# MINUTES OF THE IUP UNIVERSITY SENATE

# **NOVEMBER 6, 2018**

Chairperson Piper was not able to attend the meeting. Vice Chairperson Hale presided over the meeting.

Vice Chairperson Hale called the November 6, 2018 meeting of the University Senate to order at 3:30 PM, in Eberly Auditorium.

Attendance at the Senate meeting is on the Senate website under Meeting Minutes.

The minutes from the October 2, 2018 meeting were **APPROVED**.

Agenda items for the November 6, 2018 meeting were **APPROVED**.

#### REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# **President's Report**

- Dr. Driscoll gave his condolences to Chairperson Piper whose father-in-law recently passed away.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with Chancellor Greenstein's recent visit to IUP. He was very impressed with the university.
- The second phase of the system redesign is moving forward. Committees were formed and the Chancellor is making sure that all parties have representation.
- The Board of Governors approved an appropriations request.
  - o 505.8 million dollars is being requested. This is an increase of 37.7 million dollars.
  - The request anticipates a 3% increase in tuition. Up to three-quarters of the increase will be used to help aid students whose family incomes are less than \$110,000.
- Dr. Wooten has accepted a new position. An interim Vice President for Administration and Finance will be chosen and a search committee will be formed in the near future. Dr. Wooten did an excellent job while at IUP.

# **Provost's Report**

Good afternoon.

- Regarding the ongoing Dean searches. I received library dean recommendations today, the second candidate for the Health and Human Services will be on campus and the Fine Arts search is progressing.
- We are currently admitting students for the Fall 2019 semester. As you know, all undeclared students will be admitted to the University College either in focused areas related to colleges or what we are terming exploratory/exploratory for those who are

- not sure which direction they want to focus. What is interesting is that currently that is the most popular designation.
- As we are coming into the holiday season, please be aware that this is a stressful time. Mental health concerns for our students are a reality, and please do not hesitate to reach out for help.

### **Curriculum Revisions**

In response to the Senate recommendations from the October 2, 2018 meeting, I accept the following:

From the University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee:

- A. The following courses are approved by me and may be offered immediately:
  - PSYC 250 Introduction to Applied Psychology
  - GEOG 488 Geospatial Intelligence Capstone
- B. Program revision(s) from the following departments(s) that will be forwarded to the Council of Trustees for final approval:
  - Bachelor of Science in Public Health/Behavioral and Mental Health
    concentration; the Bachelor of Science in Public Health/Global and Rural
    Communities concentration; the Bachelor of Science in Public
    Health/Epidemiology and Biostatistics concentration, and the Bachelor of Science
    in Public Health/Environmental and Occupational Health from the Colleges of
    Health and Human Services, Humanities and Social Sciences, and Natural
    Sciences and Mathematics.
  - Bachelor of Science in Education/Mathematics Education from the department of Mathematical and Computer Science.
  - Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems/Information Systems track and the Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems/Information Technology track from the department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences.
  - from the department of Information Systems and Decision Sciences.
  - Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the department of Accounting.
  - Bachelor of Science in Disability Services from the department of Communication Disorders, Special Education, and Disability Services.
  - Gerontology Certificate from the department of Nursing and Allied Health Professions.
- C. New post-baccalaureate certificate in Behavior Analysis from the department of Communication Disorders, Special Education, and Disability Services.
- D. New sub-baccalaureate certificate in Geospatial Intelligence from the department of Geography and Regional Planning.

#### From the University-Wide Graduate Curriculum Committee:

- A. The following courses are to be deleted:
  - GEOG 545 Energy Development and Compliance II

# Chairperson's Report

Vice Chairperson Hale read comments provided by Chairperson Piper.

- He apologizes for not being able to attend the meeting.
- He wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving break.

# Vice Chairperson's Report

- SGA had its housing expo on October 18, 2018. Around 15 to 16 landlords and campus housing participated.
- A Halloween charity ball was jointly held by SGA and GSA. All the money was given to the Help a Hawk project. SGA is also raising additional funds for this project.
- SGA is having an event on November 14 at 5 PM to let students get better acquainted with their SGA representatives. Following this event, SGA will have a meeting at 7:30 PM.
- SGA held a Doughnut Forget to Vote event.

