ACADEMIC COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE NAME: UGC

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Mary Noel

Summary of committee activities for 2007-2008

Establish:
2. Request to establish a Master of Science degree in Geography in Department of Geography.
3. Request to establish a Master of Music in Collaborative Piano in the College of Music.
4. Request to establish a Master of Music in Jazz Studies in the College of Music.
5. Request to establish a Master of Public Health degree in Public Health in the College of Human Medicine.
6. Request to establish a Graduate Specialization in Public Health in the College of Human Medicine.
7. Request to establish a Doctor a Philosophy degree in Genetics-Environmental Toxicology in the College of Natural Science.
8. Request to establish a Master of Science degree in Law Enforcement Intelligence and Analysis in the School of Criminal Justice.
9. Request to establish a Graduate Specialization in Animal Studies: Social Science and Humanities Perspective in the Department of Sociology.

Discontinue:
1. Request to phase out and discontinue the Master of Arts degree in Geography in the Department of Geography.
2. Request to phase out and discontinue the Master of Arts degree in History of Art in the Department of Art and Art History.

Change:
1. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in Veterinary Medicine.
2. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing degree in Nursing in the College of Nursing.
3. Request to change the requirements for **Graduate Study Programs** in the College of Music.
4. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Music Composition** in the College of Music.
5. Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Musical Arts** degree in **Music Composition** in the College of Music.
6. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Music Conducting**.
7. Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Musical Arts** degree in **Music Conducting** in the College of Music.
8. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Music Education** in the College of Music.
9. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Music Performance** in the College of Music.
10. Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Musical Arts** degree in **Music Performance** in the College of Music.
11. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Music Theory** in the College of Music.
12. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Music** degree in **Piano Pedagogy** in the College of Music.
13. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **clinical Laboratory Sciences** in the Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program.
14. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Science** degree in **Biomedical Laboratory Operations** in the Biomedical Laboratory Diagnostics Program.
15. Request to change the name of the **Chef Michael L. Minor Master of Science** degree program in **Foodservice Management** from **Foodservice Management** to **Foodservice Business Management**, in The School of Hospitality Business.
16. Request to change the name of the **Master of Science** degree in **Hospitality Business** from **Hospitality Business** to **Hospitality Business Management** in the School of Hospitality Business.
17. Request to change the requirements of the **Specialization in Hospitality Business Management** in the School of Hospitality Business.
18. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Advertising** in the Department of Advertising.
19. Request to change the requirements for the **Master of Arts** degree in **Public Relations** in the Department of Advertising.
20. Request to change the requirements to the **Master of Arts** degree in **Counseling** in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education.
21. Request to change the requirements of the **Master of Arts** degree in **K-12 Educational Administration** in the Department of Educational Administration.
22. Request to change the requirements for the **Doctor of Philosophy** degree in **Music Education** in the College of Music.
23. Request to change the requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy degree in English in the Department of English.
24. Request to change the requirements of the Master of Arts degree in Literature in English in the Department of English.
25. Request to change the requirements in the Master of Music degree in Collaborative Piano in the College of Music.
26. Request to change the requirements for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in Curriculum, Teaching, and Educational Policy in the Department of Teacher Education.
27. Request to change the name of the Master of Arts degree program in Curriculum and Teaching from Curriculum and Teaching to Teaching and Curriculum, in the Department of Teacher Education.
29. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Science degree in Epidemiology in the Department of Epidemiology.
30. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Communication in the Department of Communication.
31. Request to change the Option in Management of Information Technology to a Graduate Specialization in Management of Information Technology. (February Meeting)
32. Request to change the requirements for the Master of Business Administration degree Business Administration - Executive M.B.A. program in the Eli Broad College of Business and The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management.

Other:
1. Administrative split of Marketing and Supply Chain (advisory)
2. UGC “operating procedures” (Noel and Karen)
   b. Amended- these procedures may be amended by UOC at any time by a simple majority
   c. UGC officers/committee members sign up sheet- list discussed and volunteers solicited
3. Request to extend for Art MA.
4. UCC “consolidated” proposals for changes in curricula (graduate level)
   a. Proposal 6 – Allow a maximum of 9 approved credits from the Undergraduate level to be applied to a linked Bachelor’s / Master’s degree program. APPROVED
   b. Proposal 7 – Redefine the policies and procedures for Graduate Certificates. APPROVED
   c. Proposal 10 – All a maximum of 9 credits (**AMENDED: 12 in the College of Education) to be transferred from the Graduate Certificate level to a Master’s degree program. APPROVED
Proposal 11 – Reduce the credits earned in Lifelong Education Status to be transferred to a Master’s degree program from 10 to 9. APPROVED

Proposal 12 – Allow a combined maximum of 12 credits to be applied to a Master’s degree program from transfer courses, Lifelong Education enrollment status, and the Graduate Certificate enrollment status AMENDED: with no more than 9 credits from each category, except for 12 graduate certificate credits permitted in the College of Education. APPROVED

5. Sub-committee and UGC discussions of MSU Procedures for Misconduct in Research—incorporation of the new federal definition of misconduct.

6. Deliberation and proposal for the stipend/compensation increase for TEs and RAs. Recommendation to Provost Wilcox of 2% or a % similar to faculty. Recommendation to change the stipend differential between level 2 and level 3 appointments to be similar to that between level 1 and level 2.

7. Discussion of Faculty Voice proposals on reorganization and impact on UGC.

8. Discussion of University Fellowship offers

9. Revision of Students’ Religious Observance Policy

10. Revision of Policy on the Integrity of Scholarships and Grades

Please return this completed form to the Secretary for Academic Governance, Jacqueline Wright (jackiew@msu.edu), no later than Wednesday, November 28, 2007. It is imperative that we have your summary no later than the date indicated so it can be included with the November 20, 2007 Academic Council minutes.

Thank you!

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