



Graduate Executive Committee

4/12/2024

Minutes

Attendees:

Voting Members: Abby Ferber, Assma Swani, Carlos Diaz, James Pearson, Jeff Ferguson, Jeremy Bono, Katie Sullivan, LaVonne Johnson, Leilani Feliciano, Mandi Elder, Pat McGuire, Steve Tragesser, TS Kalkur

Non – Voting Members: Amy Sayer, Andrew Lac, Asjia Trotter-McGill, Chris Beiswanger, David DuBois, Hillary Fouts, Jose Mora, Kim Paine, Kristina Ewald, Lauren Harriott, Mary Rupp, Megan Rogers, Rosey Reidl Smith, Sam Adams, Sarah Long, Sean Svette, Shannon Johnson, Sudhanshu Semwal, Tylor Teel

Agenda Items:

- Elimination of Graduate Application Fee Update
 - The survey from Fall 2023 showed that the majority of programs were against the elimination of the application fee.
- Waitlist Options for Graduate Applications Follow Up (Chris Beiswanger)
 - Please reach out to Chris Beiswanger if you are interested in a waitlist option or a currently using a waitlist for applications.
- Graduate School Policy on Course Validations (see attached proposed changes)
GEC voted to recommend approval of the proposal to change Graduate School Policy on Course Validations (17 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain)
- May GEC Meeting
 - The May 3, 2024 GEC meeting is canceled

Informational Items:

- Reactivation/Readmit form
 - Programs who would like to reactivate/readmit students who have been inactive for more than 3 semesters without reapplying can now request a student's reactivation through an OnBase form on the Graduate School's Faculty and Staff Resources page under "Faculty & Staff Forms"
- The College of Business has made the following changes:
 - The Graduate Marketing Emphasis is moving all classes online effective Summer 2024.
 - New courses: MGMT 6500 HR Analytics launching Fall 2024, pending approval from CCC and final approval from Dean.
 - New Business Analytics Emphasis has all courses approved; BUAN 6100 Visual Analytics, BUAN 6200 Applied Predictive Analytics for Strategic Insights and BUAN 6300 Business Intelligence for Managers.
 - The Operations and Supply Chain Emphasis is paused and the certificate is paused pending HLC approval.

Announcements:

GEC Meetings for (Academic Year) all meetings are from 10:00-11:30

- Dr. Katie Sullivan is offering a half day mindfulness retreat May 3rd on campus that is free and open to students, faculty, and staff with no prior experience necessary. Please see the attached flier for more information and to sign up using the QR code. The flier can be sent out to all graduate students.

Section K: Time Limits for Completion of Degrees and Certificates

Master's Degree

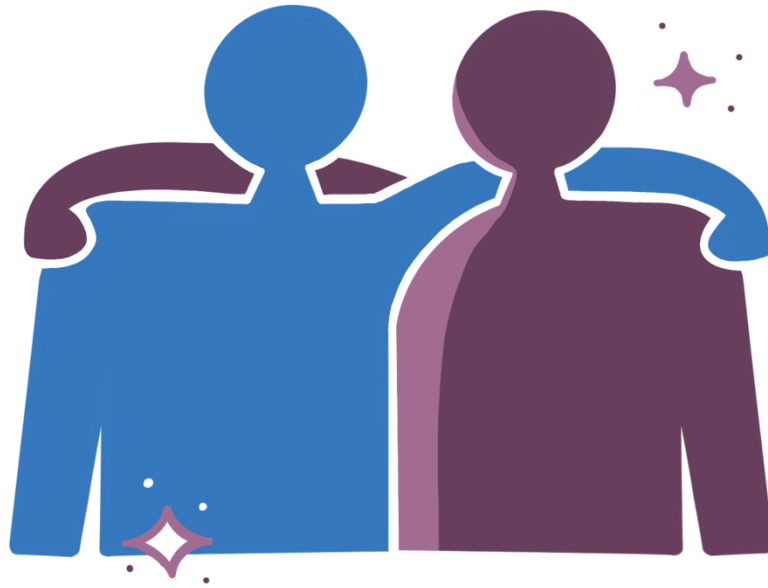
Although students are normally expected to complete a master's degree in one to three years, master's degree students have six years, from the date of the start of course work, to complete all degree requirements (which includes filing the thesis if Plan I is followed). A student who fails to complete the degree in the six-year period must file a petition for extension with the program director and have it approved by the Graduate School Dean. The petition, giving reasons why the student should be allowed to continue in the program, must be endorsed by the program director. The program director must approve the application of any course to the degree that was taken more than six years prior to the semester of graduation, and all such courses must be validated ~~by special examination~~. Courses that have been validated will be eligible for use towards graduation for two years. If the student takes longer than that from time of validation to complete the degree, a new course validation will be required.

Doctoral Degree

Doctoral students are normally expected to complete all degree requirements within nine years from the date of the start of coursework in the doctoral program. A student who fails to complete the degree in the nine years must file a petition for extension with the program director and have it approved by the Graduate School Dean. The petition, giving reasons why the student should be allowed to continue in the program, must be endorsed by the program director or by three members of the student's dissertation advisory committee. If the Graduate School Dean approves, the student may continue studies for an additional year. If the Graduate School Dean does not approve the request, the college/school dean, with the concurrence of the program director, may dismiss the student from the program. If the Graduate School Dean and the program director do not agree on whether a student should be continued in the program, the Graduate Executive Committee shall make the final decision. If the extension is granted, any coursework that is over nine years must be validated ~~by special examination~~ prior to graduation. Courses that have been validated will be eligible for use towards graduation for two years. If the student takes longer than that from time of validation to complete the degree, a new course validation will be required.

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