

GCSU College of Health Science – School of Nursing

Graduate Committee Meeting

August 17, 2016 2:00 pm

Macon Graduate Center, Nursing Conference Room 405

ATTENDANCE :

MEMBERS		P denotes attendance E excused A absent	
P	Sallie Coke	P	Flor Culpa-Bondal (via WebEx)
P	Sheryl Winn	P	Paige Alford
P	Debbie Greene		
P	Leslie Moore		
P	Debby MacMillan		
GUESTS Student Rep: Tara Butts (FNP c/o 2017)			

AGENDA TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS & CONCLUSIONS	ACTION OR RECOMMENDATIONS	FOLLOW-UP {including dates/responsible person, status (pending, ongoing, completed)}
I. Call to order	Call to order at 2:03 pm by Dr. Sallie Coke		
II. Approval of Agenda		Approved unanimously	
III. Approval of previous minutes		Approved unanimously	
IV. New Business	<p>A. Are there any curriculum updates in any of the programs (FNP/NE/PMHNP/DNP)?</p> <p>B. Have all preceptors been reviewed by course faculty and found to be qualified?</p> <p>C. Have all currently enrolled students been reviewed and meet qualifications to continue in their programs?</p>	<p>A. None</p> <p>B. Four students in 7050 and five in 7050 are currently without a preceptor. All other preceptors have been reviewed and meet qualifications.</p> <p>C. Yes.</p>	

	<p>D. Admissions: 1. GRE requirements for admission</p> <p>2. Alumni Interviews for PMSN programs:</p> <p>E. Course Failure/ Continuing in a different program</p> <p>F. Flor: AANP Doctoral awards and Health Policy Scholarships</p> <p>G. Petitions</p> <p>H. Possible other program offerings (ex: CNL, Informatics or Chronic Care Management)</p>	<p>1. Continuing discussion from January 2016, where we looked at which other schools require GRE scores. Top 20 from US News & World report: we were one of a very few (?) that required GRE scores. •US News & World Report methodology for ranking does not include whether GRE scores were required, but does consider if the school requires THREE or more Letters of Recommendation (LOR)</p> <p>Motion: Require three letters of recommendation (increase from two) and stop requiring GRE for applications. It is recommended that one of the 3 LOR come from a faculty member who can speak to the applicant's work in nursing school. Motion made by Leslie Moore, Seconded by Sheryl Winn. A vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>2. After discussion about streamlining the process for an applicant who has graduated from one of our MSN programs and wishes to apply as a post master's student for another MSN program, the following motion was made: (Rationale for this motion is that we already have all of the information for these applicants on file & are familiar with the candidate.)</p> <p>Motion: For a Post-MSN program, a GCSU alumnus will only be required to submit an application to the University. No supplemental documentation will be required. Motion made by Sheryl Winn, Seconded by Leslie Moore. A vote was held and the motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>E. Discussion was held and in the interest of time, with further discussion necessary, this will be moved to "old business" for the next meeting.</p> <p>F. Does not require committee discussion—Sheryl Winn will post application in course & encourage students to apply.</p> <p>G. Petition for student to return after a course failure was reviewed and approved.</p> <p>H. Tabled</p>	<p>1. Sallie to take this to NFO. Will then to go Provost for change in catalog. If approved, change would go in effect for January 2018 applications.</p> <p>2. Sallie to take this to NFO. Will then to go Provost for change in catalog. If approved, change would go in effect for January 2018 applications.</p> <p>E. Paige to include on next month's agenda</p> <p>F. Sheryl Winn to post in course & encourage students to apply.</p> <p>G. Paige to process paperwork and notify student.</p> <p>H. Paige will move to next agenda.</p>
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V. Old Business	I. New reps for cohorts	I. Paige will email students in cohorts that need reps & will ask for nominations.	I. Paige Alford to follow up
	None		
VI. Student/Cohort reports	None		
VII. Next Meeting	Wednesday, 9/16/16, 11AM In Milledgeville		
VIII. Adjournment	Adjourned at 3:53 pm by Sallie Coke	Approved unanimously	

*See Agenda packet for attachments

Submitted by Paige Alford