

Institute Graduate Curriculum Committee
Minutes
April 26, 2007

PRESENT: Green (MATH), Pikowsky (REG), Martins (MGT), Goldsman (ISyE), Parker (ISyE), Bechtel (NRE), Craig (AE), Smith (AE), Murray (LCC)

VISITORS: Bradd (REG), Howson (REG), Lipkin (ME), Fujimoto (CoC/CSE), DeWeerth (BME), Hicks (PUBP), Dellaert (CoC/IC)

Note: All action items in these minutes require approval by the Academic Senate. In some instances, items may require further approval by the Board of Regents or the University System of Georgia. If the Regents' approval is required, the change is not official until notification is received from the Board to that effect. Items that are marked below with an asterisk (*) require USG and/or BOR approval and are not official until approval has been received. Academic units should take no action on these items until USG and/or BOR approval is secured. In addition, units should take no action on any of the items below until these minutes have been approved by the Academic Senate or the Executive Board.

1. There were no Minutes to be approved. Discussion of the program review process at the last meeting will be documented for the next meeting.
2. Administrative Items: Participation of Aerospace Engineering in the MS and PhD degree programs in Computational Science and Engineering was acknowledged. BME is acknowledged as a participant as is Biology (pending receipt of the signed letter by the Registrar's Office).
3. A motion was made to approve Subcommittee recommendations on petitions in the following areas. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.

Reason for Petition	Approved	Denied	Tabled or No Action
Use credits earned in Special status toward degree			1
Late selective withdrawal from course(s)	1	1	1
Readmit after first drop	1	1	
Late withdrawal from school	2		
Late change of grade	1		
Change to full graduate standing from Special and use credits earned in Special status toward degree	1		

Reason for Petition	Approved	Denied	Tabled or No Action
Waiver of the six-year rule	1		
Change of grade basis INTA 8803, Fall 2006	1		
Use 9 hours of Emory law credit toward MS degree	1		
Waive 6 hours of thesis credit (9000) and waive requirement of two full-time semesters	1		
Use 6 hours of CHEM 900 for CHEM 7000	1		
Use 16 hours of NRE 9000 for 16 hours of NRE 7000	1		
TOTALS:	12	2	2

4. A motion was made to approve a request from the College of Management to substitute MGT 6600 for MGT 6122 for the MBA program. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.*
5. A motion was made to approve a request from the College of Management to reduce the number of hours for the dual degree, Technology Leadership Program, from 40 to 39. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.*
6. A motion was made to approve a request from the School of Public Policy for a new course. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.

NEW COURSE

PUBP 6502 Information and Communications Technology Policy 3-0-3

Note: Course proposal form corrected to show 3 credit hours and approval for all grading options. Proposal also assumes deactivation of PUBP 4512 and PUBP 6513 believed to have been deactivated already. The Registrar will confirm this.

7. A motion was made to approve a request from the College of Computing and the College of Engineering for a new Ph.D program in Robotics and new courses. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.

NEW PROGRAM

Ph.D. in Robotics*

Units participating: College of Computing and the following Schools in the College of Engineering; Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace Engineering, and Biomedical Engineering.

NEW COURSES

CS/AE/ECE 7785 Introduction to Robotics Research 3-0-3

CS/AE/ECE 8750 Multidisciplinary Research Foundation I 0-9-3

CS/AE/ECE 8751 Multidisciplinary Research Foundation II 0-9-3

(Note: Course proposal corrected to show title as listed here)

8. A motion was made to approve a request from the School of Biomedical Engineering for new course. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.

NEW COURSE

BMED 6210 Magnetic Resonance Imaging 3-0-3

Note: Course proposal form corrected to indicate 3 hours of lecture and prerequisites corrected to state "BMED 4750 and completion of one of the following,: BMED 6786 or consultation with instructor".

9. A motion was made to table a request from the College of Computing for a new course. The motion was seconded and approved. Unanimous.

NEW COURSE - TABLED

CS 6340 Advanced Topics in Software Analysis and Testing 3-0-3

Adjourned,

Reta Pikowsky
Registrar