Minutes: November 15, 2017

Committee Members Present: Co-chairs Wei-Jun Cai and Deb Jaisi, John McNutt, Dayan Knox, Mary Martin, Stephanie Law, Jonathan Justice, John Wragge, and Stijn Koshari. Excused: Trevor Dawes, Ann Ardis, Shannon Lennon, Tim Spaulding, and Hiral Master.

The Committee approved unanimously for following proposals:

1. The addition of a non-thesis option for the MS in Exercise Science concentrations of clinical exercise physiology, motor control, biomechanics, and sports medicine.
2. The establishment of a MS in Athletic Training as the existing undergraduate program in Athletic Training is being phased out and the Athletic Training Strategic Alliance now requires that the professional degree in Athletic Training be as a two-year master’s level degree for certification as an athletic trainer. Students can be admitted to the MS beginning in Fall 2018.
3. The establishment of a MS in Clinical Exercise Physiology to begin in Summer 2017. The clinical internships requirements culminate in experiences that prepares students to enter a variety of work environments and to sit for the American College of Sports Medicine’s Certification exam.
4. The establishment of a new PHD program in Communication Sciences and Communication Disorders. The purpose of the program is to train qualified research doctoral level individuals who can improve clinical practice, serve as faculty of academic programs, and carry out high quality research on communication disorders.
5. The establishment of three 4+1 programs with the MS in Medical Science degree. A 4+1 for Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science, a 4+1 Bachelor of Medical Diagnostics, and a 4+1 of Applied Molecular Biology were approved pending minor editing changes.
6. The establishment of a Certificate program in Molecular Diagnostics that requires 9 credits with grades of B- or above and a cum of 3.00.
7. The approval of changing the name of the Department of Medical Lab Sciences to the Department of Medical Science.

Tabled: The Committee voted to table the proposal for the 3+2 program leading to the MS in Athletic Training. The Committee will invite the Undergraduate Studies Committee meeting to a joint meeting to discuss the option.

Respectfully submitted,

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