**Graduate Policies and Curriculum Committee (GPCC)**
**General Committee**
**Minutes**
*MS Teams Virtual Meeting*
September 22, 2021

I. Attendance
- Attendance (and quorum verification) was documented based on the individuals attending who typed their name in the chat box to be recorded.

II. Agenda
- The Chair called for any updates or edits to the agenda. There were none and the agenda was accepted as written.

III. Minutes
- The Chair called for any corrections to the minutes from the August 25, 2021 GPCC General Committee meeting. There were none and the minutes were approved as written.

IV. New Business – Curriculum Review of the Proposal Docket

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| Public Administration – Package #1 | | Jerry Herbel |
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Jerry Herbel presented. There were questions regarding the status of current students and their ability to continue on their catalog. it was clarified that there would be no issues.
Humayun Zafar motioned to recommend to approve and, M.A. Karim and Ethel King-McKenzie seconded. All who voted were in favor of recommending approval.

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| Electrical and Computer Engineering, MS – Package #2 | Program Change | Benjamin Klein |

Benjamin Klein presented. It was confirmed that the program change better represents what the curriculum offers.
Humayun Zafar motioned to recommend to approve and, M.A. Karim seconded. All who voted were in favor of recommending approval.

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| Computer Science, PhD – Package #3 | New Program | Coskun Centikaya |
| Computer Science, PhD | New Program | |

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Presented by Coskun Centikaya. An overview of the 72 hour, four year program was presented. it will be funded by external grants and sponsored programs and general market demand was demonstrated.
Jane Brannan had a question about CS8998 and it was confirmed that this is not an actual class but a student will work with a faculty advisor.
M.A. Karim questioned the six hour internship requirement and asked if there is a mechanism in place for sites. it was clarified that there will be a sponsored lab opportunity along with many active external sites who are committed to support the internship requirement. There was another question regarding if journal publications or conference presentations are required. they are not required to graduate an expectations will be decided by the committees. Scott Nowak pointed out that the language makes it sound like it is required and could create confusion. Ethel King-McKenzie Expressed the same concern. The feedback was taken and noted.
Sumit Chakravarty asked about a qualifying exam And how other colleges might be affected. It was clarified that a qualifying exam in year one would occur, and at other colleges would be involved in collaboration whether it's committee members or offering independent studies etc.
Nikki Palomiotis asked if this was a cohort based program. It is not officially a cohort based program but that is the hope for years would be optimal but part time students will take longer.
A motion was made and then rescinded. Amy Jones stated no edits at this level can be made but supplemental information can be added prior to a vote.

Scott Nowak clarified his opposition stating he felt more concrete information needed to be presented and tighter language needed to appear in the proposal. Ethel King-McKenzie agreed. Discussions continued on whether the proposal should be voted on at the time. It was clarified that the body votes on only on what is in curriculog. Humayun Zafar motioned to end the discussion and move to a vote. Reza Parizi seconded. The majority supported a vote at the time.
Reza Parizi Motion to recommend approval of the whole package. Humayun Zafar seconded. The motion passed with a majority vote.

V. Announcements

- Next GPCC Executive Committee meeting: October 13, 2021
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VI. Adjournment

- The Chair called for any further business. Hearing none, the chair adjourned the meeting at 2:06 p.m.

**GPCC**
**ATTENDANCE - September 22, 2021**

*Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams*

| Representing | First Name | Last Name | Present | Proxy Name | Absent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bagwell College Education | Ethel | King-McKenzie | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Bagwell College of Education | **Yi** | **Jin*** | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Coles College of Business | Tridib | Bandyopadhyay | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Coles College of Business | **Humayun** | **Zafar*** | ☒ | | ☐ |
| College of Architecture and Construction Management | | | ☐ | | ☐ |
| College of Architecture and Construction Management | **Sanjeev** | **Adhikari*** | ☒ | | ☐ |
| College of Computing and Software Engineering | Yong | Shi | ☒ | | ☐ |
| College of Computing and Software Engineering | Reza | Meimandi Parizi | ☒ | | ☐ |
| College of Science and Mathematics | Eric | Albrecht | ☒ | Scott Nowak | ☐ |
| College of Science and Mathematics | Bo | Yang | ☒ | | ☐ |
| College of the Arts | | | ☐ | | ☐ |
| College of the Arts | Diana | Gregory | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences | LeeAnn | Lands | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences | Tom | Okie | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology | M.A. | Karim | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Southern Polytechnic College of Engineering and Engineering Technology | Sumit | Chakravarty | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Wellstar College of Health and Human Services | Jane | Brannan | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Wellstar College of Health and Human Services | **Cherilyn** | **McLester*** | ☒ | | ☐ |
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| Total Voting Members in Attendance | | | 16/16 | | |
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| College of Graduate and Professional Education, Assoc. Dean | Tim | Blumentritt | ☐ | | ☒ |
| College of Graduate and Professional Education, Dean | Sheb | True | ☐ | | ☒ |
| College of Graduate and Professional Education, Office of Graduate Admissions | Mark | Forehand | ☒ | | ☐ |
| College of Graduate and Professional Education, Sr. Asst. Dean | David | Baugher | ☐ | | ☒ |
| Curriculum Support Office | Amy | Jones | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Digital Learning Innovations, Director | Brichaya | Shah | ☒ | | ☐ |
| Graduate Student Representative (GRA) | | | ☐ | | ☐ |
| Journey Honors College | Michelle | Miles | ☐ | | ☒ |
| Journey Honors College | | | ☐ | | ☐ |
| Library System | David | Evans | ☐ | | ☒ |
| Office of Accreditation and Policy | Danielle | Buehrer | ☐ | | ☒ |
| Registrar or Designee | Mardi | Richardson | ☒ | | ☐ |
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| **Guests** | **First Name** | **Last Name** | | | |
| Curriculum | Raven | Malliett | | | |
| Curriculum | Kris | DuRocher | | | |
| Curriculum | Anissa | Vega | | | |
| Registrar | Connie | Stone | | | |
| RCHSS | Jerry | Herbel | | | |
| CCSE | Coskun | Cetinkaya | | | |
| Graduate College | Nikki | Palamiotis | | | |
| Graduate College | Ann | Vancza | | | |
| SPCEET | Benjamin | Klein | | | |
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| From MS Teams Attendance Report | Kevin | Gwaltney | | | |
| | Chandra | Floyd | | | |
| | Svetlana | Peltsverger | | | |
| | Sumanth | Yenduri | | | |
| | Paul | Parker | | | |
| | Sherrill | Hayes | | | |
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III. Approval of Minutes from the August 25, 2021 meeting. *(Attached)*
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