



**Committee on Academic Programs (CAP)
May 21, 2013**

Present: Allison Calhoun-Brown, Brian Thoms, Don Reitzes, Gennady Cymbalyuk, John Medlock, Joseph Hacker, Josh Russell, Kathryn McClymond, Leslie Marsh, Lisa Casanova, Mary Beth Walker, Michael Weeks, Michelle Brattain, Peter Lyons, Sara Weigle, Sarah Cook, Skye Hardesty, Shelby Frost, Vladimir Bondarenko, William Long **Guest:** Chip Hill & Lynn Hogue, LAW; George Rainbolt, Philosophy

Call to Order

Michelle Brattain called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in Room 718, Langdale Hall

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 23, 2013 meeting were approved as distributed.

Motion from Graduate Council & Undergraduate Council to approve degree, minor and certificate name change proposal from the Institute of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Shelby Frost led the discussion and presented the motion to approve degree, minor and certificate name change proposal from the Institute of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Motion from Graduate Council to approve Neuroethics concentration proposal

Kathryn McClymond led the discussion and presented the motion to approve the proposal for a Concentration in Neuroethics within the Psychology doctoral program. Students in the Psychology Ph.D. program can earn a concentration in Neuroethics. This interdisciplinary field considers how ethical theories inform neuroscientific practices and how psychological and neuroscientific discoveries inform ethical theorizing. George Rainbolt was available to answer questions from committee members about the Neuroethics concentration. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Motion from Graduate Council to approve termination of Certificate in Child Welfare Leadership

Kathryn McClymond led the discussion and presented the motion to approve the termination of the Certification in Child Welfare Leadership due to low enrollment and lack of faculty members able to teach specialized courses in this area. Additionally, the contract with the state that drew students into the certificate (IVE Public Child Welfare Leadership) has been suspended. No students are currently enrolled within the certificate program. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Motion from Graduate Council to approve renaming of the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management

Kathryn McClymond led the discussion and presented the motion to approve the renaming of the Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management to Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Social Enterprise. The Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management and Social Enterprise allows greater scope and flexibility to students with alternative interest than the current Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management program. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Motion from Graduate Council to approve termination of the Certificate in Forensic Social Work

Kathryn McClymond led the discussion and presented the motion to approve the termination of a Certificate in Forensic Social Work due to low enrollment and lack of faculty members able to teach specialized courses in this area. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Motion from Graduate Council to approve a LLM Degree from the College of Law

Kathryn McClymond led the discussion and presented the motion to approve a LLM Degree from the College of Law. Chip Hill and Lynn Hogue were available to answer questions from committee members about the LLM Degree program. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

Motion from Graduate Council & Undergraduate Council to approve revision to the Bachelors Accelerated Juris Doctor Degree

Kathryn McClymond lead the discussion and presented the motion to approve revisions to the Bachelors Accelerated Juris Doctor Degree. Through the Bachelor/JD Accelerated Degree program, a small number of highly talented and qualified students will have the opportunity to complete a Bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Social Work, or a Bachelor in Business Administration and a Juris Doctor at Georgia State University in six years rather than seven. Sarah Cook elaborated on the revision to the program. The committee unanimously approved the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.