

College of Education (COE) Graduate Programs Committee (GPC)

Meeting Minutes

Nov 30, 2022

Call to order: The COE GPC meeting was called to order via Zoom Videoconferencing at 10:07 pm on Nov 30, 2022.

In Attendance: Drs. Paul Peluso (CE, Chair of GPC), Victoria Brown (T&L), Ali Danesh (CSD), Sharon Darling (DSE), Kelley Emelianchik (CE), Lisa Finnegan (DSE), Jessica Nightengale (C&I), Sabrina Sembiante (CE), Deborah Shepherd (Dean's Representative), Jarrett Warshaw (ELRM), and Maysaa Barakat (ELRM).

x Roll Call and Convening Announcements: Welcome extended by Paul Peluso, COE GPC Chair.

Minutes Approval. Motion to approve the October 2022 minutes; 0 3T`À i½Í x Student Petitions Com

Petitions Subcommittee reviewed 17

- e. Revisions to the admission requirements to the Curriculum & Instruction Ed.S. program
- f. Revisions to the prerequisites for a course in the PhD program specifically to remove EDA 6415 and EDF 6481 as prerequisites for EDF 7578

All requests for revisions to admission requirements for both the Ph.D. and Ed.S. programs were approved unanimously. The request to remove EDA 6415 and EDF 6481 as prerequisites for EDF 7578 received five approvals and one abstention.

- x University Graduate Council (UGC)/University Graduate Programs Committee (UGPC) Updates (presented by Paul Peluso). The GPC chair reported that the topic of graduate student stipend has been discussed at many levels and a meeting with the representatives of graduate students and the graduate school about the wages for TAs and GAs. In January 2023 the university will announce an increase in GA/TA stipends. Additionally, there is discussion of repurposing old housing units to be dedicated for graduate student and faculty housing, but nothing has been finalized. Paul P. reported that at the next faculty senate meeting, President Kelly will address the committee for the last time as acting president. During this meeting there will be some discussion of the latest BOG post-tenure review document. To date, the BOG has made no revisions to the previous document reflective of the input from the SUS community. Public comment on the document has been extended to the end of December 2022. Maysaa B asked about submitting a collective statement on behalf of the GPC on the public comment website. Paul P stated that he thinks only individuals can comment within the public comment website. The BOG will meet at FIU in mid to late January to discuss this document further. The union is spearheading a campaign to rally together the faculty across all SUS this meeting to voice their concerns. On another note, Paul P

- c. International and ~~Non~~ Dominant holidays will still be in effect for many students and faculty.
  - d. Rising travel costs as students/faculty will have to come back earlier- ~~March~~ ~~New Year~~ season.
  - e. Faculty input is needed for these decisions. Administrative units making decision that impact faculty without their input is problematic
  - f. Impacts student success as students may not be able to get back to FAU within the condensed window.
- x Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 1:50 pm.