

Biomedical and Health Sciences Curriculum Committee Agenda/Minutes

November 10, 2021 / 3:00 MT/4:00 CT

2021-2022 Elected Members:

Elhamadany, Mohamed	P	Garrett, Scott	A	Haage, Amanda	P	Harris, Nicole	P	Peterson, Sam	P	Sletten, Sarah	P	Triske, Chris	P	student		student		student	
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Others in attendance: Dr. David Relling, Dr. Ken Ruit, Ashley Evenson

AGENDA ITEM	SUMMARY	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP
1. Call to order		
2. Approval of minutes	October 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes November 11, 2021 Meeting Minutes	Motion (AH)/Second (SP)/ Approved Motion (ME)/Second (SP)/ Approved
3. Masters of Public Health Course Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PH 994 - Indigenous Health Portfolio • PH 996 – Continuing Enrollment 	Course deactivate proposal – Per School of Graduate Studies, delete portfolio course option and combine within IH 999 Dissertation format options Prefix change from MPH to PH (not caught in original PH prefix overhaul)	Motion (AH) /Second (ME)/ Approved
4. Masters of Public Health Program Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerated Bachelor’s/Master’s admission requirements 	Adding back requirement for enrollment in or completion of PHE 101, PHE 102, PHE 103 and PHE 302. Prior catalog change, combining all degrees, accidentally removed this requirement.	Motion (SG)/Second (CT)/ Approved
5. Indigenous Health PhD Course Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department Change • Prerequisites throughout • IH 760 - Public Health Program Evaluation • IH 763 - Qualitative Methods 	All PhD courses change from Population Health to Indigenous Health Change from PH to IH prefix Minor course description edits Minor course description edits	Motion (SS)/Second (SP)/ Approved

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IH 766 - CBPR & Tribally-Driven Research Frameworks • IH 790 - Special Topics in Indigenous Health • IH 996 - Continuing Enrollment • IH 997 - Independent Study • IH 999 – Dissertation 	<p>New course proposal – Special Topics option for courses not offered on regular basis</p> <p>New course proposal – Continuing enrollment credits allowing student to remain active</p> <p>New course proposal – Independent study allowing student to investigate topics of interest to them with guidance of faculty member</p> <p>Change to variable credit Specify terms offered</p> <p>Combination of academic track and applied track with removal of portfolio as course option</p>	
<p>6. Indigenous Health PhD Program Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission requirements • Degree requirements 	<p>Delete program description as did not appear on Program Finder</p> <p>Addition of prerequisite coursework to be completed within past 5 years with grad of B or better</p> <p>Addition of clarification that letters of recommendations may not be submitted from close family and friends</p> <p>Additions of writing sample requirement</p> <p>Change from public health to Indigenous health throughout</p> <p>Clarifying language to Research Statement description</p> <p>Per School of Graduate Studies, removal of PH 994 Portfolio. Dissertation now includes two format options- applied track or academic track</p>	<p>Motion (SS)/Second (SP)/Approved</p>
<p>7. BMB-MS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS in Biomedical Sciences 193 • MS in Biomedical Sciences 194 	<p>Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0/4.0. Applicants with previous graduate education should have a cumulative GPA of 3.5/4.0 in their graduate level course work. The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is not required however good scores (> 50th percentile) can enhance the application.</p>	<p>Hold for further clarification about GRE requirements</p>
<p>8. Matters arising</p>	<p>Spring meeting schedule established: 3rd Tuesday of every month</p>	

9. Adjournment	Next Meeting: TBD to review BMB	
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