

# Graduate Council Minutes

Thursday – February 16, 2023

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**Note: Course changes and additions will not take effect until they are listed in the graduate catalog. Items marked with an asterisk (\*) must have approval by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board before listing in the graduate catalog. Items marked with a plus (+) must be approved by the Department of Education before being listed in the graduate catalog.**

**Graduate Council Voting Members:** *Selcuk Acar, Douglas Brozovic, Daniel Bubeck, Ana Cleveland, Gurpreet Dhillon, Michael Greig, Paul Hudak, Jennifer Lane, John Martin, Gwen Nisbett, Lawrence Williams, Dale Yeatts*

## I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Victor Prybutok:**

- Welcomed all Graduate Council members and attendees
- Thanked everyone for working together in getting these proposals in for this month's meeting

**Dale Yeatts:**

- Welcomed all Graduate Council members and attendees
- Reminded voting members on how to submit their vote and motion

## II. MINUTES

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM II-1. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**APPROVED: 10 FOR; 1 ABSTAINED ON ITEM II-1.**

**II-1.** Approval of January 19, 2023, minutes

## III. CHAIR / TGS DISCUSSION ITEMS / ACTION ITEMS / INFORMATION ITEMS

**G. Brint Ryan College of Business**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM III-1. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM III-1.**

**III-1.** [All Master's Degrees in G. Brint Ryan College of Business. Max Enrollment Limit 9 hours](#) (action-information item)

**Description:** Adding the following requirement for all Masters Students in the College of Business:

“Graduate students in Masters Programs may enroll in more than 9 credit hours in Fall or Spring semesters, and more than 6 credit hours in Summer only with department or Graduate Programs Office consent.”

**Justification:** The G. Brint Ryan College of Business is limiting initial enrollment to its courses to ensure RCOB students register for appropriate schedules. The measure is being put in place to promote retention and to help in managing enrollments more efficiently.

**College of Engineering**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM III-2. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM III-2.**

**III-2. Enrollment hours for Graduate Programs in College of Engineering (action-information item)**

**Description:** All programs in the College of Engineering which are Masters or Doctoral will have an enrollment maximum of 10 credit hours without department approval. Enrollment for greater than 10 hours enrollment will require permission from the program graduate advisor.

**Justification:** Two issues are addressed through this rule. First students' academic performance in college of engineering graduate programs are impacted by enrollment in high credit hours due to the extensive independent critical thinking assignments required outside the formal teaching times for graduate courses. Second, students register for a high number of hours and unenroll prior to the start of the semester leading to logistical challenges. The computer science and engineering department proposed a limit that was approved by the GC in November 2022. When implementing the program, the University required all programs in the college to follow the same limit owing to the nature of programming of the UNT registration systems. Subsequently, all department chairs approved this request.

**IV. REQUEST FOR NEW COURSES**

**College of Merchandising, Hospitality & Tourism**

**Department of Hospitality & Tourism Management**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM IV-1. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM IV-1.**

**IV-1. HMG 5150 - Casino Management**

**Description:** Principle and practice of casino business. Topics include the history of gambling, organizational structure, types of casino games, casino operation, casino marketing, casino accounting, and gaming control regulations.

**V. REQUEST FOR ADD NEW OR DELETE EXISTING MAJOR/PROFESSIONAL FIELD, CONCENTRATION, OPTION, MINOR, CERTIFICATE (excluding GACs), OR SPECIALIZATION**

**VI. REQUEST FOR ALL GRADUATE ACADEMIC CERTIFICATES**

**College of Information**

**Department of Information Science**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEM VI-1. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEM VI-1.**

**VI-1. Graduate Academic Certificate in Data Science (change in CIP code) (requested exception yr.: 2023-24;**

**Rationale:** Just approved and implementation date Fall 2023)

**Justification:** The Data Science Graduate Academic Certificate can now be completed completely online by taking the following courses: INFO 5501 - INFO 5502 - INFO 5505 - INFO 5307

The CIP Code of the program to be changed from 52.1301.00 to 30.7001.

VII. REQUEST FOR NEW GRADUATE TRACK PATHWAYS

VIII. REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN PROGRAM, MAJOR, MINOR, DEGREE, OPTION, CONCENTRATION OR REQUIREMENTS

**G. Brint Ryan College of Business**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEMS VIII-1. AND VIII-2. AS A BLOCK – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEMS VIII-1. AND VIII-2.**

VIII-1. **Master of Science in College of Business** (all majors) (change in other; Max Hour Rule for Enrollment Management) (requested exception yr.: Su 2023; **Rationale:** This is a rule change; not driven by curriculum)

**Justification:** The G. Brint Ryan College of Business is limiting initial enrollment to its courses to ensure RCOB students register for appropriate schedules. The measure is being put in place to promote retention and to help in managing enrollments more efficiently. Max Enrollment Limit 9 hours.

VIII-2. **MBA in College of Business** (all majors & concentrations) (change in other; Max Hour Rule for Enrollment Management) (requested exception yr.: Su 2023; **Rationale:** This is a rule change; not driven by curriculum)

**Justification:** The G. Brint Ryan College of Business is limiting initial enrollment to its courses to ensure RCOB students register for appropriate schedules. The measure is being put in place to promote retention and to help in managing enrollments more efficiently. Max Enrollment Limit 9 hours.

A. In Grad Track

IX. REQUEST FOR DUAL OR JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMS

X. CONSENT CALENDAR

A. Course Changes

**G. Brint Ryan College of Business**

**Department of Management**

**MOTION TO VOTE ON ITEMS X-1. THROUGH X-4. – UNANIMOUS APPROVAL**

**UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF ITEMS X-1. THROUGH X-4.**

X-1. **SENM 5401 - Talent Management in the Sport Entertainment Industry**

Prefix: ***MGMT*** > SENM

X-2. **SENM 5490 - Consulting in the Sport Entertainment Industry**

Prefix: ***MGMT*** > SENM

X-3. **SENM 5261 - Corporate Partnerships in the Sport Entertainment Industry**

Prefix: *MKTG* > SENM

X-4. SENM 5262 - International Brand Strategies in the Sport Entertainment Industry

Prefix: *MKTG* > SENM

B. Course Deletions

C. Information Item-THECB Delete

NO NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST TO ADJOURN MEETING - UNANIMOUS APPROVAL