



GRADUATE COUNCIL AGENDA

October 28th, 2024

To: Graduate Council

Dr. Terrance McAdoo, Chair; Mr. Hassan Anderson; Drs. Sourav Banerjee, John Doering-White, Lorie Donelle, Jing Fang, Ashley Gess, Edie Goldsmith, Andrew Graciano, Carolyn Harmon, Bill Hauk, Dan Kilpatrick, Sheri Silfies, Sanjib Sur, Sriram Venkataraman, Nick Watanabe, Jing Wen, Rachel Williams, Neal Woods, Mark Yancey, Hannah Malcom, GSA; Murray Mitchell (Secretary).

CC: President Michael Amiridis, Provost Donna Arnett, Trena Houpp, Deans, Department Chairs, Graduate Directors, and Graduate Program Administrators

From: Dr. Ann Vail, Dean of the Graduate School

The Graduate Council will meet in person on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 2:00p.m. in Room #583 in the Close-Hipp Building.

1. **Call to Order and Approval of Agenda** (Terrance McAdoo, Chair)
2. **Approval of the Minutes from September 23, 2024.** Approved actions by Graduate Council become effective 30 days after posting. A copy is available on the Graduate School website at: <https://bit.ly/3SvPO0E>.
3. **Report of the Chair** (Terrance McAdoo)
4. **Report of the Dean of the Graduate School** (Ann Vail)
5. **Report of the Secretary of the Graduate Council** (Murray Mitchell)
6. **Report of the Graduate Student Association** (Hannah Malcom)
7. **Report of the Academic Policy and Practices Committee** (Bill Hauk)
8. **Report of the 500/600 Level Courses** (Angelina Sylvain)

This report is presented to Council for informational purposes only; no action is necessary.

500/600 Courses for October 2024 Grad Council

(CCP = Course Change Proposal; NCP=New Course Proposal). Total: 3

BIOL 508

**BMEN 575
NURS 590**

9. Associate Graduate Faculty Nominations (Murray Mitchell)

Name: **Jeffrey S. Boswell (DNAP)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: **Sheena Campbell Morris (DNAP)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: **Catherine G. Gutshall (DNAP)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: **Marcia A. Iszard (DNAP)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: **Kevin J. LeBlanc (PhD)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: **Tracey Allen Pedigo (DNP)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

Name: **Jefferson K. Souza (DHA)**
Program: Nurse Anesthesia / School of Medicine
Term: Fall 2024 – Summer 2030

10. Fellowships and Scholarships Committee (Edie Goldsmith)

11. Report of the Science, Math, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Sourav Banerjee)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 20

- **Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, M.S.N.,** (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Adult Gerontology – Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, D.N.P.,** (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Advanced Athletic Training, M.S.,** (Program Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **Biomedical Engineering, M.S.,** (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **BMSC 751 (3) Behavioral Health, (CCP: Fall 2025)**
- **BMSC 756 (2) Advancing Medical Practice through Research, (CCP: Fall 2025)**
- **Disasters and Climate-Ready Public Health, Certificate, (NCP: Spring 2025)**

- **ENHS 865** (3) Community-Based Approaches for Precision Environmental Public Health Assessment, (NCP: Fall 2025)
- **Environmental Health Sciences, M.P.H.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Epidemiology / Environmental Health Sciences, Ph.D., Ph.D.**, (Program Inactivation Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **Family Nurse Practitioner, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Family Nurse Practitioner, M.S.N.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, D.N.P.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, M.S.N.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **CSCE 714** (3) Edge and Neuromorphic Computing, (New Course Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **NURS 760A** (3) Family Nurse Practitioner Role Practicum, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **NURS 768A** (3) Advanced Psychiatric Nurse Practicum III: Role Development, (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **NURS 778A** (3) Practicum of Advanced Practice Role: Adult Gerontology Acute Care NP (AGACNP), (CCP: Fall 2025)
- **NURS 788** (3) Transformative Praxis in Advanced Nursing Leadership and Informatics, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **Nursing Education, D.N.P.**, (New Program Proposal: Fall 2025)

