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GRADUATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 10, 2022
2:15 PM VIA ZOOM

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The meeting was called to order at **2:18 PM** by Bill Huckle, Chair.

Present and constituting a quorum: Bill Huckle (Chair/Graduate School); Catherine Amelink (Office of the Executive Vice Provost); Martin Chapman (Science); Kai Chew (Graduate & Professional Student Senate); Nisha Duggal (Veterinary Medicine); Jason Holliday (Natural Resources & Environment); Tabitha James (Business); Jennifer Jones (Agriculture & Life Sciences); Stephen Martin (Engineering)

Absent: Coy Allen (Chair); Aleksandra Markovic Graff (Architecture & Urban Studies); Aarnes Gudmestad (Liberal Arts & Human Sciences); Renee LeClair (School of Medicine)

Visitors: Doug Cannon (School of Communication); Gary Costello (University Registrar); George Davis (Agricultural and Applied Economics); Xinghua Gao (Myers-Lawson School of Construction); Josh Iorio (Myers-Lawson School of Construction); Dana Robertson (School of Education); Becki Smith (University Registrar)

A motion to adopt the agenda as amended was made, seconded, and approved.

Announcement of approval of minutes: January 27, 2022 were approved electronically.

NEW BUSINESS:

<u>**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences**</u>

Course: AAEC 5084: Contemporary Issues and Responses in Food Systems (New) Summer 2022 (CM-7054)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** AAEC 5084: Contemporary Issues and Responses in Food Systems (New) Summer 2022 (CM-7054) **with modifications:**
- Learning Objectives:
  - To improve alignment, consider adding "contemporary issues" to Learning Objectives.
- Justification:
  - In first paragraph, edit fourth sentence for grammatical purposes. For example, "There currently does not exist in our curriculum or at the university a course that provides the conceptional framework for analyzing the economics of contemporary issues across the entire food system and applying that framework for analyzing these issues."
- Texts and Special Teaching Aids:
  - Under Recommended Texts, alphabetize citations.

- Topic Syllabus:
  - To improve alignment, consider adding "directional impacts" to the Topic Syllabus.

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: APSC 5114: Advanced Ruminant Nutrition and Feeding (New) Summer 2022 (CM-7087)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** APSC 5114: Advanced Ruminant Nutrition and Feeding (New) Summer 2022 (CM-7087) **with modifications:**
- Catalog Description:
  - Edit last sentence to read "Pre: ALS 5116. (3H, 3C)."
- Prerequisites and Corequisites:
  - Edit to read "Pre: ALS 5116 Nutrition."

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: FST 5634: Epidemiology of Food and Waterborne Diseases (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7088)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** FST 5634: Epidemiology of Food and Waterborne Diseases (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7088) **with no modifications.**

> *With approval of FST 5634 Epidemiology of Food and Waterborne Diseases, **discontinue** FST 5634G Adv Epi Food & Water Diseases effective Fall 2022.*

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: ALS 5024: Building Multicultural Competence in Agriculture and Life Sciences (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7190)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ALS 5024: Building Multicultural Competence in Agriculture and Life Sciences (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7190) **with modifications:**
- Learning Objectives:
  - To improve alignment, consider adding "agriculture and life sciences" to Learning Objectives. For example, edit Learning Objective #1 to read "Interpret the Virginia Tech Principles of Community as they apply to the valuing of human diversity and inclusion in agriculture and life sciences."
  - In Learning Objective #2, consider editing to read "Evaluate the impact that personal actions…"

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: HNFE 5124: Dissemination and Implementation Science: Bridging Research and Practice (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7191)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** HNFE 5124: Dissemination and Implementation Science: Bridging Research and Practice (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7191) **with modifications:**
- Catalog Description:
    - To improve alignment, consider adding "Historical, theoretical, process and outcomes models" to the Catalog Description.
- Justification:
    - In first paragraph, consider removing the list of professional fields this course would benefit as it may be artificially or unintentionally restrictive.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Course: CNST 5634: Advanced Data Analysis and Visualization for C&FM (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7179)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CNST 5634: Advanced Data Analysis and Visualization for C&FM (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7179) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: CNST 5624: Advanced Construction Robotics and Automation (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7180)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** CNST 5624: Advanced Construction Robotics and Automation (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7180) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Course: EDCI 5564: Literacy Coaching, Supervision, and Leadership (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7113)
Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** EDCI 5564: Literacy Coaching, Supervision, and Leadership (New) Fall 2022 (CM-7113) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Certificate: Establishment of New Graduate Certificate: Reputation Management (RMC) (New), effective for student date of entry under GR Catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Fall 2022; first term and year to graduate: Fall 2023 (CM-7175)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** Establishment of New Graduate Certificate: Reputation Management (RMC) (New), effective for student date of entry under GR Catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Fall 2022; first term and year to graduate: Fall 2023 (CM-7175) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Certificate: Establishment of New Graduate Certificate: Organizational Communication Management (OCMC) (New), effective for student date of entry under GR Catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Fall 2022; first term and year to graduate: Fall 2023 (CM-7176)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** Establishment of New Graduate Certificate: Organizational Communication Management (OCMC) (New), effective for student date of entry under GR Catalog 2022-2023; first term and year to enroll: Fall 2022; first term and year to graduate: Fall 2023 (CM-7176) **with no modifications.**

Motion passed unanimously.

Course: ENGL 5724: Form and Theory of Creative Nonfiction (New) Spring 2023 (CM-7177)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** ENGL 5724: Form and Theory of Creative Nonfiction (New) Spring 2023 (CM-7177) **with modifications:**
- Texts and Special Teaching Aids:
  - Under Required Texts, alphabetize citations.

Motion passed unanimously.

College of Science

Course: GEOS 5614: Advanced Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry (New) Spring 2023 (CM-7164)

Motion was made and seconded to **APPROVE** GEOS 5614: Advanced Stable Isotope Biogeochemistry (New) Spring 2023 (CM-7164) **with modifications:**
- Justification:
  - Expand on what scientific background, undergraduate training and foundational knowledge is needed for students to be successful in the course.
  - Move second sentence in second paragraph to the end of the first paragraph.

Motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at **2:51 PM**.

Respectfully Submitted,
Becki Smith
Office of the University Registrar