

In attendance: Jessica Alvarado, Jeff Hatala, Warren Zimmer, Jane Walsh, Sandra Williams, Arwen Meador, Eric Riggs, Jess Fitzsimmon, Beverly Irbty, Dr. Karen Butler –Purry, Rachel Krolczyk, Russell Ramirez, Marisa Biordi, Mark Zoran, George Cunningham, Patricia Klein, Rosana Moreira, Leslie Feigenbaum, Steve Riechman, Paula Sullenger, Leonard Bright

1. Discussion Items

The following discussion items require no action by the May 2016 Graduate Council.

- a. Deadline for 2016-2017 Catalog- November

Consent Agenda

The following discussion items are approved by the May 2016 Graduate Council.

New Course Requests

- b. ANSC 651 Current Issues in Animal Agriculture
- c. ANTH 666 The Neanderthals
- d. BAEN 623 Nanotechnology in Food Processing
- e. PETE 647 Petroleum Thermodynamics

Course Change Requests

- a. ALEC 621 Methods of Online Survey Research in Agricultural Science
- b. PHPM 624 Health Care Financial Management II
- c. PHPM 640 Health Policy Politics
- d. PHPM 645 Critical Issues in Health Policy
- e. PHPM 654 Health Insurance and Managed Care
- f. PHPM 668 Applied Health Services Research I
- g. PHPM 669 Applied Health Services Research II
- h. PHPM 674 Secondary Analysis of Health Data
- i. PHPM 680 Health Systems Leadership
- j. PHPM 684 Practicum

2. New Course Requests:

The following new course request items were approved by the May 2016 Graduate Council:

- a. FILM 694 Gender & Genre
- b. NRSC 690 Theory of Research (Tabled from April 2016 Meeting)
- c. PHPM 681 Seminar
- d. PSYC 675 Clinical Psychology and the Legal System
- e. WGST 694 Gender & Genre

The following new course request items were tabled by the May 2016 Graduate Council

- a. BIOL 683 Experimental Design in Biology
- b. BMEN 658 Motion Biomechanics
- c. EDCI 715 Academic Writing for International Graduate Students
- d. EDCI 752 21st Century Integration of Theory in Educational Settings
- e. FSTC 623 Nanotechnology in Food Processing
- f. PETE 651 Probabilistic Reserves Evaluation

- g. PETE 652 Deterministic Reserves Evaluation

The following new course request items were sent back to GIC for review

- a. FINC 606 Options, Future, and Other Derivatives (*Tabled from April 2016 Meeting*)
- b. FINC 651 Financial Valuation (*Tabled from April 2016 Meeting*)

3. Course Change Requests:

The following course change request items were approved by the May 2016 Graduate Council

- a. SCMT 610 Business Analytics

The following course change request items were tabled by the May 2016 Graduate Council

- a. CVEN 684 Professional Internship
- b. GENE 608 Critical Analysis of GENE Literature

4. Curriculum Change Requests

The following curriculum change request items were approved by the May 2016 Graduate Council

- a. INFO Certificate in Supply Chain Management

5. Special Consideration Requests:

The following special consideration item were approved by the May 2016 Graduate Council:

- a. Texas A&M Energy Institute- Master of Science in Energy- Exception request for non-thesis options
- b. CLEN- Industrial Engineering- Industrial Data Analytics Certificate Proposal
- c. COALS-M.S. and Ph.D. in Horticulture Science- CIP Code Change
- d. School of Law- Approval of New Graduate Courses for New Graduate Programs
- e. CLGE- Master of Science in Geology and Geophysics and Master of Geoscience- Distance Education
- f. M.S. in Kinesiology & M.S. in Nutrition- Proposal for Simultaneous Two-Degree Program (*Tabled from April 2016 Meeting*)

6. Informational Items:

The following informational items require no action from the May 2016 Graduate Council:

- a. TAMU School of Law- Inactivation of Law School Courses
- b. TAMU School of Law -First Professional Programs – CLSL- Courses- April 2016
 - i. Course Changes
 - 1. LAW 7104 Advanced Torts
 - 2. LAW 7108 Accounting for Lawyer
 - 3. LAW 7112 The Art of Lawyering
 - 4. LAW 7114 Adoption Law
 - 5. LAW 7154 Children and the Law
 - 6. LAW 7174 Trusts and Fiduciary Responsibility
 - 7. LAW 7179 Complex Litigation
 - 8. LAW 7187 Conflict of Laws
 - 9. LAW 7205 Art Law
 - 10. LAW 7290 Estate and Gift Tax
 - 11. LAW 7302 Federal Courts
 - 12. LAW 7310 Non-Profit Organizations
 - 13. LAW 7371 International Business Transactions
 - 14. LAW 7383 Juvenile Justice

- 15. LAW 7401 Land Use
- 16. LAW 7408 Energy Law
- 17. LAW 7416 Legislation
- 18. LAW 7435 Mergers & Acquisitions
- 19. LAW 7438 Natural Resources Law
- 20. LAW 7440 Insurance Law
- 21. LAW 7458 Preparing for the Bar
- 22. LAW 7484 Remedies
- 23. LAW 7533 Texas Real Property
- 24. LAW 7550 Trademark & Unfair Competition Law
- 25. LAW 7557 Sales and Leases
- 26. LAW 7588 Elder Law
- 27. LAW 7725 Texas Criminal Law Practicum
- 28. LAW 7865S Family Law and Benefits Clinic

7. Returned from Faculty Senate

- a. CSCE 651 Software Reverse Engineering – additional explanation needed for difference in the 451 and 651 versions of the course