

Graduate Committee Meeting
November 7, 2014

Present: Monica Darcy, Chris Marco, Gerri August, Joan Dagle, Lisa Church, Edythe Anthony, Leslie Schuster, Jay Nimmagadda, Rene Breton, Debra Servello

Curriculum Review

1. New Program with new courses:

CGS in Nonprofit Leadership with new courses NPST 500/NPST 635
(Sue Pearlmutter, spokesperson)

Discussion regarding program:

Administrative processes to account for limitations of People Soft
Suitability for non-swrk majors
Concentration or Certificate (Sue: Certificate)
Double dipping?

Discussion regarding courses:

NPST 635—why not a 500 level?
Response: Higher level of complexity and pre-requisite is NPST 500

Action:

Monica: move to approve as bundle with 2 amendments
Catalog change: SWRK 628/629—2nd year standing not required for MSW courses
Admit standards adjusted to all standard requirements except entrance exam
Lisa: Second
Approved unanimously

2. Revise an existing course: SWRK 556 (Belle Evans, spokesperson)

Discussion:

Registration procedures clarified (students will register in their own institutions)
Teacher of record is based on student's home institution.
Course description seems more like a rationale.
Suggested change: Students learn about the importance of interprofessional teams, including team-building, leadership, and effective communication. Information is applied to their roles as health care providers and administrators.
Prereqs should then be adjusted to "or consent of chair."

Action:

Monica: Motion to approve with course description change and prereqs change
Lisa: Second
Passed unanimously

3. New Course: SWRK 555

Discussion:

Scope of course to include elder abuse
Prereq needs to be filled in on the form

Action:

Monica: Motion to approve with amendment to add prereq to proposal form
Chris: Second
Approved unanimously

4. New Courses: DIS 538, 561, 562, 563, 564, 501
(Sue Dell, spokesperson)

Discussion:

561: Suggestion to remove the repetition of "Interdisciplinary" in the title
Pre-req should be Trainees or consent of graduate chair
(This change needs to be made throughout, i.e., 561 562 563 564.)
Suggestion that the title remain the same for 563 and title for 564 to be "Funding."
501: Suggestion to change title from Study of Disabilities in America to
Study of Disabilities in the U. S.
Sue Dell: add "over time" to course description

Action:

Lisa: Motion to approve DIS 538, 561, 562, 563, 564, and 501 as a bundle with the
following amendments:
Change in prereq: remove "Graduate status."
Change 564 title to Funding
Change 501 title to Study of Disabilities in the U. S.
Add "over time" to course description
Debra: Seconded
Passed unanimously

5. New Courses SWRK 637 & SWRK 638 (Dan Harvey, spokesperson)

Action: Lisa moved to approve without amendment
Debra seconded
Passed unanimously

6. New Program: CGS in Child & Adolescent Trauma (Dan Harvey spokesperson)

Discussion:

Double dipping?
Number of credits increased to 21?

Action: Tabled

II. Minutes of October 3, 2014

Monica moved to approve

Deb seconded

Approved as written

III. Report of DGS

Open House is getting good response

46 requests for graduate assistanceships

Hoping to get 34 approved

IV. Remaining agenda

Jay moved to table rest of agenda in consideration of time

Gerri seconded

Passed unanimously