# **Rules Committee (Senator Korns)**

- According to Senate Bylaws if the Chairperson can not attend a Senate Meeting then the Vice Chairperson will preside over the meeting. If the Vice Chairperson can also not attend the meeting then the chair of the Rules Committee will preside over the meeting.
- There have been problems with microphones during Senate meetings. IT believes this is not a technical issue, but instead is due to human error. IT demonstrated how to use the microphones correctly. Issues with microphones at Senate meetings will hopefully no longer be an issue.
- Senate Bylaws state if a senator misses two Senate meetings in a row or three during an
  academic year then the chair of the Rules Committee can inquire about these absences.
  The Rules Committee will be doing this soon. It will want to know if senators whose
  absences fall within the aforementioned criteria will be able to attend meetings in the
  future.
- Committee attendance is also very important. Committee chairs are supposed to notify
  the Rules Committee if any member has missed two consecutive meetings or three or
  more during an academic year. Additionally, Ex Officio members are supposed to attend
  committee meetings or they need to have a representative attend the meeting in their
  place.
- The committee will meet next Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 PM in Davis 418.

# **University-Wide Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Senator Sechrist)**

# FOR INFORMATION:

The following courses were approved by the UWUCC to be offered as distance education courses:

- CRIM 374 Environmental Crime and Justice
- ENGL 349 English Bible as Literature
- MATH 420 Patterns and Functions for Elementary/Middle-Level Teachers

• MATH 461 Discrete Mathematics for Elementary/Middle-Level Teachers

# **FOR ACTION:**

- 1. Department of Communication Disorders, Special Education, and Disability Services— Crosslisting Course

  APPROVED
  - a. Current Catalog Description:

# **EDEX 103 Special Education Technology**

3c-01-3cr

Addresses the use of assistive technology in the classroom in areas of communication, mobility, education, recreation, vocation, independence, and therapy/rehabilitation. The emphasis is on developing awareness of the diversity of assistive technology currently available for individuals with disabilities. Specific applications of assistive technology devices, which improve and maintain the functioning capabilities of individuals with disabilities, are presented. Students engage in independent learning activities and receive information that enables them to gather information about assistive technology devices, companies, and related services.

# **Proposed Catalog Descriptions:**

# **DISB 103 Special Education Technology**

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**Rationale:** EDEX 103 Special Education Technology is a course utilized by two programs, Special Education and Disability Services. The dual listing is being requested so when offered the course prefix reflects the program offering the course. Nothing substantive in the course is changing except the addition of the new prefix and associated prerequisite prefix changes.

2. Department of Human Development, Fashion, and Interior Design—Course Revision, Catalog Description Change, Course Title Change, Modification of Prerequisites, Class Lab Hour Change

APPROVED

# a. Current Catalog Description:

# CDFR 429 Teaching in Child Development Centers

2c-4l-4cr

**Prerequisites:** C grade or better in 218, 310, 315, 321, 322, 323, 410, 426; compliance with current agency regulations; and enrolled in major or instructor permission. Participation in a laboratory child development/early care and education center as a teacher's assistant. Applying principles and concepts of child development is the major focus of this course. Techniques of planning developmentally appropriate activities and utilizing positive guidance with a group of diverse preschool children are emphasized.

# **Proposed Catalog Description:**

# **CDFR 429 Teaching in Community Settings**

3c-01-3cr

**Prerequisites:** CDFR 321, 410; compliance with current agency regulations; major/minor or instructor permission; 90+ credits

Provides experience in developmentally appropriate guidance and programming for children through participation as a teacher assistant in a community early care or school age center. Focuses on the application of principles and concepts of child development. Emphasizes techniques of planning developmentally appropriate activities and utilizing positive guidance with groups of diverse children.

