

Present: Brandy Randall (*Chair*), Meghan Harris (*Co-Chair*), Seong Cho, Kris Condic (*Ex Officio*), , Darrin Hanna, Lisa Hawley, Joanne Lipson Freed, Daniel Llamocca. Claire Rammel (*Ex Officio*), Meir Shillor, V. Thandi Sulé, Kris Thompson

Not Present: Robert Noiva

Staff: Celia Knobelsdorf (Secretary)

The meeting was held remotely

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

A. Burning Glass Software

On January 18, 2022 Brandy took part in a demonstration of the Burning Glass Software. This software helps educators track demand, build and align programs with what employers need, and gives students a roadmap to careers. The software allows us to see what top skills employers are advertising for in a particular field. OU has 8 licenses to this. ELIS and the Grad School are license holders. We will be exploring how we might make better use of the information available.

B. Enrollment

Current enrollment and headcount is slightly below that of the same time last year. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

C. 3 Minute Thesis Competition & Graduate Student Showcase

At this time the event will be an in person event. However, due to the COVID numbers the event will be limited to the participants, judges and OU Community. We will be providing N95 masks to student participants and Grad School staff. There will be no reception following the event.

D. Credit for Prior Learning Experience Policy Forthcoming

In the near future will be submitting a policy for review allowing for prior learning experience such as internships, licensures and competency exams to be used for credit.

E. University Forms

Brandy has been working with Kristin Landis-Piwowar, Irene Shabazz and Claire Rammel to create forms that can be used for both Graduate and Undergraduate curriculum changes. This will assist in streamlining processes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of the Minutes for the January 5, 2022 Graduate Council

Kris Thompson moved to approve the minutes of January 5, 2022 Graduate Council Meeting. Meir Shillor seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. Health Equity Graduate Certificate

Claire Rammel reviewed the proposed modification. After discussion, the Council still had concerns regarding the proposal. Claire Rammel will reach out to the Department for clarification.

B. New Health and Population Research Graduate Certificate

Claire Rammel reviewed the proposal. The Council had additional questions that Claire Rammel address with the Department.

GOOD AND WELFARE

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 2:34 p.m.