

Graduate Committee Meeting Minutes
September 11th, 2015

Present: Cindy Padula, Leslie Schuster, Joan Dagle, Emily Cook, Gerri August, Monica Darcy, Lisa Church

A. Curriculum Review

- (1). 15-16001: CHEM 519 – Approved
- (2). 15-16018: MGT 510 - Approved
- (3). 15-16019: MGT 515 - Approved
- (4). 15-16020: OM 525 - Approved
- (5). 15-16021: OM530 - Approved
- (6). 15-16022: OM 535 - Approved
- (7). 15-16023: OM 590 – Approved (Please add to prerequisite in course proposal “completion of introductory courses” and in catalog description please include all course numbers are prerequisite.

Cindy Padula and Paul Jacques (originators of curriculum proposals) will deliver the original copies with Dean signatures to either of the Chairs of the RIC Graduate Committee

8) MS in Health Care Administration: It was stated that many of the courses proposed for this Master’s is similar in title and content to the Doctorate in Nursing Practice courses. The DNP was approved by the graduate committee last academic year and is scheduled to be discussed by the Council on Higher Secondary Education on September 16th. It was decided that depending on the Council’s vote of September 16th, the originator of the proposals Dr. Marianne Raimondo will collaborate with Dr. Cindy Padula and review opportunities for collaboration. Also, the international graduate student requirements needs to be revised to reflect current policies on our website.

9). MS in Operations Management: The committee requested the following changes to the admissions requirement: GMAT be added as a requirement for applicants; GMAT waived for graduates from RIC or URI; three professional or academic letters of recommendation. In the program proposal (Proposal # 15-16017), under section D, please insert the following sentence “the proposed program responds to unaddressed needs.” Also, the title of the course HCA 537 is listed differently than in the HCA proposal. Please review and change this information. It was decided by the committee that since there are three courses from the HCA proposal that are included in this program, the approval of the proposal will be tabled until next meeting.

B) MAY 2015 meeting minutes approved

C) Changes to the graduate studies manual: We had a productive discussion about dual enrollment. Leslie Schuster will investigate sequential enrollment and dual enrollment. She will also talk to the director of records and report back to the committee.

D) On the graduate curriculum proposal form, please remove credit/no credit option (since our policy does not allow graduate students to register for any course with this option).

E). Announcements from Dean of Graduate Studies: Open House will be held on January 5th 2016.