

1-Minutes  
Graduate Academic Affairs Committee  
October 9th, 2020 – via zoom

Call to Order: R. Wood called the meeting to order at 9:00am via zoom.

New Business:

MPH-PA Dual Degree Proposal – Dr. Amy Harkins:

This dual MPH/MMS degree between the Master in Public Health (MPH) and the Master of Medical Science (MMS) in the Physician Assistant (PA) Program proposal combines courses in public health and medicine currently offered at the College for Public Health and Social Justice

*Recommendation Decision: Unanimously recommended.*

#### EDL Master's Program Change Report – Mark Pousson

Changes in requirements for degree completion in the MA in Educational Leadership. The requirements for a separate oral examination and written comprehensive examination will be eliminated. Students will complete a comprehensive capstone assessment and present their work within the capstone course, EDL 5500, Professional Seminar. Two minor program changes – FYI's from CPHSJ. These involve removing the PUBH5010 course for the curriculum of the program (Masters of CCJ and Masters of Social Work) and replacing it with discipline-specific coursework of equivalent credit hours.

*Recommendation Decision: Unanimously recommended.*

#### Proposed Update and Discussion – GAAC Internal Joint Degree Form and Internal Joint Degree Form Proposed Modifications

Updated Joint (Internal) Degree Program Proposal Form: a proposed update to the form based upon recommendations from the committee last spring was reviewed and approved.

The proposed update of the form (GAAC Internal Joint Degree Form) and the analysis of how this form compares to the new program proposal form (Internal Joint Degree Form -Proposed Modifications)

*Recommendation Decision: Unanimously recommended.*

#### Current for GAAC Dual Degree Program Form and GAAC Dual Degree Program – April Trees

Updated Dual Degree Program Proposal Form was reviewed per committee recommendations from last GAAC meeting and assessment questions was added.

The current form (GAAC Dual Degree Program Form) and the possible format for assessment questions (GAAC Dual Degree Program -Assessment questions)

*Recommendation Decision: Unanimously recommended.*

#### Helen Lack – Changes to Non-Traditional Dissertations - 2 publications to 1 publication

Last May I brought to the committee some changes to the non-traditional dissertations and if we could have a plan on how to address this so that we can get this done this fall. This is a

