

TO: Members of the Graduate Council  
FROM: Matt Vick, Dean of the School of Graduate Studies  
RE: Graduate Council Meeting December 2, 2021  
DATE: November 23, 2021

The **Graduate Council** will meet at 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Hyland 4303

**AGENDA**

- I. Approval of Minutes from the November 4, 2021 Meeting
- II. Information Only
  - A. Financial Aid Eligibility and Undergraduate Courses, Certificates
- III. Business Items
  - A. College of Arts and Communication
  - B. College of Business and Economics
    1. Curricular Action: Program Change Request: [BEMSSAFTY SAFTYRESRC](#): Environmental Safety and Health – Coursework and Research Emphasis (MS)
    2. Curricular Action: Program Change Request: [BEMSSAFTY SAFTYCOURS](#): Environmental Safety and Health – Coursework Emphasis (MS)
  - C. College of Education and Professional Studies
    1. Curricular Action: Program Change Request: [DYSLANGLD](#): Dyslexia and Language Based Learning Disabilities Certificate
    2. Curricular Action: New Program Proposal: [Applied Kinesiology](#)
    3. Curricular Action: New Program Proposal: Master's of Science in Education – [Early Childhood Education Policy](#)
  - D. College of Letters and Sciences
    1. Curricular Action: Program Change Request: [LSMSWSOCWK](#): Social Work (MSW)
    2. Curricular Action: Program Change Request: [SCHSWRKCRT](#): School Social Work Graduate Certificate
    3. Curricular Action: Course Deactivation: [SOCWORK 512](#): Human Behavior and the Social Environment II
    4. Curricular Action: Course Change Request: [SOCWORK 783](#): Social Work Field Experience

5. Curricular Action: New Program Proposal: [Post MSW School Social Work Certificate](#)
6. Curricular Action: New Course Code Request: 109: [GERON](#)
7. Curricular Action: Course Change Request: [PWP 571](#): WRITING IN THE SCIENCES
8. Curricular Action: Course Change Request: [PWP 572](#): TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL WRITING
9. Curricular Action: Course Change Request: [MATH 617](#): NUMBER THEORY
10. Curricular Action: Course Change Request: [MATH 623](#): ADVANCED FUNCTION AND ALGEBRA CONCEPTS
11. Curricular Action: New Course Proposal: [COMPSCI 739](#): MATRIX METHODS IN DATA MINING AND PATTERN RECOGNITION

#### IV. Discussion

- A. Consider broadening Outstanding Thesis Award to Outstanding Thesis/Capstone Award
- B. Consideration of Graduate School Fair for current undergraduate UWW students
- C. Including 40% transfer credits allowed for certificates in the course catalog
- D. Graduate Admissions Research: UW-Oshkosh's procedure:  
Students may be admitted in full standing with a lower than 2.75 GPA (or 2.90 in the last half of the degree) contingent on the department taking a more holistic review of the applicants application materials (letters of recommendation, resume, review of GPA in key prerequisite courses, etc.).
- E. Bookstore and Rental Discuss

c: Chancellor Henderson, Provost Chenoweth, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Plessel, Deans, Department Chairs, Faculty Senate Chair, Program Coordinators, University Marketing and Communications