Graduate Programs Committee (GPC)

MINUTES

Date:	**Tuesday, November 28, 2017**
Location:	**Online (Asynchronous)—**

https://westga.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eEdHZNsFBOeDoxv

Present: A. Austin; C. Berding; M. Bertau; C. Fain; J. Genz; R. Harrison; D. Jenks; A. Khodkar; D. Overfield; S. Rogers; C. Vasconcellos, S.H. Webb

Guest(s): Judy Butler (Faculty Senate Chair-Elect)

I. Approval of Minutes: October 31, 2017
> **Discussion:** Changes/Modifications/Corrections
> **Action:** **Approved/Passed**

II. Course/Program Additions, Modifications, Deletions:
ACTION ITEMS:

> N/A

INFORMATION ITEMS:
A. Richards College of Business
> **1. Management Department**
>> **Originator:** Jeannie Pridmore
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>> **Program/Course:** *CISM 5330: Enterprise Architecture*
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>> **Request:** Modify Existing Course (Prerequisites)
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>> **Details:**
>> Students who have taken CISM 4330 cannot take CISM 5330.
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>> **Rationale:**
>> CISM 4330 and CISM 5330 are cross-listed. Students who have taken CISM 4330 should not take CISM 5330.
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>> **Action:** **Acknowledged—No Further Discussion**

B. Richards College of Business
> **2. Management Department**
>> **Originator:** Jeannie Pridmore

Program/Course: *CISM 5390: Business Intelligence + Data Mining*
Request: Modify Existing Course (Prerequisites)
Details:

Students who have taken CISM 4390 cannot take CISM 5390.

Rationale:

CISM 4390 and CISM 5390 are cross-listed. Students who have taken CISM 4390 should not take CISM 5390.

Action: Acknowledged—No Further Discussion

C. **UWG Service Learning Designated Courses (Graduate)**

Originator: Tami Ogletree
Faculty Coordinator of Service Learning

Spring 2018 – Graduate Courses
Approved SLP Courses:

COAH

HIST 6687: Introduction to Public History
Section: 01
Instructor: McCleary

COSS

POLS 6200: Public Budgeting and Financial Management
Sections 01 and E01
Instructor: Lee

Action: Acknowledged—Discussion Points:

Rogers: I understand that these two courses currently exist. What I don't understand is why they're being designated Service Learning courses on the graduate level. What does that mean? I searched for "service learning" on our website to get a better understanding but found little; there is no existing department called Service Learning. From: https://www.westga.edu/community/community-service-as-academic-credit.php, I understand that projects and extracurricular activities may be counted in academic credit as service learning. This sounds totally separate from regular academic courses to me. If a student wants to get service learning credit towards their degree, do they register for an internship? (What else would they register for?) Why would they register for particular courses, such as these two? I'm not opposed to service learning, of course; I just don't understand why courses are being designated this way when it seems like a separate concept above and beyond a particular course.

Berding: Would like a little background and some more information on the designation of SLP courses. Do all SLP courses need special designation? Is this designation just so students will know which courses are SLP courses when they register? Can a course be considered an SLP course if it does not have special designation? Thank you!

NOTE: Answers to questions above will be further discussed and answered in our next GPC meeting.

III.   **New Business**

A. Meeting Availability Poll for Spring Semester—GPC Committee
Action: GPC meetings will be on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (or possibly 12:00 noon, if needed) for the Spring 2018 semester.

IV.   **Adjournment**