**Rationale:** In our self-study for our 5-year review, we discovered a high concentration of coursework in early childhood courses. Our alumni are placed in diverse child and family related settings and so we are including more diverse settings in this teaching course.

## **b.** Current Catalog Description:

## **CDFR 493 Internship**

0c-6 to 12l-6-12cr

**Prerequisites:** Permission of child development and family relations program, human development, fashion, and interior design department, and college dean; completion of at least 75cr; minimum GPA of 2.5 in major; compliance with current agency regulations; and enrolled in major.

Practical field experience related to the student's major area of study. Specific objectives are developed individually in consultation with the internship coordinator and/or university faculty member who supervises the internship. Logs and major paper required. May be taken for 6 to 12 credits.

# **Proposed Catalog Description:**

CDFR 493 Internship

var-1-12cr

**Prerequisites:** Permission of CDFR Program, HDFID Department and College Dean; earned at least 75 credits; minimum GPA of 2.5 in major; compliance with current agency regulations; and enrolled in major.

Provides students with practical field experience related to the student's major area of study. Develops specific objectives individually in consultation with the internship coordinator and/or the university faculty member who supervises the internship.

**Rationale:** The course description was shortened to better reflect the overall content of the course. The course objectives were adjusted to align with the new program level student learning outcomes (PLSLOS). The updated objectives directly address four out of the six PLSLO's. The credit hours were adjusted to allow for students to take any number of credit hours for their internship from one to twelve.

# 3. Department of Art—Program Revision

**APPROVED** 

# **Current Program:**

# **Proposed Program:**

Minor—Art Studio  Three courses from the following:		18	Minor—Art Studio  Three courses from the following:		<b>18</b>	
		9				
ART 111	Figure Drawing	3cr	ART 111	Figure Drawing	3cr	
ART 112	Fundamentals of Drawing	3cr	ART 112	Fundamentals of Drawing	3cr	
ART 113	Three-Dimensional Design	3cr	ART 113	Three-Dimensional Design	3cr	
ART 114	Color and Two-Dimensional Design	3cr	ART 114	Color and Two-Dimensional Design	3cr	
ART 211	Painting	3cr	ART 211	Painting	3cr	
ART 213	Woodworking: Function and Form	3cr	ART 213	Woodworking: Function and Form	3cr	
ART 214	Ceramics	3cr	ART 214	Ceramics	3cr	
ART 215	Sculpture	3cr	ART 215	Sculpture	3cr	
ART 216	Jewelry and Metals (1)	3cr	ART 216	Jewelry and Metals (1)	3cr	
ART 217	Print Media	3cr	ART 217	Print Media	3cr	
ART 218	Introduction to Graphic Design (1)	3cr	ART 218	Introduction to Graphic Design (1)	3cr	
ART 219	<del>Fibers</del>	<del>3er</del>	ART 281	Special Topics	3cr	
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ART 355	Intermediate Graphic Design I	3cr	ART 356	Intermediate Graphic Design II	3cr	
ART 356	Intermediate Graphic Design II	3cr	ART 421	Advanced Drawing	3cr	
ART 421	Advanced Drawing	3cr	ART 451	Advanced Woodworking: Function and		
ART 451	Advanced Woodworking: Function and			Form	3cr	
	Form	3cr	ART 452	Advanced Ceramics	3cr	
ART 452	Advanced Ceramics	3cr	ART 453	Advanced Sculpture	3cr	
ART 453	Advanced Sculpture	3cr	ART 454	Advanced Painting	3cr	
ART 454	Advanced Painting	3cr	ART 455	Advanced Graphic Design I	3cr	
ART 455	Advanced Graphic Design I	3cr	ART 456	Advanced Graphic Design II	3cr	
ART 456	Advanced Graphic Design II	3cr	ART 457	Advanced Print Media	3cr	
ART 457	Advanced Print Media	3cr	ART 460	Advanced Jewelry and Metals	3cr	
ART 459	Advanced Fibers	<del>3er</del>	ART 481	Special Topics	3cr	
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ART 481	Special Topics	3cr				

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<sup>(2)</sup> Art Minors are permitted to repeat any advanced 400 level advanced studio course multiple times to fulfill the 9cr requirement.

