

Oakland University Senate

March 18, 2021

Meeting Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Meeting Time: 3:10 p.m.

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A. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Graduate Program Modifications

a. SEHS - Program Modification to Current Program - Master of Training and Development to Master of Organizational Leadership Proposed Curriculum Modification.

The Master of Training and Development was originally approved in 1997. The proposed changes align very strongly with the overall departmental strengths, curriculum and mission. The proposed modifications include: 1) a change in major from Master of Training and Development to Master of Organizational Leadership; 2) a new degree code [MOL] 3) a reduction of required credits from 36 to 32; 4) elimination of 8 existing courses; 5) creation of 2 new courses; 6) a cohort based program delivery and 7) a 12-month accelerated time frame to graduation. The program has provided the Graduate Council a detailed teach out plan that will provide current students the option to graduate with the Master of Training and Development degree using the old course requirements -OR- transfer to the modified program Master of Organizational Leadership. - *Eileen Johnson*

- i. Graduate Council Review
- ii. Second Memo to Senate Steering Committee-Modified Program Description
- iii. Answers to Graduate Council Questions Regarding Proposal
- iv. [Senate Planning Committee Review](#)

b. CAS - Political Science Department - Program Modification to the Certificate(s) in:

- i. Court Administration
- ii. Criminal Justice Leadership
- iii. Health Care Administration

- iv. Local Government Management
- v. Nonprofit Organization and Management.

MPA program converted to a 3-credit model (excepting our capstones & selected 2 credit modules). Thus needing to convert each of the Graduate Certificates from 16 to 12 total credits (i.e. from 4 courses x 4 credits to 4 courses x 3 credits). These programs were intended from inception to offer mechanisms by which students could add or augment their skill set with a coherent bundle of courses short of a full degree program. Department is experiencing an increased interest in these products as the perceived value of badging and stackable credentials grows. These certificates can also be on-ramps to full MPA. - **Pat Piskulich**

c. SBA - New Certificate in Fin-Tech - Proposal to begin Fall 2021 - Accounting and Finance Department is proposing a new certificate – Fin-Tech Program for a possible start of Fall 2021. The subject of Fin-Tech as a discipline within the School of Business Administration is a rapidly advancing field as enabled by the implementation and use of technology and its operational implementation. The Fin-Tech discipline is amongst the fastest growing and most dynamic areas of Finance. Initiating the Graduate Fin-Tech Certificate program will allow Oakland University to avail itself and facilitate the avenues of opportunity for a growing population of Finance and Management Information System students. Such a program will also broaden and deepen Oakland University’s connections and networks within the financial community including but not limited to interdisciplinary relationships and associations with financial industries, businesses, organizations, and the larger community. - **Robert Uptegraff**

2. Undergraduate Program Modifications

a. CAS - Department of Linguistics - Program modifications to BA in Linguistics and the Linguistics Minor to change the minimum cumulative GPA to 2.0, require a C or better in LIN 2201, require one year of foreign language instead of two, and add LIN 4305 [Phonetics Theory] to the major requirement options. - **Kuniko Nielsen**

b. CAS - Department of Music – Program modifications to BM in Music Education and Performance in Instrumental and General Music to change the course requirements resulting in a decrease in the Applied Music requirement from 39 to 35 credits. - **Amy Tully**

Specific changes included:

- i. Decrease Senior Recital requirements from 6 credits to 4
- ii. Rename MUS 4563 - Instrumental Repertoire I (1 credit) to MUA 4563 Instrumental Repertoire and Pedagogy (2 credits).
- iii. Remove MUS 4547 - Instrumental Teaching Studio (2 credits)
- iv. Remove MUS 4564 - Instrumental Repertoire II (1)
- v. Add the requirement of “Performance Elective Courses” (4 credits) from the following electives: MUS 3054 Basic Recording Techniques (2 credits) MUS 2701 Creative Composition I (2 credits) MUS 4701 Orchestration & Arranging (2 credits) MUS 4720 Career Building for Musicians (2 credits) MUA 4564 Instrumental Performance Topics (2 credits)

c. CAS - Department of Biology, Concentration in Pre-Medical Studies: Medicine, Dentistry, Optometry, and Veterinary Medicine to identify core courses, to restructure the Biology electives and to reduce the total credits of Biology required from 24-25 to 24 (Note: Name change request Not Approved) - ***Doug Wendell***

d. SHS - Department of Interdisciplinary Health Science – Program Modifications to the BS in Health Sciences - ***Jennifer Lucarelli and Kristin Landis-Piwowar***

- i. Add SOC 1010 as an alternate for PSY 1000 in the core requirements.
- ii. Decrease credits from 4 to 3 for the following courses: HS 3400; HS 4430; HS 4440; HS 4450; HS 4460
- iii. Move HS 3500 to the core requirements for all concentrations
- iv. Renumber HS 2250 to HS 3250
- v. Holistic Health Concentration: Require HS 4460, formerly an elective to
 - a. No longer require PSY 3180 as required
 - b. Remove HS 4410 (4 credits) requirements and replaced with HS 3410 (3 credits)
 - c. Remove HS 4420 as elective.
- vi. Pre-Health Professions:
 - a. Add CDS 4050 as elective
- vii. Effective AY 22-23, HS 3250 will be required for all concentrations; PSY 2250 and PSY 2500 will be moved to elective courses

3. Combined Graduate and Undergraduate Program Modifications

a. CAS-Department of Mathematics and Statistics-New Combined BS/MS Statistics 4+1 - ***Meir Shillor***

4. Test Optional Admissions - Shane Lewis, Director of Admissions

5. Provost's Updates

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of [February 18, 2021](#)

D. Unfinished BUSINESS

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion from Graduate Council to approve a new Master's in Social Work Program

MOVED that the Senate approve a Graduate Council's new Master's in Social Work Program

First Reading: Amenable, debatable but not eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comment: Proposed Master's in Social Work Program
Graduate Council Approval
University Assessment Committee Approval
Senate Planning Review Committee Approval
Senate Budget Review Committee Approval

Summary of Proposed Master's in Social Work Program - Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work (CAS) - The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Social Work and Criminal Justice is proposing a new graduate degree program- a Master of Social Work (MSW) program for a possible start of Fall 2022. This curriculum is designed in part to fulfill the curricular requirements associated with Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Core Competencies. Depending how students enter the MSW program there are two options for completing the proposed MSW degree: a traditional curriculum for students who do not hold a BSW, including 64 hours of coursework and 900 hours of field education, and an advanced standing program for students who hold a BSW and meet additional criteria that requires 34 credit hours of coursework and 450 hours of field education. ***Maria Beam & Joseph Shivley***

2. Motion from the Graduate Council to modify the Graduate Certificate Minimum Credits Policy

MOVED that the Senate approve the updated policy

First Reading: Amenable, debatable but not eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comment: Proposed Language Change

Summary:

Current Language - Graduate Certificate Minimum Credits (15 credits)

An Approved Graduate Certificate shall require no less than 15 graduate credit hours selected from those courses applicable to the graduate degree with which it is associated.

Proposed Language Change - Graduate Certificate Minimum Credits Approved by Graduate Council (12 credits)

An Approved Graduate Certificate shall require no less than **12** graduate credit hours selected from those courses applicable to the graduate degree with which it is associated.

SECTION F: GOOD AND WELFARE