



To: Members of the 2023-2024 Graduate Council

From: Angela Slitt, Chair
Brenton Deboef, Dean
Colleen Mouw, Associate Dean

Date: October 2, 2023

RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 556 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday, October 2, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

I. Call to order

II. Approval of Minutes - Meeting No. 555, September 11, 2023

III. Announcements

- A. Hybrid Council Meeting - Tuesday, January 16th at Carothers 203, same Zoom link (*Slitt*)
- B. Program Directors Meeting Recap (*DeBoef*)
 - 1. April 15 Resolution
 - 2. Housing & realistic expectations for international students
 - 3. Flexibility between traditional and accelerated calendars
- C. Professional Development (*Mitnick*)
- D. Applications & admission update (*Kulesh*)
- E. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty (*Mouw*)
 - Jie Shen, Adjunct, COP*
 - Anthony Marchese, Dean, COE*
 - Dewayne A. Fox, Outside Scholar, CELS*
 - Afua R Ansong, Tenure-track, CAS*
 - Janet Kong-Chow, Tenure-track, CAS*
 - Gary P. Richards, Outside Scholar, CELS*
 - Peter Stempel, Adjunct, CELS*
 - Szu-Yu (Zoe) Kao, Outside Scholar, COED*
 - Kristy Lewis, Tenure-track, GSO*
 - Isaac Agbemafle, Tenure-track, CHS*
 - Irma Stevens, Tenure-track, CAS*
 - Justin Pratt, Tenure-track, CAS*

IV. New Business

- A. Revision to the Graduate School Manual, section 11.23
- B. Revision to the Graduate Manual, section 7.61
- C. Program Director roles discussion (*DeBoef*)

V. Graduate New Program & Tracks (Kuali Agenda) (DeBoef)

PROGRAMS CHANGES

COLLEGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL & LIFE SCIENCES:

Marine Affairs - PhD

- * Added MAF 1 credit PhD seminar course, MAF 650, to the list of required courses (to be taken twice)
- * reduced number of total required credits from 66 to 64
- * removed masters degree requirement for admission to program
- * added qualifying exam requirement for students who do not come in with a masters

VI. Graduate Curriculum (Kuali Agenda) (Mouw)

COURSE CHANGES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES:

HDF 572 | Traumatic Stress in Families

No longer temporary X course, graduate credit

(3 crs.) This course reviews information on psychological trauma and its impact on individuals and families. Responses to trauma, family stress theories, PTSD , and principles for working with trauma-exposed populations are covered. (Lec. 3)

VII. Adjournment