(3) Art Minors are not permitted to take section 002 of any 400-level advanced studio course for six credits.

Rational: The Department of Art would like to make some minor clarifications to the current art minor guidelines. This includes the addition of language that states that an art minor student is permitted to enroll in the same 400 level studio course multiple times to fulfill the 9-credit advanced studio requirement portion of the overall 18 credit hour requirement for the art minor. (Our 400 level studios are repeatable courses.) The Department of Art also requires removal of ART 219 Fibers and ART 459 Advanced Fibers, as the courses are no longer taught due to changes within the department. Lastly, it should be clarified that the six credit, 400 level advanced studios are not available to Art Minors, as these sections are reserved for BA and BFA Art Majors.

# 4. Department of Kinesiology, Health, and Sport Science—New Program

**APPROVED** 

### **Exercise Science Minor**

The minor in Exercise Science provides students who have an interest in fitness with knowledge to educate and skills to lead exercise for individuals who wish to achieve their personal fitness goals. At the completion of the minor, students will have the knowledge and skills to perform basic fitness assessments and provide individual/small group exercise training. Students will possess the knowledge, skills and abilities to take a variety of national certification examinations at the personal trainer level.

Minor-Exercise Science (1,2)			18
Required cou	irses:		12
KHSS 221	Human Structure and Function (3)	3cr	
KHSS 285	Group/Individual Exercise Leadership	3cr	
<b>KHSS 286</b>	Personal Training Practicum	3cr	
KHSS 343	Physiology of Exercise	3cr	
Controlled Electives: 6			
Two courses from the following:			
KHSS 375, 411, 413, 415			

- (1) Completion of the Exercise Science minor does not guarantee entry into the Exercise Science major. Students desiring transfer into the Exercise Science major must have a minimum 2.5 overall GPA.
- (2) Students must attain a grade "C" or better in each of the courses.
- (3) Students must take KHSS 221 before any other class in the minor. BIOL 150 may be substituted.

**Rationale:** According to the US Department of Labor Statistics, job growth for personal trainers is predicted to increase about 8%, especially in areas related to exercise for older populations, youth and adolescence to deal with the obesity crisis and in the corporate wellness area. For

many students personally interested in exercise, performance, and health this is an excellent part time/full time career opportunity. According to the American College of Sports Medicine, (ACSM), while a BS degree is not required for a national Personal Trainer certification the vast majority of personal trainers, over 50%, possess a BS degree.

This program would serve to enhance educational opportunities and provide for personal enrichment for students from a variety of majors across IUP. This would include students from Food and Nutrition, Physical Education and Sport, Health and Physical Education, Hospitality Management, Natural Sciences, and Business to name a few.

# 5. Department of Geography and Regional Planning—New Courses

**APPROVED** 

# a. GEOG 222 Geography of National Parks

3c-01-3cr

Analyzes the spatial characteristics of America's National Park System. Examines the National Parks idea with respect to wilderness conservation, preservation, and public presentation of natural and historic sites and landscapes; investigates the physical geography of National Parks as defined by ecoregions (physiography, climate, natural vegetation); and evaluates landscape designs within the National Parks System relative to dominant planning techniques of the past and present.

**Rationale:** Geography of National Parks is designed to augment the Geography and Regional Planning programs with a course relevant to both Geography's Environmental program, and the Regional Planning program. It is also designed in coordination with the Geoscience Department and GEOS 150 Geology of National Parks to attract students interested in Environmental Studies and the National Park System into both courses.

#### b. GEOG 427 GeoDesign

3c-0l-3cr

Prerequisite: GEOG/RGPL 424

Provides an introduction and application of the theory and techniques of the GeoDesign framework. Involves data-driven decision making for collaborative community development and land-use planning and is an emerging conceptual framework for place-based decisions and designs. Integrates knowledge of community planning, decision making, landscape design, and Geospatial techniques to produce a professional quality project. (Also offered as RGPL 427; may not be taken for duplicate credit.)

