Minutes, Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee

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Members Present: Balaji Sethuramasamyraj, Fayzul Pasha, Katti Madhusudan, Jim Marshall

Members Excused: Kurt Cline, Ndidi Griffin, Bradley Hart

Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM

1. Approval of the Minutes of 11/5/15- MSC Approve

2. Approval of the Agenda- MSC Approve

3. Communications and Announcements

* Dr. Hart will be presenting at a conference on December 3; Committee will hold meeting if necessary
* December 3 will be last meeting for Fall 2015

4. Old Business

1. New Graduate Course Request (Item #17)--- MSC Approve

Kremen School of Education

EDL 551 Organizational Theory and Leadership

1. New Graduate Course Request (Item #18)- Reviewed previous comments

Biology

BIOL 276 Advanced Data Analysis

Require CATALOG STATEMENT REVISION REQUEST AS SEPARATE PROPOSAL.

University syllabus policies may be included by link- This item does not need to be revised

Required Syllabus items for 2nd Reading: revise learning outcomes to reflect observable performance/learning and Bloom’s Taxonomy; and, revise presentation and report assignments to include description/expectations.

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Suggested revisions: include Biological or Ecological in the course title; specify the level of statistics prerequisite; adjust course schedule break dates.

5. New Business

a. Catalog Revision Request (Item #20)

 Department of English

 MFA Program in Creative Writing

1. MSC to Approve

With friendly suggestions to review international student requirements and clarify examination options for English proficiency for domestic/international students