

# Graduate Council Minutes

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

WebEx Meeting

TOPIC	SYNOPSIS OF DISCUSSION
<b>OPENING DISCUSSION</b> <i>COMMITTEE</i>	The committee opened with approval of the October meeting minutes. Dr. James Mack also shared that he has taken another role within UC and will no longer serve as the chair of the committee, Dr. Chris Lewis will serve in the Interim.
<b>NEW ACCEND DEGREE: COMPUTER SCIENCE + SOFTWARE ENGINEERING</b> <i>EUGENE RUTZ CEAS</i>	Eugene Rutz, CEAS, presented a request for a new ACCEND degree, BS Computer Science + Software Engineering. The proposal was shared with the graduate council and can be found in the saved materials for reference.  There were no concerns and this program was approved to move forward to the Academic Committee.
<b>NEW ACCEND DEGREE: BFA + MFA</b> <i>DAAP KRIS HOLLAND</i>	Kris Holland, DAAP, presented a request for a new ACCEND degree, BFA + MFA. The proposal was shared with the graduate council and can be found in the saved materials for reference.  There were no concerns and this program was approved to move forward to the Academic Committee
	Nick Dunning, A&S, presented a revision to his proposal for new graduate degree, MS, GIS. The proposal was shared with the graduate council and can be found in the saved materials for reference.
	<b>Committee Comments:</b>
<b>NEW GRADUATE DEGREE: MS, GIS</b> <i>A&amp;S NICK DUNNING</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• When presented at the October meeting, it was brought to the committee's attention that the curriculum lacked a culminating experience – this must be included in the curriculum, so this was held until that was identified – this presentation shared the proposal revision which included the culminating experience</li><li>• Mental Health Champions was discussed and shared for consideration (online students should have accessible MH resources, specific to the program / DL students)</li><li>• The proposal had some typos and mismatched numbers – clean up before sending to the board for approval</li></ul> Approved to move forward to the Academic Committee

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**NAME CHANGE REQUESTS:  
MASTER OF LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTURE II AND II**

DAAP  
JENNIE RUSSELL

Virgina Russell, DAAP, presented a name change request for the MLA program, due to accreditation changes that DAAP must comply with. The proposal was shared with the graduate council and can be found in the saved materials for reference.

After careful discussion on the current names versus the new name changes and rationale for the request, the committee had no concerns and approved this change.

Approved to move forward to the Academic Committee

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