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**3c-01-3cr** 

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Rationale: The GeoDesign concept is a movement in data-driven decision making for collaborative community development and land-use planning. It is an emerging conceptual framework for place-based decisions and designs. GeoDesign's goal is to translate data from a variety of different resources into a coherent platform for designing and planning. GeoDesign is the intersection between location-based services, people, geospatial science, the design arts, and information technology. GeoDesigners are professionals the same as architects, urban designers, and community planners. Commercially, the simulated 3D geovisualizations of location-based data is publicly exploiting the rapid expansion of cartography, data analytics, decision-science, the design arts, and information technology on desktop and mobile applications.

# **University Wide Graduate Committee (Senator Moore)**

## **FOR ACTION:**

1. DEPARTMENT: ART APPROVED PROGRAM REVISION

**Program:** Master of Arts in Art – Art Education Track

Rationale: The Master of Arts in Art - Pedagogical Theory Track was approved by senate May 2018 with an implementation date of summer 2019. After meeting with the marketing team to begin the recruitment phase for the new program, and comparing similar programs offered by other universities in the region, the art department recognized that our program title, Pedagogical Theory Track, may cause some confusion for potential students when searching online for Master programs in Art Education. By changing the title to Master of Arts in Art -Art Education Track it is more closely aligned with similar programs, making it easier for potential applicants to find our program in their online searches, as well as compare the unique aspects of our program with competing institutions. Several NASAD accredited universities that offer a similar Master of Arts in Art Education or Master of Arts with an Art Education concentration include Ohio State, Edinboro, Kent State, Florida State and Boston. We believe our program requirements, flexibility, convenience and affordability compare favorably to these programs.

Due to its start date of summer 2019, the new Pedagogical Theory Track is not included in the current catalog, nor have applicants begun to apply for the new track. The new track is due to be added in the 2019-2020 Graduate Catalog edition, thus the name change if approved this fall will take place before any students enter the program and the next catalog is updated and printed.

The catalog description as approved by Senate May 2018 also requires revision to accommodate the track title change.

Current Program Title: Master of Arts in Art –	Proposed Program Title: Master of Arts in Art –
Pedagogical Theory Track	Art Education Track
<b>Current Catalog Description:</b>	Proposed Catalog Description:
Approved by Senate May 2018 but not	The 30 credit M.A. in Art conveys the precepts of
included in the 2018-19 catalog.	contemporary fine art aesthetics and
The 30 credit <b>M.A. in Art</b> conveys the precepts of contemporary fine art aesthetics	professional practices directed toward the
	creation of works of art, the application of
	creative ideas, and the transmission of
and professional practices directed toward	knowledge about works of art and their

creative ideas, and the transmission of knowledge about works of art and their interrelationships. Students must choose between two tracks, a practice-oriented studio track or a research-based pedagogy track. Both tracks deliver a hybrid of online study and face to face courses, and are designed to accommodate the schedules of working artists and art educators. Both tracks are appropriate for

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The M.A. in Art/Pedagogical Theory Track is a research-oriented program concerned with contemporary theories and developments in art and art education. The program is directed toward a deepening understanding of the relationships among art and design specializations in areas such as studio, curriculum, art theory and visual culture through pedagogical research and/or practice, and culminates in an independent research project.

The Pedagogical Theory Track is designed to accommodate the working art educator and is offered mostly online with an intensive 3 week face to face studio course required over two consecutive summers. The Pedagogical Theory Track requires two years of consecutive part-time study to complete the program.

Applicants must be a graduate of an accredited B.F.A., B.A., or B.S.E.D. in Art Education, or be judged to possess the necessary proficiencies. Admission into the Master of Arts in Art/Pedagogical Theory Track program of the Department of Art is

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# 2. DEPARTMENT: COMMUNICATION DISORDERS, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND DISABILITIES SERVICES COURSE REVISION APPROVED

**Course:** EDEX 578: Education of Persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and Physical/Multiple Disabilities

**Rationale:** The term "mental retardation" is no longer an acceptable terminology to be used when describing individuals with disabilities. We now use the term "intellectual disability". Graduate students taking this course for their major have already taken the prerequisite courses during their undergraduate program at other universities. This is verified during the acceptance process by the program coordinator.