12. Report of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, and Related Professional Programs Committee (Andrew Graciano)

Below is a list of proposals reviewed by the Committee. Total: 28

- **EDLP 738** (3) Understanding the Self to Promote Anti-Bias and Inclusive Leadership, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **EDLP 739** (3) Opportunities and Challenges Associated with Inclusive Leadership, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **EDLP 740** (3) Organizational Change for Inclusive Excellence, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **ENGL 770** (3) MFA Fiction Workshop, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **ENGL 771** (3) MFA Poetry Workshop, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **Geography, M.S.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **History, M.A.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **History, Ph.D.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Journalism and Mass Communications, M.A. with Huazhong University of Science and Technology**, (New Program Proposal: Fall 2025)
- **LAWG 701** (3) Principles of Leadership and Management: Legal, Ethical, and Organizational Considerations, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 702** (3) Evidence-Based Policing and Public Safety, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 703** (3) Civil Rights: Practices for Public Safety Leaders, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 704** (3) Sound Agency Management: Law, Policy, and Strategy, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 705** (3) Co-Producing Public Safety: Building Trust and Centering Community Needs (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 706** (3) Critical Incidents: Responding to and Learning from Near Misses and Unintended Outcomes, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 707** (3) Collaborative Communications in Public Safety, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 708** (3) Directed Study in Policing and Public Safety, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 711** (3) Budgeting, Fiscal Management, and Strategic Planning for Public Safety

- Leaders, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 712** (3) Legal and Ethical Considerations in Public Safety: Today, Tomorrow, and Beyond, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 713** (3) Crime Prevention: Law, Research, Strategies, and Tactics, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWG 714** (3) Leadership for Officer Health, Safety, and Wellness, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **LAWH 702** (3), Introduction to Healthcare Compliance, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **Museum Management, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **Music, M.M.**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)
- **MUSC 807** (1 - 2) Research Methods in Music, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **POLI 787** (3) Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations, (NCP: Spring 2025)
- **Quantitative Economics, M.S.**, (New Program Proposal: Spring 2025)
- **Specialized Study in Information Science, Certificate**, (Program Change Request: Fall 2025)

13. Report of the Grievances, Appeals and Petitions Committee (Sriram Venkataraman)

14. Other Committee Reports

15. Old Business

16. New Business

Discussion of categories of Graduate Faculty (Murray Mitchell)

17. Good of the Order

Reminder Dates:

- November 8, 2024: 3MT (3 Minute Thesis) Competition. Preliminaries, Friday, November 8th, 10 am to 11:30 am, Rooms 535, 583, and 584 in Close-Hipp. Finals, 3 pm to 4:30 pm, Room 582.
- November 25, 2024: The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council will be in person on Monday, November 25th, 2024, at 2:00 pm in Room 583 in Close-Hipp.
- December 16, 2024: Doctoral Hooding, Monday, December 16th, 10 am to 1 pm in the Koger Center.

18. Adjournment

Office of the Provost – Program Pre-Authorization Requests

Programs listed below have been approved by the Office of the Provost to begin development. In some cases, due to timing, these have already been approved by the Graduate Council.

This information is shared as an addendum to the Graduate Council agenda in an effort to increase cross-disciplinary transparency of upcoming programs.

September

New Program: Postbaccalaureate Certificate, Artificial Intelligence in Business

New Program: DNP, Nurse Educator

August

New Dual Degree: MIB with Audencia Business School with their Master of Science in Financial Markets & Sustainable Investments, Responsible Procurement and Supply Chain Management, Data Science for Marketing, Business Strategy & Consulting, Food & Agribusiness, Sustainable Luxury, Cultural & Arts Management, and the Master in Management

New Program: Master of Science in Quantitative Economics

New Dual Degree: MA/MMC Journalism and Mass Communications with the School of Journalism and Information Communication at Huazhong University of Science and Technology (HUST)