

## **Graduate Council Minutes**

February 14, 2007

**Present:** Bleiler, Bluestone, Brennan, Butler, Ostlund, Reynolds, Siegel, Sussman, Taylor, Wood, Dinsdale, Devereaux, Hanson

**Absent:** McCartney, Yeakley, Feyerherm, Orr Eldred

**Guest:** Vicki Cotrell, Social Work

### **Agenda**

#### **Minutes from January 24 meeting**

#### **New Business**

##### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

- HST 461/561 Topics in Jewish History, 4 cr – new course

##### **College of Urban and Public Affairs**

- MA/MS Health Studies – change to existing program
- PA 514 Global Leadership and Management, 3 cr – new course
- PA 537 Law & Public Policy, 3 cr – new course
- PA 542 Sustainable Development Implementation, 3 cr – new course
- PA 556 Public Contract Management, 3 cr – new course
- PA 575 Advanced Health Policy, 3 cr – new course
- USP 544 Principles of Urban Transportation Planning, 3 cr – change course description, change prerequisites

##### **School of Fine and Performing Arts**

- ART 440/540 Interactive Team, 4 cr – new course

##### **Graduate School of Social Work**

- SW 501 Data Analysis in Social Work Research – change title to Research (return to omnibus course listing)
- SW 522 Issues in Child Welfare, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 523 Health Care Policies and Programs, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 524 Community Organization, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 525/625 Poverty: Policies and Programs, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 526 Social Work and the Law, 4 credits – change course description and credit hours
- SW 527 Political and Legislative Advocacy, 3 credits – new course
- SW 529/629 International Mental Health Policy, 3 credits – new course
- SW 533 Advanced Practice for Direct Human Services I, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 534 Advanced Practice for Direct Human Services II, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 535 Advanced Direct Human Services Seminar, 2 credits – change title to Advanced Practice for Direct Human Services III, change course description, change credit hours
- SW 536, 537 Advance Community-Based Practice I, II, 4 credits each – change course title and descriptions (list them in the Bulletin as two separate courses, SW 536 Advance Community-Based Practice I and SW 537 Advance Community-Based Practice II), change credit hours
- SW 538 Advance Community-Based Practice: Evaluation and Analysis, 2 credits, change title to Advance Community-Based Practice III, change credit hours

- SW 545/645 Advanced Theories of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 4 credits – change credit hours and prerequisites
- SW 546 Human Sexuality and Social Work, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 554 Social Work and Health Care, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 555 Social Work Perspectives on Mental Health Disorders, 4 credits – change course description and credit hours
- SW 557 Social Work with Depressed Clients, 4 credits – drop course
- SW 558 Abuse and Trauma: Theory and Intervention, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 560 Social Work with Lesbians, Gay Males, and Bisexuals, 4 credits – change title to Social Work with Gay, Lesbians, Bisexual, and Transgendered Individuals, Families, and Communities, change course description, credit hours, and prerequisites
- SW 561 Clinical Social Work with Groups, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 562 Social Work with the Dying and Their Families, 4 credits – change title to Social Work with Grief and Loss, change course description and credit hours
- SW 563 Social Work with Children, Adolescents, and Their Families, 4 credits – change course description and credit hours
- SW 564 Social Work in Schools, 3 credits – new course
- SW 566 Staff Development and Supervision, 4 credits – drop course [course number reused below]
- SW 566 Social Work Practice in Child Welfare, 3 credits – new course
- SW 567 Evidence Based Intervention for Community Mental Health Practice, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 571 Social Work with Alcoholics, Substance Abusers and their Families, 4 credits – change course title to Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction and Social Work Practice, change course description and credit hours
- SW 574 Social Work with the Frail Elderly, 4 credits – change title to Social Work with Frail Older Adults, change course description, credit hours, and prerequisites
- SW 575 Ethnic Competence in Social Work Practice, 4 credits – change title to Multicultural Social Justice Work in Action, change course description and credit hours
- SW 578/678 Social Work in the Juvenile and Criminal Justice Systems, 4 credits – change course description and credit hours
- SW 579 Working with Involuntary Clients, 4 credits – change credit hours
- SW 580 Introduction to Social Service Administration, Leadership, and Management, 3 credits – new course
- SW 581 Issues in Social Service Administration, Leadership, and Management, 3 credits – new course
- SW 582 Social Service Program and Policy Development, 3 credits – new course
- SW 583 Staff Issues in Human Service Organizational Management and Leadership, 2 credits – drop course
- SW 584 Program Development and Design, 4 credits – drop course
- SW 585 Fundraising and Grantwriting, 2 credits – change credit hours
- SW 589 Advanced Standing Seminar, 2 credits – new course
- SW 590 Advanced Topics in Applied Research Methods for Social Work, 3 credits – new course
- SW 591 Child and Adolescent Behavior and Development in the Social Environment: Advanced Theory and Research, 3 credits – new course
- SW 631 Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods in Social Work, 2 credits – change course description
- SW 640 Research Practicum Seminar, 2 credits, SW 641, 642 Research Practicum – change title to SW 640, 641, 642 Research Practicum and Seminar, change course description and credit hours
- SW 651 Integrative Writing Seminar, 2 credits – change credit hours
- SW 653 PhD Data Analysis Seminar, 1 credit – new course