Current Course Title: Education of Persons	Proposed Course Title: Education of Persons
with Mental Retardation/Development	with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities and
Disabilities and Physical/Multiple Disabilities	Physical/Multiple Disabilities
Current Prerequisite(s): Certification or EDEX	Proposed Prerequisite(s): No prerequisites
650 or EDEX 111 or EDEX 300.	
Current Catalog Description: Focus on major	Proposed Catalog Description: Focus on major
theoretical positions regarding etiology of	theoretical positions regarding etiology of
mental retardation, developmental	intellectual disabilities, developmental
disabilities, a wide and diverse range of	disabilities, a wide and diverse range of
physical/multiple disabilities, and other health	physical/multiple disabilities, and other health
impairments. Definitions, population	impairments. Definitions, population
characteristics, and educational approaches	characteristics, and educational approaches are
are discussed. Reviews research in the field,	discussed. Reviews research in the field,
including current issues, trends, practices, and	including current issues, trends, practices, and
services.	services.

# 3. DEPARTMENT: EDUCATIONAL AND SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY COURSE REVISION

**APPROVED** 

**Course:** EDSP 942: Neuropsychology of Children's Learning Disorders

**Rationale:** The Educational and School Psychology (EDSP) department is currently phasing out their Doctor of Education (D.Ed.) program in School Psychology and has replaced this degree program with a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) program in School Psychology. As a result, the EDSP department proposes

that the internship prerequisite is removed from EDSP 942 to conform to the Ph.D. program's course sequence.

Current Prerequisite(s): EDSP 952 (Specialist	<b>Proposed Prerequisite(s):</b> Student in the Ph.D.
Internship) or permission of program director	school psychology program or permission of
	program director

#### 4. DEPARTMENT: GEOGRAPHY

**APPROVED** 

**COURSE REVISION** 

Course: GEOG 550: Introduction to Community Planning

**Rationale:** When the title for RGPL 350 was changed last academic year, the title for the dual listed GEOG 550 was not changed. This request to change the title is to make the graduate name the same as the undergraduate version of the course.

Current Course Title: Introduction to Planning	Proposed Course Title: Introduction to
	Community Planning

#### **NEW COURSE**

Course: GEOG 588: Geospatial Intelligence Capstone

**Rationale:** GEOG 588 is being proposed as the capstone course for a graduate certificate in Geospatial Intelligence Analysis, which will provide students the opportunity to integrate the concepts and techniques learned in certificate courses. The main products in this course are an applied geointelligence project report and presentation. The processes students will learn and apply in this course will meet intelligence tradecraft standards and meet the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation requirements for accreditation of the certificate.

#### **Summary:**

Course	GEOG 588 Geospatial Intelligence Capstone
Credits	3
Prerequisite	GEOG/RGPL 515, GEOG/RGPL 516, and PLSC 565
Description	Involves synthesizing concepts, skills and techniques learned in prerequisite courses in the Geospatial Intelligence certificate curriculum to develop an applied geointelligence project. Major tasks include spatial data acquisition, processing, analysis and reporting to geospatial intelligence tradecraft standards, as well as a culminating presentation of the project.

#### 5. DEPARTMENT: GEOGRAPHY AND REGIONAL PLANNING

**APPROVED** 

#### **NEW CERTIFICATE IN GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS**

**Rationale:** The Certificate in Geospatial Intelligence Analysis is being proposed because of the many employment and career opportunities that exist in geospatial intelligence in the United States. The certificate offers IUP students the opportunity to become well-qualified for a career in geointelligence by completing the certificate requirements. The Department of Geography & Regional Planning will seek

accreditation of the Graduate Certificate in Geospatial Intelligence Analysis through the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF), which will both verify that the curriculum meets intelligence community standards, and will provide students with significant professional development opportunities.

