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From: Michele Wallace, Chair, Graduate Studies Subcommittee

Subject: Graduate Studies Subcommittee Annual Report for AY 2024-25

Policies/Items completed during 2024-25

- Review and recommendation for approval of several graduate program modification proposals on Curriculog with associated courses and assessment plans.
- Collaboration with EPC on the modification of Graduate Theses and Projects Policy
- Policy modification for "Requirements for Additional Master's Degree or Option within a Master's Degree
- Suspension of MS in Kinesiology: GSS unanimously voted that they had no objections to the KIN faculty seeking to suspend their MS in Kinesiology. Sarah will report our vote to EPC.

Credit for Prior Learning Policy:

- We learned that the CO requires graduate students to be included in the CPL for veterans. GSS unanimously approved the Credit for Prior Learning policy with proposed changes to the language:

A. Students shall be granted undergraduate or graduate credit for learning acquired through education, training, and service provided by the Armed Forces of the United States as recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) Military Guide. Such credit shall be applied as appropriate toward the completion of students' academic programs. LIMITATIONS ON APPLYING CPL TOWARD A GRADUATE DEGREE INCLUDE:

- IF THE CREDIT WAS ALREADY APPLIED TOWARD AN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM OR ANOTHER CREDIT-BEARING DEGREE/CREDENTIAL/CERTIFICATE PROGRAM; OR
- IF, THROUGH THE CAMPUS CPL EVALUATION PROCESS, THE MILITARY EDUCATION/TRAINING/SERVICE IS DEEMED INAPPROPRIATE FOR (OR INSUFFICIENT TO MEET A REQUIREMENT OF) THE GRADUATE PROGRAM.

- Discussion of Interdisciplinary Studies MA/MS discontinuance.

Ongoing Policies/Items

- Review and recommendation for Grade Forgiveness Policy for Graduate Students

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- Review and recommendation for TA/GA Fee Waivers (revision of former efforts)
- Integrated Bachelor's and Master's Degree Program" revised policy to follow new COs requirements.
- GSS reviewed Comprehensive exam guidelines

Future Policies/Items and Recommendations

- Reconciliation of GPA policy between academic probation and graduation requirements
- Probation and disqualification policy
- Policies/guidelines for special recognition in graduate studies
- Guidance on the Use of Generative AI in Theses, Projects, and Dissertations

Feedback and Recommendations

- No recommendations at this time.