The meeting was called to order at 3:08.

**Minutes from January 24, 2007, GC meeting**

- *It was moved (Butler) and seconded (Brennan) to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was approved with 7 in favor, 0 against, and 1 abstention.*

## **New Business**

### **College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**

- HST 461/561 Topics in Jewish History, 4 cr – new course

Brennan provided an overview of this course and recommended approval, noting that questions about Library resources in the original proposal have been resolved.

*It was moved (Brennan) and seconded (Bleiler) to approve the proposal as submitted. The proposal passed unanimously.*

### **College of Urban and Public Affairs**

- MA/MS Health Studies – change to existing program

Siegel provided an overview of this proposal, which is essentially a redistribution of credits within the program; Siegel recommended approval.

*It was moved (Sussman) and seconded (Butler) to approve the proposal pending the correction of typos. The proposal passed unanimously.*

- PA 514 Global Leadership and Management, 3 cr – new course
- PA 537 Law & Public Policy, 3 cr – new course
- PA 542 Sustainable Development Implementation, 3 cr – new course
- PA 556 Public Contract Management, 3 cr – new course
- PA 575 Advanced Health Policy, 3 cr – new course

It was noted that two of the PA proposals state that these courses are in support of specialization fields that do not yet exist. PA 514 and PA 542 were referred back to the unit for clarification on this issue.

*After discussion, it was moved (Siegel) and seconded (Sussman) to approve the proposals for PA 537, PA 556, and PA 575 as submitted. The motion passed with 8 in favor, 0 against, and 1 abstention.*

- USP 544 Principals of Urban Transportation Planning, 3 cr – change course description, change prerequisites

There was a question about whether or not this proposal also included a title change. The proposal will be referred back to the unit for clarification.

### **School of Fine and Performing Arts**

- ART 440/540 Interactive Team, 4 cr – new course

GC members requested a past syllabus and CV from the adjunct instructor of the course. The proposal will be referred back to the unit for these items.

### **Graduate School of Social Work**

Questions were raised about a number of these course proposals.

- Clarification was requested about the title change for SW 527. Brennan clarified the correct title is Political and Legislative Advocacy.
- There was a question as to whether or not the title of SW 545/645 should include the word “Advanced”. Brennan clarified that the correct title is Advanced Theories of Human Behavior in the Social Environment.

- A question was raised regarding the credit distribution for SW 535, 536, 537. Brennan stated that the previous sequence was 10 credits (4, 4, 2), but the revised sequence is 9 credits (3, 3, 3). There will be less material to justify the loss of 1 credit.
- Clarification was requested as to whether SW 651 can be repeated for credit; Brennan confirmed that it could.
- It was noted that the title change for SW 575 is quite drastic and it was questioned as to whether this should actually be a new course. Brennan said this title change simply reflects an update of the field since the original course was approved.
- A question was raised about the redesigned SW 580, 581, 582 sequence. Brennan clarified the changes and how the credits would be distributed throughout this sequence.

Cotrell joined the meeting to answer questions about this group of proposals. She provided an overview of the redesign of the MSW program in accordance with their accreditation agency; the program redesign also reduces the overall number of credits in the degree program.

A question was raised about SW 465/565 Introduction to Indian Child Welfare and Indian Child Welfare Act (not on today's agenda) and its proposed change to 4 credits for undergraduates and 3 credits for graduates. After discussion with the department, it was decided that when this course is submitted to Grad Council for review it will be separated into two different courses.

Cotrell was excused.

Butler recommend approval of all the SW proposals.

*After discussion, it was moved (Butler) and seconded (Bluestone) to approve all the SW proposals as submitted. The motion passes unanimously.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06.