Catalog Description: The certificate in Geospatial Intelligence Analysis prepares students to undertake the use, processing and analysis of imagery, imagery intelligence, and geospatial information to describe, assess, and visually depict physical features and geographically-referenced activities on the Earth's surface for intelligence purposes. Students will learn the context, geographic information science, spatial analysis, and geointelligence tradecraft techniques to be well prepared to enter the workforce as an entry to secondary-level geospatial intelligence analysts for federal intelligence agencies or private intelligence contractors.

**Requirements:** This 21-credit program educates students in the use of geospatial technologies, spatial problem-solving, human and physical geographic knowledge, and intelligence tradecraft techniques. The Certificate in Geospatial Intelligence Analysis integrates knowledge and technical skills with critical geospatial thinking to prepare students for careers in the rapidly-expanding geospatial intelligence field.

GEOG 515 - Introduction to Remote Sensing 3cr

GEOG 516 – Introduction to Geographic Information Systems 3cr

GEOG 588 – Geospatial Intelligence Capstone 3cr

GEOG 624 - Technical Issues in GIS 3cr

GEOG 655 – Advanced Remote Sensing 3cr

GEOG 618 – GIS Applications Development or GEOG 675 – Spatial Analysis Techniques 3cr

PLSC 565 - Intelligence Process and Policy 3cr

#### 6. DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

**APPROVED** 

**NEW COURSE** 

Course: PSYC 921: Professional Issues and Ethics II

**Rationale:** PSYC 920 was previously a 3-credit course taught at the end of their clinical training. The program feels that being exposed to ethical and practice issues earlier in training is more appropriate and so material contained in old PSYC 920 is being distributed in PSYC 920, 921 and 922 with material in each course appropriate for the student's stage of professional development

#### **Summary:**

Course	PSYC 921: Professional Issues and Ethics II
Credits	1
Prerequisite	CNPC-PSYD students only; PSYC 920
Description	Reviews risk management regarding compliance with the legal and ethical standards set forth by APA, local and regional governing bodies. Particular emphasis is placed on professional practices for which psychologist are more likely to be sanctioned by national and regional regulatory bodies and best practices within ethical and legal boundaries for the profession. Prerequisite: Permission: PSYC 920

Course: PSYC 922: Professional Issues and Ethics III

Rationale: The content of this course was previously included in the 3 credit PSYC981, which occurred at the end of student's training. It is felt that earlier exposure to the professional/ethical issues in this course will better prepare students for external clinical practicum experiences. The course content in this proposed course is not new, only that it is being separated out of the old 3 credit course into three 1 credit courses taught in three consecutive summers instead of one 3 credit course taught at the end of student's training. Therefore, material is presented in a graduated manner so basic ethical issues are covered in 920 with 921 and 922 (proposed courses) covering more advanced professional issue topics. Topics covered are selected to meet requirements of the program's accrediting body (i.e., American Psychological Association.)

#### **Summary:**

Course	PSYC 922: Professional Issues and Ethics III
Credits	1
Prerequisite	CNPC-PSYD students only; PSYC 920 and PSYC 921
Description	Serves as capstone course for this sequence. Emphasis will be on APA practice guidelines and state rules governing the profession. Additionally, legal aspect of clinical practice will be examined including responding to subpoenas, legal decisions impacting the profession, the role of state boards, etc. Ethical and practice issues related to the interface with insurance companies and panels will also be covered including credentialing, billing and reporting issues. Ethical issues will be integrated with student's clinical experiences.

#### **COURSE REVISIONS**

Rationale for All Course Revisions: Terminology within the field of clinical psychology has changed since original course descriptions that date back to the program origins in the 1980s. As a result, new course titles and descriptions that reflect current terminology are deemed appropriate. These name changes are for increased correspondence with the intended course content and the relation of some courses in the curriculum to other courses in the program. In addition, greater detail in what the course covers is included in the new course descriptions.

