

GRADUATE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
CONNIE BARBOUR, CHAIR  
MEETING AGENDA for **October 7, 2020**  
LOCATION/TIME: Virtual – **2:30 PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes – no meeting in September – there were no items for the agenda
- III. Action Items

**A. College of Arts, Culture, and Scientific Inquiry**

- 1. ANTH 5190 - Modern Shamanism

Request: Add new course

Rationale: This course provides an elective option for graduate students interested in religion and spirituality/healing through the cross-cultural approach of anthropology. While this course will potentially serve needs and interests of all graduate students across UWG, it is specifically designed to offer elective choice to social science graduate students. It will be taught as a sub-section within the undergraduate class, allowing for a larger and broader conversation for both graduate and undergraduate students. The professor will meet independently throughout the semester with the graduate students in this class.

**B. College of Education (COE) – NONE**

- 1. CEPD 9153 - Advanced Therapeutic Techniques in Counseling

Request: Add new course

Rationale: The Ed.D. program in Professional Counseling and Supervision is requesting the addition of a new course and a minor modification to the Plan of Study due to a change in course offerings. EDSI 9923: Leadership and Diversity in the 21st, is no longer offered during Fall semester, and modification of the Plan of Study to adjust for a Spring offering of EDSI 9923 would require adjustments in course offerings for multiple other required courses. To address this, we are requesting a new course, CEPD 9153: Advanced Therapeutic Techniques in Counseling, which will be offered Fall semesters and allow for a seamless change to the Plan of Study. Removal of EDSI 9923 will not have any further adverse effect on other COE programs, as EdD PCS students are not presently able to take EDSI 9923 because of the shift away from Fall semester course offerings. For Fall

2020, the program remedied this matter by offering CEPD 9151, Lead for Diversity in 21st Cen as a direct substitute for EDSI 9923.

2. CEPD 9195 - Special Topics in Doctoral Professional Counseling Studies

Request: Add new course

Rationale: The Ed.D. program in Professional Counseling and Supervision does not presently have a special topics course that can be used when offering non-standard electives or newly developed courses. The addition of CEPD 9195 would not constitute a change to the program plan of study. Rather, this course would be used on an as-needed basis for non-standard electives, newly developed courses, and/or substitute courses.

3. Professional Counseling and Supervision, Ed.D.

Request: Modify program – plan of study

Rationale: The Ed.D. program in Professional Counseling and Supervision is requesting a minor modification to the Plan of Study due to a change in course offerings. EDSI 9923: Leadership and Diversity in the 21st, is no longer offered during Fall semester, and modification of the Plan of Study to adjust for a Spring offering of EDSI 9923 would require adjustments in course offerings for multiple other required courses. To address this, we have submitted a request for a new course, CEPD 9153: Advanced Therapeutic Techniques in Counseling, which will be offered Fall semesters and allow for a seamless change to the Plan of Study. Removal of EDSI 9923 will not have any further adverse effect on other COE programs, as EdD PCS students are not presently able to take EDSI 9923 because of the shift away from Fall semester course offerings. For Fall 2020, the program remedied this matter by offering CEPD 9151, Lead for Diversity in 21st Cen as a direct substitute for EDSI 9923.

- C. Richards College of Business (RCOB) - NONE
- D. Tanner Health System School of Nursing (THSSON) - NONE
- E. University College - NONE

**IV. Information Items**

**A. University College, Criminology, M.A.**

Request: Change instructional method to add 100% online

Rationale: Distance education has been increasing in demand and to meet state workforce needs through online programming and integral part of UWG's expanding efforts to serve traditional and non-traditional students including military veterans and other adult learners. The Criminology discipline has had a successful fully online bachelors and the addition of the master's program will assist in educating students for careers in the criminal justice system and/or public service.

**B. University College, Master of Public Administration (Face to Face Modality)**

Request: Deactivate existing program

Rationale: With the USG approval, the MPA program has started offering online courses since Fall 2016 and gradually increased online course offering. From Fall 2019, all the courses in the program have been 100% online. The transition from in-person to online modality was highly recommended to meet the growing needs from potential students who are usually in-service employees in public or nonprofit organizations and to create a vital environment for the program. Since more than 90% of students in the program have day jobs, the transition to the online modality has helped the program grow faster. Therefore, the program now deactivates the in-person modality permanently.

**V. New Business - none**

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Send proxy if unable to attend the meeting that month**

**B. Upcoming scheduling for Fall 2020**

1. November 5 at 2:30
2. November 23 At 2:30