

Graduate Council
Dyche Mullins, PhD, Chair

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-2020

Primary Focus Points for the Year

External Reviews

Master of Science in Global Health Sciences
Doctor of Physical Therapy
MS-HAIL

New Program Proposal Reviews

Master's Degree and Certificate in Health Data Science
Certificate in Equity in Brain Health

Amendments to Existing Programs

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track of UCSF Post-Master's Certificate Curriculum

New Tracks Proposals

Data Science Track in TICR

2019-2020 Members

Roland "Dyche" Mullins, PhD, Chair

Bjoern Schwer, MD, PhD, Vice Chair, CCGA Representative

Xin Chen, PhD

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Bethany Phoenix, RN, PhD, FAAN

Laura Wagner, PhD, RN, FAAN

Arthur "Jeremy" Willsey, PhD

Ex-Officio Members

Elizabeth Watkins, PhD, Dean, Graduate Division

Elizabeth Silva, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs

Student Representatives

Sean Ganther through May, 2020

Max Ladow beginning June, 2020

Academic Senate Analyst

Claire C. Olivier

Permanent Guests

Douglas Carlson, JD, Registrar

Number of Meetings: 8

Systemwide Business

Proposed Modifications to the Presidential Policy on Copyright Ownership – Graduate Council sent a letter regarding the Proposed Modifications to the Presidential Policy on Copyright Ownership, specifically concerning the section which clarifies graduate student copyright ownership.

Proposed Presidential Policy on Gender Recognition and Lived Name – Graduate Council shared this proposed policy with leaders in the LGBTQ+ student organization. Their comments were incorporated into the letter response by Graduate Council.

Divisional Business

This year the Graduate Council took up the following issues related to the San Francisco Division:

- In March, due to Covid-19:
 - All didactic and discussion-based courses were moved online. All student services continued to be fully open and available remotely.
 - CCGA voted to request that the period covering Winter of 2020 through Spring of 2021 be excluded from the 18 quarter/12 semester limits related to APM 416, TA's and fellowships, due to COVID-19.

Student Fellowships – The Graduate Council reviewed 134 nominations for 2020-21 Graduate Division internal fellowships. Due to COVID-19 related delays, any 6th year student who was eligible last year was eligible this year as well. Of the 134 nominations there were 26 awards.

Communication of Title IX judgments to Graduate Programs – The Graduate Council invited several faculty members and colleagues from the Office of Legal Affairs and the Office of Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination, as guests to their last meeting of the year to discuss communication, transparency, and graduate group membership in regards to serious violations of the Faculty Code of Conduct. Committee members will be drafting new regulations to be added to the Appendix II Regulations and Procedures of the Graduate Council. This work will be continued in the 2020-2021 academic year.

EXTERNAL REVIEWS:

- **Master of Science in Global Health Sciences** – The Graduate Council discussed the recommendations in the external review report and wrote a letter to the program director requesting written responses to the reviewers' critiques. The Graduate Council was satisfied with the responses provided by the program.
- **Doctor of Physical Therapy** – The Graduate Council accepted the program's written response to the external review report. The final letter included a bulleted list of changes the program faculty and leadership can implement.
- **MS-HAIL** – (Master of Science Online Healthcare Administration and Interprofessional Leadership) – Graduate Council approved the MS-HAIL program's response to the external review.

NEW PROGRAM PROPOSAL REVIEWS

- **Certificate in Equity in Brain Health** – The Graduate Council approved of the proposal for the Certificate in Equity in Brain Health.

- **Master's Degree and Certificate in Health Data Science** – The Graduate Council approved the Certificate and Master's Degree in Health Data Science proposals.

AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING PROGRAMS

- **DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice)** – Graduate Council approved amendments to the admissions requirement for the DNP.
- **Modification to the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track of UCSF Post-Master's Certificate Curriculum** – The Graduate Council approved the proposal for a modification to the Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Track of UCSF Post-Master's Certificate Curriculum.

NEW TRACK PROPOSALS

- **Data Science Track in TICR (Training in Clinical Research)** – Graduate Council voted to endorse the proposed specialized track in TICR to allow greater recognition for students who focus on that within the program.

ADVANCEMENT TO CANDIDACY PROCEDURES

- **Motion to eliminate advancement to candidacy procedures for master's programs (VI.C).** The Graduate Council voted unanimously to delete VI.C.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR ACADEMIC POLICIES

- **APM 430** – Graduate Council approved a new requirement for students coming to UCSF as APM 430 appointees. International students will need to purchase health insurance for at least a quarter, which will start the day they arrive. Additionally, they will need to pay the students services fee. Domestic students will need to show proof of American health insurance, with the option to opt out of the student services fee.

Going Forward

Ongoing issues under review or actions that the Committee will continue in 2020-2021:

- *Review and rating of Student Fellowship Nominations*
- *Continued work on communication and regulations related to Title IX violations.*
- *Engage and act upon issues of diversity, equity and inclusion.*