

Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 25, 2021
WebEx Meeting

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>SYNOPSIS OF DISCUSSION</i>
<i>OPENING DISCUSSION COMMITTEE</i>	The committee opened with approval of last month’s (April) meeting minutes.
<i>NEW DEGREE: SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, CLINICAL DOCTORATE CAHS JEFF DIGIOVANNI</i>	<p>Jeff DiGiovanni, CAHS, presented a request for a new degree, Clinical Doctorate, Speech Language Pathology. The proposal was shared with the graduate council and can be found in the saved materials for reference.</p> <p>Committee Comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question: elaborate on the advising model, how will students be set up on the right path; Answer: this degree is intended for students who have completed their undergraduate degree and have work experience in the field; students cannot enter this program straight from undergraduate studies, the work experience is required for admission • Question: are projected enrollment numbers attainable; Answer: even if target is not met, the program is sustainable • No further questions • <i>Graduate School approved to move to Academic Committee (June Meeting)</i>
<i>BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATES REGARDING CHANGES IMPACTING THE GRADUATE SCHOOL RAJ MEHTA</i>	Raj Mehta, Vice Provost for International Affairs & Interim Dean of the Graduate School, shared that the rules regarding the graduate school handbook and board of trustee’s rules will be up for vote at the BoT’s June Meeting. A document was shared regarding the changes. Items such as title changes, updated language to reflect current practices, new representatives from Law will be added, etc. were discussed. An update will be shared in September.
<i>NEW PROGRAM REQUEST FORM</i>	The final new program / modification request form was shared with the council. The form will be utilized at the beginning of the program creation process (or modification) versus completing the entire proposal upfront without any input from the graduate school. This form will help guide discussions, answer questions beforehand, and hopefully create a pathway for program creation and modification that is easier and more efficient. The council approved the new form to roll out in September.