AGENDA
THE GRADUATE CENTER
THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
THE GRADUATE COUNCIL
Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Via Zoom

I. Approval of the Minutes: May 5, 2021
   Pres. Garrell  p.11

II. Opening Comments
   Pres. Garrell

III. Granting of Degrees and Certificates to September 2021
     Candidates (Ph.D., M.Phil., M.A., M.S., DMA)
     Provost Everett  App.
     Please note: only faculty vote on this item

IV. Committee on Curriculum and Degree Requirements
    Prof. Faherty  p.14

   A. Major Items

      1. French – bulletin change – removal of GRE requirement
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V. University Faculty Senate – Report
   Prof. Burke

VI. New Business
The Graduate School and University Center
The Graduate Council
2021-2022

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Genevieve Bettendorf
French  Professor Sam Di Iorio  Alicen Weida
History  Professor Anne Kornhauser
Professor Elissa Bemporad  Adam Kocurek
Andrew Kotick
International Migration Studies  Professor Van Tran  Kenisha White
Latin American, Iberian and Latino Cultures  tba  Maria del Rocio Carranza Brito
Liberal Studies  Professor George Fragopoulos  Francesca Paradiso
Library  Professor Elvis Bakaitis
Linguistics  Professor Samer Al Khatib  Pamela Franciotti
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Prof. Anne Volk  
American Social History Project/Center for Media and Learning

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Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society (RISLUS)

Prof. Duncan Faherty
Revolutionizing American Studies Initiative

Prof. Romina Padro
The Saul Kripke Center
I. Approval of the Minutes: March 10, 2021 – approved

II. Granting of Degrees and Certificates to May 2021– approved

III. Nominations for two faculty to serve on the Student Complaint Appeals Committee for 2021-2022 – Prof. Faherty
   a. Professor Thomas Thurston, Economics
   b. Professor David Gordon, History

IV. Committee on Committees – Cecilia Salvi
   a. Presentation of nominees for Standing Committees for 2021-2023
      i. Faculty nominations from the floor were called for the following committees: CDR, Structure, Student Services, IT, Library. Prof Edward Miller, Film Studies was nominated for the Library Committee. As requested, the list of committee members and vacancies will be circulated to faculty again so that they can review and have the option of adding other nominees to the ballot. The deadline for submitting the ballot will be extended to May 20.
ii. Student nominations were called for the following committees:
   1. CDR - no nominations from the floor
   2. Structure - no nominations from the floor
   3. Student Services – Adam Kocurek (History) was nominated for student services.
   4. Research - NA
   5. IT - no nominations from the floor
   6. Library - no nominations from the floor
   7. Committee on Committees - no nominations from the floor

V. Committee on Curriculum and Degree Requirements – Prof. Shafer
   a. Major Items
      i. Linguistics – bulletin changes - requirement changes, 1 new course – Foundational
         Issues – approved
      ii. English – bulletin changes – credit change, removal of GRE requirement – approved
      iii. MA Women and Gender Studies – bulletin change – removal of GRE requirement – approved
      iv. Urban Education – bulletin change – removal of GRE requirement – approved
      v. Psychology – bulletin changes – removal of GRE requirement, change to clusters – approved
      vi. MALS – new course – 78500 – Introduction to Caribbean Studies – approved
      ix. Criminal Justice – bulletin changes – requirements and second exam – approved
      x. Graduate Center – bulletin changes – Certificate Programs –open to all students
         matriculated at the GC – approved
   b. Minor Items
      i. Linguistics – 16 courses withdrawn – approved
      ii. English – 70 courses revised – credit change – 2, 3, or 4 credits - approved
      iii. Biology – revised course – 89800 – Advanced Study – approved

VI. Structure Committee – Prof. Carey
   a. Graduate School Governance – revised governance – approved
   b. Graduate School Bylaws – revised bylaws – approved

VII. Presentation of Annual Reports of Standing Committees – Prof. Faherty
   a. Professor Faherty presented the annual reports.

VIII. University Faculty Senate – Report Prof. Burke
   a. Professor Burke reported on the transition at the Central Office from outgoing EVC Cruz to
      Interim EVC Daniel Lemons. He noted that Professor Lemons served in administrative roles at
      the Graduate Center in the past.
   b. Professor Burke noted that the UFS will be voting on the FY 2022 budget and discussed some
      of the related budget issues.

IX. Comments – Pres. Garrell
   a. Dean Josh Brumberg and Associate Provost David Olan gave thanks to outgoing Interim
      Provost Julia Wrigley for her many years of administrative service and hard work on behalf of
      the Graduate Center.
b. President Garrell noted some of the many achievements of GC faculty and students, including the recent awards to David Reynolds and Rein Ulijn as well as student Fulbright fellowships and other dissertation awards.

c. President Garrell reminded the council about the upcoming Dissertation Showcase.

d. Budget updates:
   i. The net cut to the budget was 2%, rather than the anticipated 5%.
   ii. Mandatory cost increases were not funded.
   iii. Pipeline funding is secured.
   iv. ASRC funding is in place.
   v. The gap in TAP is being funded.
   vi. Cares funding is being allocated, but more CUNY students will be eligible and the GC’s portion of the allocation has decreased.

e. Reopening plans: Detailed information is updated regularly on the reactivation website. The GC is currently submitting fall campus plans for two possible scenarios – 3 ft social distancing and 6 ft social distancing. The building is expected to be at 25-50% capacity with plans for re-opening classroom and student spaces.

X. New Business

   a. The committee further discussed re-opening details including issues surrounding mandatory vaccinations (subject to NYS decisions), mask mandates, and testing protocols.

   b. Provost Wrigley informed the committee that a new student survey for Tuition Fellows will be going out soon.

Meeting adjourned, 4:10 pm
Academic Matters

PART A: ACADEMIC MATTERS

Section AII: Changes in Generic Degree Requirements

Changes in College-wide Degree Requirements include

-Bulletin and Requirement changes

AII.1 The following Bulletin Changes are proposed for the

Program: PhD Program in French
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Rationale:
While the GRE may be useful for other disciplines, it is not for French Literature.