

Year-End Report

1. **Council:** Graduate Program Council

2. **Academic Year:** 2020 – 2021

3. **Council Members:**

Arts & Communication	Jin-A Choi (Chair)
Business	Rajiv Kashyap
Education	Michelle Hinkle
Humanities & Social Sciences	Neici Zeller
Science & Health	Kem Louie
Library	Imani Hardaway
Professional Staff	Kyle Nicole Deveza
Adjunct	Gary Steele
Administrative Liaison	Dorothy Feola

4. **Council Charges and Summary of Council Activities**

Standing Charges

1. Recommend policy on course requirements for graduate degrees and the procedures for inaugurating, changing, or terminating graduate courses and programs.
2. Review and recommend new graduate programs, major changes in existing programs, and areas of expansion.

Additional Charges

We had no additional charges.

Dates and Locations of Meetings

September 3, 2020	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote
September 16, 2020	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote
September 30, 2020	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote
September 30 – October 6, 2020	Online discussion and vote
October 6, 2020	Online discussion and vote
November 16, 2020	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote
February 9, 2021	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote
February 16, 2021	Online discussion and vote
April 19, 2021	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote
April 26, 2021	Zoom and extended via discussion and vote

Accomplishments and Summary of Activities - Programs Reviewed

1. Teacher Leadership Certificate Program – New Program
 - Approved by Senate vote on 9/22/2020
2. **Program Change: M.Ed. in Curriculum and Learning Concentrations (to be separated out into individual degree programs)** – Program Change
 - ----M.Ed. School Librarianship
 - ----M.Ed. Early Childhood Education
 - ----M.Ed. Bilingual/English as a Second Language
 - ----M.Ed. in STEAM
 - ----M.Ed. in Teaching of Writing
 - ----M.Ed. in Teaching Children Mathematics
 - ----M.Ed. in School Nursing
 - Approved by Senate vote on 10/13/2020
3. M. Ed. Teaching of Writing for Grades P-12 – Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 10/13/2020
4. Bachelor of Communication and Master of Professional Communication Program (4+1 program) – New Program
 - Approved by Senate vote on 10/13/2020
5. (ECEP) Phase I Alternate Route Clinical Experiences Certificate Program- Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 10/13/2020
6. (ECEP) Phase II Alternate Route Clinical Experiences Certificate Program- Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 10/13/2020
7. MAT in Secondary Education Subject Field (K-12) – Program change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 11/24/2020
8. BSN-MSN-DNP - program change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 11/24//2020
9. Master of Public Health (MPH) - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 2/23/2021
10. Master of Business Administration (MBA) Sales Strategy Concentration - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 2/23/2021
11. MAT in Elementary Education (K-6) Graduate - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 3/9/2021

12. Masters in Business Administration (MBA) - Business Analytics concentration
 - Approved by Senate vote on 3/23/2021
13. M.Ed. Special Education Learning Disabilities Concentration - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 4/27/2021
14. LDT-C Certificate - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 4/27/2021
15. Accelerated 3+2 B.S. Sports Medicine / M.S. Athletic Training - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 4/27/2021
16. MSN School Nursing - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 4/27/2021
17. TSD Certificate - Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 5/6/2021
18. Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certificate program – Alternative Route-Program Change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 5/6/2021
19. Graduate Certificate in K-16 On-line Learning - New program
 - Approved by Senate vote on 5/6/2021
20. MBA Healthcare Economics and Management Track - Program change
 - Approved by Senate vote on 5/6/2021

Additional Charge

Not applicable this year, as we had no additional charge for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Other Noteworthy Progress

This academic year we reviewed, provided comment and suggestion to 20 new/changed programs for Senate review. Every program we voted to send to Senate was subsequently passed by senators. Council members remained committed to the council charges amidst changes from traditional meetings to virtual meetings and online discussion and votes due to campus closures.

5. Recommended Charges For The Next Academic Year:

Continue to work on standing charges. The council is also open to any recommendations for new charges as determined by the Senate Chairs.