

Graduate Studies Subcommittee Minutes
March 10, 2021

Present: A. Avramchuk (Chair); S. Balan (Vice Chair/EPC Liaison); M. Cho (A&L); A. Osipova (CCOE); M. Shaverdi (ECST); K. Roberts (HHS); K. Bezdecny (NSS) ; M. Ramirez (Lib & SA) C. Flores (Post Bacc Student); A. Beasley (Post Bacc Student); K. Brown (Exec Secretary/Recorder); V. Ramirez (Recording Secretary)

Excused Absence:

Call to Order

- A. Avramchuk called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

Announcements

- EPC Report: none
- The Committee welcomed K. Roberts to the GSS Committee.
- A. Avramchuk shared that the College of Business and Economics is currently undergoing the AACSB Accreditation.

Intent to Raise Questions

- K. Brown shared that she followed up on C. Flores following question:
 - **Question:** If Cal State LA due to COVID-19 will extend the deadline for graduate students to enroll in UNIV9000 for thesis/project units without a fee for Summer 2021.
 - **Response:** K. Brown shared that exceptions are made on a case-by-case basis. No other campus has an extension.

Approval of Minutes

- The committee reviewed and approved the minutes 2/24/2021. M/S/P

Approval of Agenda

- The committee reviewed and approved the agenda. M/S/P

Review Open Access to eTheses documents before time certain w/ Dean Rodriguez

- Time certain with Dean Rodriguez to discuss the Open Access to E Theses. Dean Rodriguez provided an overview of the proposed changes for Theses. He shared that he has meet with the Library Subcommittee and will also be meeting with EPC.

Current Curriculog Items for Review

- **Communication Studies, MA:** The committee review and approved the proposal unanimously.

Old Business: To be discussed at the next meeting

- **Requirements for additional master's degrees or for an additional option within a Master's Degree Policy:** The committee reviewed the Requirements for additional master's degrees or for an additional option within a Master's Degree policy. K. Bezdecny and K. Brown agreed to meet and work on the policy and provide an update at the next meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.