Graduate Academic Affairs Committee
April 19, 2018 – 12:45 to 2:30

Minutes for April 19, 2018

Present:
Debra Goodman, Nick Santangelo, Dennis Mazzocco, Liu Patokina
Bob Brinkmann, Monica Conforti, Evan Koegl, Jean Peden Christodoulou

Review of minutes for February 27, 2018

One change under those present: Evan Koegl/ Koegl

Update on Accelerated Programs. (Bob Brinkmann)
- The new bulletin language is on the web. Programs will be listed with links to their bulletin copy.
- Dual degree programs will remain in bulletin as they currently are listed without changes.

Update on Badges. (Bob Brinkmann)
- Bob distributed information sheet on badges programs. These are programs for specialty areas were we already have capacity with existing courses.
- Dennis suggested talking with individual departments and programs re: faculty expertise and possibilities for badges. Perhaps providing workshops, so that faculty can explore possibilities.
- Nick asked if there is research research or evidence that this is successful.
- Bob said that they are used for “micro-credentialing” areas. Education is one areas. Stonybrook has a large number of badges available.
- Jean said the career center can put out some information regarding industry trends.
- The committee discussed potential value of badges for extra expertise within major, students in other major, interdisciplinary badges, and use with non-matric students.
- Earning a badge may lead into possible degree program.
- Liu pointed out that the certification office gets calls from teachers looking for PD courses, which are required to maintain certification.
- Bob says provost office is ready to roll with process for badge programs, a part of the C&S process. Some badges ready to go right now.

Continue Review of Basic Regulations regarding Graduate Programs
We discussed bulletin copy regarding doctoral programs and other graduate program regulations.

Recommended Bulletin Changes (Approved by GAAC members.)

Doctoral Dissertation – Item 6. ADD library link. (See attached.)

Note: When I looked at the bulletin to recommend a change, there is a link to library imbedded in the copy.

Academic Leaves (See attached)
After submitting this request graduate students will be contacted by the Office of Graduate Admission…
Note: Monica Conforti says above is the actual practice.

Application for Graduation (See Attachment)

A degree can be awarded to a student who has maintained a satisfactory record of conduct and has paid all University fees completed all university requirements.

Note: The actual policy is that the degree is awarded but the transcript is not available until fees are paid. (Evan Koegl).

Grade Appeal Policy (See attachment)

DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science.

(Note that each school has a link to a specific grade appeal policy except for School of Engineering.)
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/content.php?catoid=92&navoid=11787#grade%20appeal%20policy

Other business:

Debra Goodman announced that this is her last meeting as chair of the GAAC.

Nick Santangelo was congratulated on his sabbatical leave approval for Spring, 2018.
Hofstra Doctoral Program Links:

EdD in Learning and Teaching
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=92&poid=13811

EdD and PhD in Literacy Studies
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=92&poid=13817&hl=doctoral+program&returnto=search

EdD in Educational and Policy Leadership
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=92&poid=13768&hl=EdD&returnto=earn

PhD Program in Clinical Psychology
Clinical PhD: https://www.hofstra.edu/academics/colleges/hclas/psy/phdcp/index.html
Industrial Organizational

PhD in Applied Organizational Psychology
PhD: https://www.hofstra.edu/academics/colleges/hclas/psy/phd/index.html
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=92&poid=13845&hl=psyD&returnto=earn

PsyD in School/ Community
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=92&poid=13847&hl=psyD&returnto=earn

AuD Audiology Professional Doctorate
https://bulletin.hofstra.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=92&poid=13739&hl=Speech&returnto=earn
Recommended Bulletin Changes approved by GAAC on April 19, 2018.

On April 19, 2018 the GAAC continued the review of bulletin copy for graduate student policies and procedures. The following bulletin changes are recommended.

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After submitting this request, graduate students must contact the Office of Graduate Admission in order to process and finalize their request. International students must contact the Office of International Student Affairs for further guidance on immigration policy and regulations. Please note that academic leave and withdrawal requests are not final until students are approved by the appropriate office.

Rationale: Monica Conforti, graduate admissions, says above is the actual practice.

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