Graduate Policy & Affairs Committee (GPAC)

Elizabeth Bifuh-Ambe (absent), John Brown (absent), Johanna Choo, Ramraj Gautam, Michael Graves, Scott Latham, Nese Orbey, Noah Van Dam (late arrival), Kevin Petersen (absent)**, Mai Nguyen[1](absent), Nancy Ludwig[1], Deborah White[1]
** Ex-officio, [1]non-voting

AGENDA
GPAC Meeting November 20, 2023, at 3:30-5:00 PM
Alumni Hall 102

1. **Discussion**
    1. **Internship Language** (Greg Denon / Sal Mazzone) With the Chancellor's commitment to career-connected opportunities, a process is needed so that international students are included. International students are not allowed to work off-campus unless it is through curricular training. For students on an F1 visa the government will ask if the work experience is an integral part of the established curriculum and a required component of the course. ISSO is requesting that each department and program look at course descriptions for intern-like courses, to make it crystal clear when a work experience is a requirement of the course. If a course does require a work experience (not an option, but THE requirement) then ISSO proposes adding two short statements to the course description (see slides). This will allow ISSO to provide the government with required information for international students. Without this language, international students would not be allowed to participate in career-connected opportunities. Not creating any new requirements, not adding any new courses, just asking to add these two sentences to course descriptions. https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1478/form
    2. **Syllabus Discussion** (Noah Van Dam) – Tabled. https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1374/form
    3. **Process for Student Petitions** (Kerry Patenaude) – Tabled. https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1373/form

2. **Minutes from the October 23, 2023, Meeting** (Scott Latham) Approved (5 yes, 0 no, 0 abstain). https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1440/form

3. **Policy Proposals** (Scott Latham)
    1. **Revise Admissions Requirements**
        o **Doctor of Physical Therapy** (Keith Hallbourg) Request to remove the minimum GRE score and remove Pharmacology as a pre-requisite. Over the last 12 years the number of students has dropped from 400 to 79; 5-7% don't meet the score requirement, this will help make them a viable candidate. Not

https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1405/form

2. COMP.5540 Human-Robot Interaction HRI (new course) The committee recommends removing the specific "3-5 papers" language from the catalog description. Just leave the first paragraph, and mention papers.
https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1379/form

3. DPTH.6440 Integrated Clinical Education (change course)
https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1368/form

4. EECE.5220 Printed Circuit Board Design (new course) The committee notes that the course delivery modality should not be included in the course description.
https://uml.curriculog.com/proposal:1406/form

5. EECE.5390 Introduction to Printed Electronic