

MINUTES
COALS GRADUATE PROGRAM COUNCIL
April 18, 2018
ALGS 501, 1:30 p.m.

Attendees: Mary Bryk, Craig Coates, Morgan Farnell, Sandun Fernando, Del Gatlin, Dawn Kerstetter (minutes), Pat Klein, Jenna Kurten (guest)David Leatham, Georgianne Moore, Wes Osburn, Corliss Outley, Victoria Salin, Won Bo Shim, C. Wayne Smith

Guest Speaker: Jenna Kurten-Distance Education and Differential Tuition-handout

- a. *The Provost and other leadership at the University are asking colleges to revisit policies and practice regarding the use of 7XX-level sections where distance education differential tuition is charged. To avoid student/parent/policymaker concerns about differential tuition charges, departments must ensure that 7XX-level sections are offered only when creating additional course capacity during a fall or spring term (relative to historical trends for both face-to-face and web-based, non-differential tuition generating sections), or at any level during the summer. Additionally, students required to take a course for their major should not be forced to do so in a 7XX-level section; however, they may choose this option for the sake of convenience. --Jenna (contact for further information: Jenna.Kurten@ag.tamu.edu*

II. MINUTES

- a. March 21, 2018-*APPROVED*

III. NEW COURSE REQUESTS <https://nextcatalog.tamu.edu/courseadmin/>

- a. ENTO 632 : Professional Grant and Contract Writing-*APPROVED*

IV. CHANGE IN COURSE/INACTIVATION REQUESTS View courses here (after login):

<https://nextcatalog.tamu.edu/courseadmin/> Type the course name in the "Search" box.

- a. ENTO 621 : Biology and Systematics of Entomophagous Insects (Inactivation)-*APPROVED*
- b. ALEC 617 : Leadership in Organizational Culture and Ethics-*APPROVED pending changes to syllabus calendar of activities-needs list of out of class hours*
- c. ESSM 652 : Advanced Topics in Geographic Information Systems-*APPROVED*
- d. WFSC 642 : Field Military Land Management-*APPROVED*
- e. PLPA 607 : Pathogen Strategies-*APPROVED pending changes to syllabus calendar of activities-needs out of class hours and class clock time*
- f. PLPA 608 : Pathogen Perception and Signaling- *APPROVED pending changes to syllabus calendar of activities-needs out of class hours and class clock time*
- g. PLPA 609 : Defense Hormone Signals- *APPROVED pending changes to syllabus calendar of activities-needs out of class hours and class clock time*
- h. ESSM 612 : Rangeland Vegetation Management-*APPROVED*
- i. RPTS 670 : Youth Development Concepts and Practice-*APPROVED*

V. NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL N/A

VI. CHANGE IN PROGRAM/CERTIFICATE

- a. MS-RYDV MRR-RRDV : Master of Science in Recreation and Youth Resources Development-*APPROVED pending changes to certificate syllabus-title change to MRYD or MYD, change all MS wording, check CIP codes, add two courses that were added to the syllabus.*

VII. GRADUATE FACULTY NOMINATIONS

- a. Yang, Chenghai BAEN-*APPROVED*

VIII. GRADUATE OPERATION COMMITTEE ITEMS

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. *The AgriLife Strategic Assistantship has openings for a student who has a priority theme for*

Antimicrobial Resistance and Phage Technology and for Insect and Tick-Borne Diseases. The other themes have a waiting list.

GPC Dates for 2017-2018 Academic Year (Every third Wednesday)

All meetings will be in 501 AGLS at 1:30 PM unless otherwise noted:

May 16, 2018 June 20, 2018 July 18, 2018 August 15, 2018