

Oakland University Senate

November 19, 2020

Meeting Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Meeting Time: 3:10 p.m.

Please use the following link and dial-in information for the November 19, 2020 Senate meeting.

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Respectfully submitted by Michelle Piskulich for the Steering Committee

A. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. Program Modifications

i. **Discontinuation of Graduate Certificate in Neurological Rehabilitation** – Graduate Council

Discontinuation of Approved Graduate Academic Program for Graduate Certificate in Neurological Rehabilitation in the department of Human Movement Sciences, School of Health Sciences. No enrollment for the past several years.

ii. **Discontinuation of Graduate Certificate in Pediatric Rehabilitation** – Graduate Council

Discontinuation of Approved Graduate Academic Program for Graduate Certificate in Pediatric Rehabilitation in the department of Human Movement Sciences, School of Health Sciences. No enrollment for the past several years.

iii. **Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy to Doctor of Philosophy in Human Movement Science**

Change the Doctor of Science in Physical Therapy (DScPT) to Doctor of Philosophy in Human Movement Science (PhD). Add a Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation program requirement. The comprehensive examination will be competency based and require a formal research proposal presentation, a grant submission and a teaching portfolio.

iv. **Elementary Education Program Redesign** – Committee on Instruction

The proposed changes to teacher preparation are designed to meet the state's new grade band licensure system while also addressing national accreditation standards. The redesigned program will also provide students with a high-quality, cost-effective program that can be completed in four years, regardless of where a candidate's coursework originated.

v. **Bachelor of Integrated Students On-Line Program Request** - Committee on Instruction

BIS requests to be designated an online program. The online program designation will allow out of state BIS students completing their degree online to receive the tuition reduction approved by the Board of Trustees.

vi. **College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) - Linguistics** - Committee on Instruction

Linguistics requests to change the rubric of a subset of their courses from ALS to LIN. This change will update the course rubrics to be consistent with current thinking in Linguistics

vii. **SHS - Environmental Health and Safety Modification to Major and Minor** - Committee on Instruction

A. Create a new course EHS 1100 (3 credits) entitled - Healthy Workplaces: Protecting People and the Environment

B. Replace EHS 1000 (1 credit) and EHS 1150 (2 credits) with EHS 1100

2. **Faculty Committee of Diversity Equity and Inclusion** – Jason Wasserman (SOM)

3. **DSS Update** - Sarah Guadalupe

4. Provost's Updates

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of October 15, 2020

D. Unfinished BUSINESS

None

E. NEW BUSINESS

Motion from the Graduate Council to update the Graduate English Language Proficiency policy.

MOVED that the Senate approve the updated Graduate English Language Proficiency policy

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

Comment: Proposed update to the Graduate English Language Proficiency Policy
Current Graduate English Language Proficiency Policy

Duolingo and IELTS Indicator will be added to the list of acceptable tests providing evidence of English language proficiency. Acceptance of the IELTS Indicator will be temporary, and will cease when there is a return to normal operations post-pandemic. Duolingo will be evaluated in one year.