

Eastern Washington University
Graduate Affairs Council
Minutes of February 12, 2025

Members Present: D. Ayers, K. Hope, D. DiLuzio, L. Reeves, C. McNeely, B. Davenport, D. Semb
University Officials: S. Eubanks, G. Cash-James

1. The meeting was called to order by D. Ayers at 3:05 p.m.

2. Approval of minutes of January 22, 2025. *Hearing no objections, the minutes are approved.*

3. Reports. a. Chairs Report. D. Ayers reported: he would like to thank K. Hope for agreeing to take over for the next meeting since he will be at a conference. AP 303-22 Chapter 6 Comprehensive Evaluation was New Business at the last Senate meeting and will come back as Unfinished Business at the 2/24/25 Senate meeting.

b. Administrative Report. S. Eubanks reported: on January 31st they extended the Risepoint contract for our online program manager. That provides basically all the marketing and gets us a ton of students for online accelerator programs. The original contract was 7 years and was set to end September 2025. They only had a certain amount of time to renegotiate or find another provider so they ended up negotiating with Risepoint where EWU will get a 55% revenue split, and they would get 45%. That is a 5% increase in our favor. According to information that J. Anderson has, there's only 2 other schools out of the 120 that work with Risepoint that have better than a 50% split. We asked for an extension of 2 years, they wanted 7, so they compromised on 4, or June 2029.

c. ASEWU Graduate Affairs Report. None.

4. Unfinished Business. a. CPAC. S. Eubanks sent the following memo: **Banked/Deactivated:** Child Life, Master of Arts (full program, not accelerated) deactivated; MCR-MLMATH: Middle-Level Mathematics Endorsement Certificate, Graduate-deactivated; PHTH 561S Evidence Based Practice-Banked. **Non-Substantive Changes: Pre-Req Changes:** ACCT 510 Professional Financial Reporting I; ACCT 511 Professional Financial Reporting II; ACCT 512 Essentials of Taxation; ACCT 514 Essentials of Auditing; BADM 502 Finance; BADM 503 Quantitative Analysis in Business; BADM 505 Essentials of Accounting. **MOI & Course Description Updated:** ADST 545 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. **MOI Updated:** CRWR 600 Thesis; CYBR 533 Advanced Networking Concepts; OTH 512S Fieldwork II Seminar; PLAN 507 Advanced Planning Studio; PLAN 508 Reflective Planning Theory; PLAN 510 Community Facilities Planning; PLAN 533 American Indian Law for Planners; PLAN 591 Research Project Preparation; PLAN 595 Graduate Internship; PLAN 596 Experimental Course; PLAN 599 Independent Study; PLAN 601 Research Project; PLAN 695 Professional Internship; RIDE 513N Oral Microbiology; RIDE 524N Dental Materials Science I. **MOI Updated/Description:** PLAN 532 American Indian Economic Development. **MOI/Title Updated:** PSYC 543 Counseling Theories and School Based Mental Health Theory Interventions. **MOI/Title/Prereqs/Description Updated:** PSYC 568 School-Based Psychoeducational Group Counseling Process. **Course Description Updated:** ADST 546 Best Practice Interventions and Cultural Considerations. **Course Title Change:** CMSD 542S Early Intervention for Child Language Disorders; CMSD 556S Fluency Disorders. **Course Description Change:** EXSC 501 PHED 520 Research Methods in Exercise Science Physical Education; EXSC 503 PHED 519

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Statistics in Exercise Science Physical Education; EXSC 530 PHED 556 Physical Activity of Health & Disease Advanced Clinical Exercise Physiology; EXSC 560 PHED 557 Advanced Principles of Strength & Conditioning Training, Planning and Periodization. **Course Description/Lecture Hours Change:** EXSC PHED 600 Thesis. **Program Change:** MS-CMDS2 Communication Sciences & Disorders, Master of Science. *Hearing no objections, these are approved*

b. Dual Master's Degree (AP 303-22, Section 3-6). D. Ayers stated the changes are designed to make the current policy clearer. Social Work and Addiction Studies want to share credits, but they don't need to have that in policy. **D. Semb moved to approve. C. McNeely seconded. Motion carried.**

6. New Business. a. Policy Template Design. D. Ayers stated they were thinking of working with Design students to design a template that is more readable. A. Scharosch forwarded the template they are currently required to use.

7. Good of the Order. None.

8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 4:24 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, February 26, 2025.