

Graduate Council
October 3, 2018
KC 401
Minutes

Present: Bill Bailey, David Baugher, Dawn Baunach, Tridib Bandyopadhyay, Brendan Callahan, Jeff Chastine, Mike Dishman, Tom Doleys, Mark Forehand, Dana Fox, Julia Fuller, JUANNE GREENE, Sherrill Hayes, Jerry Herbel, Rebecca Hill, Martin Hudson, Mohammed Mayeed, Irene McClatchey, Hayley McCloud, Cherylyn McLester, Lisa Park, Brian Rutherford, Deborah Smith, Chris Totten, Cynthia True, Sheb True, Michael Van Dyke, Ann Vancza,

Meeting called to order at 2:00pm.

1. Discussion of Accelerated Bachelors Masters (ABM) Program
 - a. Reviewed past use of ABM program
 - b. Introduced UGA's ABM program called "Double Dawgs". Discussed KSU's desire to have a program very similar to UGA. Programs would propose a curriculum that shows how a student would progress from freshman in a bachelor's degree through to completion of a masters in the desired combined program.
 - c. Program would propose the course structure, which courses will "double count", when students should take the double counted courses in their sequence, admission requirements, etc.
 - d. Programs should use the "curriculum pause" to begin conversations with undergrad and grad faculty to determine the curriculum so that proposals are ready when the pause is lifted.
 - e. We will move forward in two phases, first a modification to the current ABM policy where students are accepted to take grad courses that count in their undergrad, as agreed to in the Dual Credit form, not accepted into the master's program. This change is because ABM students remain an undergrad student until their bachelors is conferred. Indicating that they are master's students as an ABM has been problematic.
 - f. The second phase will be to only allow undergrad students to take graduate courses through the "new" ABM program that will have gone through the curricular process for approval.
 - g. The timeline will be fluid and adjust according to when the curriculum pause is lifted.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00pm