupiter campus. Zoe will be forwarding events to the Graduate College Marketing team to put upcoming events in the Graduate College Monthly Newsletter.