Graduate Council

Meeting Minutes
March 24, 2020
WebEx Meeting

Attendees: Quinn Ankrum, Flavia Bastos, Rhonda Brown, Sherae Daniel (for Olivier Parent), Doug Burgess, Ron Debry, Gary Dick, David Edelman, Amy Fathman, Ari Finkelstein, Dan Gottlieb, Ana Hincapie, James Mack, Stephen Mockabee, Chip Montrose, Sid Sridhar, GA Rassati, Chris Sullivan, Roger Worrell
Absent: None
Staff: Catherine Smith

Agenda Items	Synopsis of Discussion	Outcome
Meeting Minutes	Approval of November 26, 2019 minutes	November minutes were not discussed. To be put on agenda for March 24 meeting.
	Approval of February 25, 2020 minutes	Approved unanimously.
New Programs for Discussion	***Statistical Analytics Certificate (2nd round)*** Presenter: Michael Goldberg The presenter went over the revisions made to the proposal based on the recommendations of the committee from the previous GC meeting.	The committee voted to approve the certificate. It relayed the importance of continuing to explore ways to embed ethical principles and teaching points throughout the coursework to increase the value of the training over time.
Discussion Topics	***Grad Handbook Vote*** Chip asked for a vote on the Graduate School Handbook to be published in the summer. He asked for the committee's permission to make a future change to the handbook upon receipt of some forthcoming information on GSHI.	The committee unanimously approved the handbook and gave Chip the go-ahead to make a possible upcoming change to GSHI.
	Summer and Fall Semester Planning with COVID-19	There was some discussion about planning for the likelihood of summer and fall semesters virtual learning.
Next Meeting	April 28, 2020	