



To: Members of the 2019-2020 Graduate Council  
From: Colleen Mouw, Chair  
Nasser Zawia, Dean  
Brenton DeBoef, Associate Dean  
Date: 02 March 2020  
RE: Agenda for Meeting Number 530 of the Graduate Council to be held on Monday, 02 March 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Ballentine Hall Thomson Boardroom.

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- I. **Call to order**
  - II. **Approval of Minutes of Meeting Number 529, 10 February 2020** (please see attachments)
  - III. **Announcements**
    - A. Graduate Faculty Summit 'Best Practices for New Academic Programs at URI' - *(DeBoef)*
      - 1. Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Multicultural Student Services Center Hardge Forum.
      - 2. William Lightfoot, Dean of the College of Business of SNHU, will be the guest speaker.
    - B. Professional Development Upcoming Events *(Mitnick)*
    - C. Recent appointments to the Graduate Faculty since those listed on 10 February 2020 meeting agenda *(DeBoef)*  
  
**Mohammad Al-Mamun**, Lecturer in Pharmacy Practice, College of Pharmacy  
**Marcella Thompson**, Research Assistant Professor, College of Nursing  
**Cameron Goodwin**, Adjunct Assistant Professor; Mechanical, Industrial and Systems Engineering
  - IV. **New Business**
    - A. Gerontology Certificate *(DeBoef)*
  - V. **Old Business**
  - VI. **Graduate Curriculum (See Google Drive for Course forms)** *(DeBoef)*

## 500-Level Course Changes

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

**LSC 502, 503, 504, 505, 508, 510, 511, 512, 513, 515, 516, 517, 520, 521, 522, 525, 527, 528, 530, 531, 536, 537, 539, 541, 544, 547, 548, 577, 562, 570, 595, 596, 597, 598**

*Entire curriculum for MLIS is changing from lecture or hybrid delivery to accelerated online.*

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

#### **LHR 551 Strategic Human Resource Management**

Cross-listed as (LHR 551), MBA 572. Human resource management addressed in context of changing product and labor markets, including relationship among human resource functions, policies; the economic, social, and political environment; and firms' strategic objectives. Major research paper required. *3 credits.*

*Prerequisite change*

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

### **PHP 585/STA 414      Measurement in Health Outcomes**

This course introduces classical psychometric theories and helps students understand methods to measure important health outcomes of medication use, including clinical, humanistic, and economic outcomes. *3 credits.*  
*Cross-listing*

## Notice of Change

**Healthcare Management Program** – Removal of the requirement for applicants to submit GMAT or GRE scores for admission to certificate programs. If students have completed a Healthcare Management certificate and apply for the MS in Healthcare Management, no GMAT or GRE will be required if the student's GPA is at least 3.5 in the certificate courses.

**Library and Information Studies** – Conversion of the entire MLIS program from hybrid course delivery to accelerated online courses, effective Fall 2021.

**Textiles, Merchandising and Design** – Clarification of course requirements, stating that half of courses in their 33-credit program must be courses coded as TMD, and half of the courses must be numbered 500 or above.

## 500-Level New Course Proposals

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### **PSA 500      Online Learning in Supply Chain**

The purpose of this course is to gain a basic overview of the knowledge and skills you need to be a successful online student. *3 credits.*

### **PSA 501      Accounting and Finance for SCM**

The purpose of this course is to gain a basic overview of the concepts and systems used in finance and accounting for business organizations. *3 Credits.*

### **PSA 503      International Transportation Management**

The purpose of this course is to gain a background for understanding all critical issues in domestic and international transportation. Addresses regulations, modes, carrier selection, transportation system management and design. *3 credits.*

### **PSA 504      Analytics and Data Mining**

The purpose of this course is to gain a basic overview of supply chain analytics and data mining applications. Key topics include: how can supply chain analytics and data mining be applied, understanding and applying, descriptive analytics, predictive analytics and prescriptive analytics to case problems. *3 credits.*

### **PSA 505      Warehouse and Distribution Systems**

The purpose of this course is to gain a basic overview of the knowledge and skills you need to manage Warehousing and distribution activities. Practical applications and current practices regarding the global supply chain and the related impacts on warehouse and distribution activities will be covered in depth. *3 credits.*

### **PSA 506      Procurement and Supplier Management**

The purpose of this course is to provide an overview of the applications, methods and concepts in supplier relationship management/procurement. *3 credits.*

### **PSA 507      Customer Analytics**

The purpose of this course is to gain a basic overview of the knowledge and skills you need to manage customer relationship management. *3 credits.*

## COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

### **NRS 452/542 Environmental Crisis Communication**

Effective communication requires strategy, clarity, and an audience-centric approach. Using case studies, this course will explore crisis communication theory and practice through the lens of recent environmental disasters. *(3 credits)*

*Creating the 500-level course to accompany the 400-level course. NRS 542 will require additional coursework, beyond the NRS 452 material.*

## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

### **BPS/PHP 547 Precision Medicine & Applied Pharmacogenomics**

Concepts in precision medicine and pharmacogenomics with application to patient-specific drug therapy regimens are explored. Not for graduate credit. *3 credits.*

### **PHP 508 Pharmacy Law and Social Administrative Sciences V**

Application of pharmacy law to pharmacy practice, discussion of the healthcare system and its economics, and the use of big data and pharmacy informatics are covered. Not for graduate credit. *3 credits.*

### **PHP 548 Comprehensive Pharmacy Practice and Patient Care**

This comprehensive capstone course will focus on integration and application of knowledge already gained throughout the didactic curriculum, providing students an opportunity to apply their clinical and practice skills before embarking on advanced pharmacy practice experiences (APPEs). Not for graduate credit. *4 credits.*

## VII. Adjournment