University of Wisconsin-Madison
Graduate Faculty Executive Committee
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Room 52 Bascom Hall
November 10, 2017

A G E N D A

(PDF of All Materials)

Introduction

1:30 Automatic Consent approval of the minutes from October 6, 2017  GFEC20171110.01

Approvals

1:35 Request to suspend admissions to the Capstone Certificate in International Politics and Practice from the Department of Political Science effective Spring 2018 (John Zumbrunnen)  GFEC20171110.02

1:40 Request to suspend admissions to the M.A./Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies, including M.A./Ph.D. named options and doctoral minors in “Comparative Literature” and “Folklore Studies” effective Fall 2018 (Ernesto Livorni)  GFEC20171110.03

1:45 Request for approval of the following new programs from the Department of Geography effective Fall 2018 (Lisa Naughton)
  • Named Option “Accelerated/Non-Thesis” in the M.S. Cartography and Geographic Information Systems  GFEC20171110.04
  • Capstone Certificate in “GIS Fundamentals”
  • Capstone Certificate in “Advanced GIS”  GFEC20171110.05

2:10 Request to rename the M.S. in Rehabilitation Psychology to Rehabilitation Counseling from the Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education effective Fall 2018 (David Rosenthal)  GFEC20171110.06

2:15 Request to approve the following named options from the College of Engineering (Laura Albert, Lee DeBaillie)
  • Named Option “Fundamentals of Applied Mechanics” in the M.S. Engineering Mechanics from the Department of Engineering Physics (Wendy Crone) effective Summer 2018  GFEC20171110.07
  • Named Option “Nanomaterials and Nanoengineering” in the M.S. Materials Science and Engineering from the Department of Materials Science and Engineering effective Summer 2018 (Xudong Wang)  GFEC20171110.08
  • Named Option “Computer Modeling & Simulation in Mechanical Engineering” in the M.S. Mechanical Engineering from the Department of Mechanical Engineering effective Fall 2018 (Dan Negrut)  GFEC20171110.09
2:40  Request to move the M.Eng. Civil and Environmental Engineering Named Option “Environmental Engineering” to the M.S. Civil and Environmental Engineering effective Spring 2018 (David Noyce, Michael Doran)  GFEC20171110.10

Approval Updates

2:50  Three-Year Progress Report Check-in of M.S. Environmental Conservation (Parmesh Ramanathan)  GFEC20171110.11

Program Reviews and Updates

3:00  Ten-Year Program Review Update from Biophysics M.S./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor (Parmesh Ramanathan)  GFEC20171110.12

3:05  Ten-Year Program Review of M.S./Ph.D./Doctoral Minor in Biological Systems Engineering (Michael Graham)  GFEC20171110.13

2017-2018 Meeting Schedule
December 1, January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8
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