Course: PSYC 801: Univariate Research Methods in Psychology

Current Course Title: Research Methods in Psychology I	Proposed Course Title: Univariate Research Methods in Psychology
Current Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: The design, statistical analysis, and report of laboratory experiments will be studied	Proposed Catalog Description: Covers basic principles of design and analysis in psychological research focusing primarily on univariate analyses and methodological issues in clinical research

Course: PSYC 802: Multivariate Research Methods

Current Course Title: Clinical	Proposed Course Title:
Research Methods	Multivariate Research Methods
Current Prerequisite(s):	Proposed Prerequisite(s): CNPC-
Permission	PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description:	<b>Proposed Catalog Description:</b>
Introduction to data analysis	Covers advanced principles of
techniques and methodological	design and analysis that are
problems commonly	particularly appropriate to clinical
encountered in clinical research.	research and being competent
Methods appropriate for single	consumers and designers of
subjects as well as groups are	clinical research. Topics to be
explored.	covered include: MANOVA,
	Logistic Regression, exploratory
	factor analysis, structural
	equation modeling, and general
	latent variable modeling.

Course: PSYC 803: Applied Research Methods

Current Course Title: Evaluation Research	Proposed Course Title: Applied Research
Methods in Psychology	Methods
Current Prerequisite(s): Permission, PSYC 801	Proposed Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students
or equivalent	only; PSYC 801 or equivalent
<b>Current Catalog Description:</b> Introduction to	Proposed Catalog Description: Provide students
the methodological issues involved in validly	with skills to integrate information from their
assessing the effectiveness of intervention	statistical and clinical courses so that they are
programs relevant to psychology (e.g., human	able to take on the mindset of a local clinical
service programs), including a consideration	scientist. The course will have both a conceptual
of how the results of evaluation research can	and practical focus. Topics covered include: an
be used to improve such programs. Students	introduction to quasi-experimental designs and
will participate in either actual or simulated	methods for use in valid program evaluation.
evaluation research projects.	

Course: PSYC 810: Historical Trends in Psychology

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD or SPSY-
	PHD students only
<b>Current Catalog Description:</b> Comprehensive	Proposed Catalog Description: Examines
overview of historical antecedents of	important themes in the field of psychology that
contemporary psychology.	serve as the foundation for psychology as a
	science and practice.

Course: PSYC 811: Teaching of Psychology

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Instructor	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
Permission	students only
Current Catalog Description: Basic	Proposed Catalog Description: Introduces the
dimensions of the teaching process are	basic dimensions of the teaching process,
discussed, including course planning and	including course planning and structure,
structure, developing and presenting lectures,	developing and presenting lectures, using
using alternative pedagogical techniques,	alternative pedagogical techniques, evaluating
evaluating student performance, addressing	student performance, and addressing issues of
issues of diversity in the classroom, etc. Skill-	diversity in the classroom. Skill-practice in these
practice in these areas is emphasized.	areas is emphasized.

Course: PSYC 830: Introduction to Therapeutic Techniques

Current Course Title: Methods of	Proposed Course Title: Introduction to
Intervention I	Therapeutic Techniques
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
	students only
Current Catalog Description: Methods of	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides skill
studying and improving competency in	building in the development of effective
interpersonal skills as a necessary ingredient	treatment relationships as informed by the
of most models of therapy, such as	research literature on what makes
psychoanalysis, client-centered, and behavior	psychotherapy and psychotherapists effective.
modification. Emphasis is placed on theory,	Important professional and ethical issues in
research, and personal competence in	providing treatment to clients are raised.
communication.	Didactic training is provided in carrying out an
	effective intake with clients that takes into
	account issues of individual differences and
	diversity of both client and therapist.

Course: PSYC 831: Advanced Therapeutic Techniques

Current Course Title: Methods of Intervention II	Proposed Course Title: Advanced Therapeutic Techniques
Current Course Prerequisite(s): PSYC 830 and	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
Permission	students only; PSYC 830
Current Catalog Description: Emphasis is placed upon the systematic study and application of social influence techniques to the modification of clinical problems. A broad spectrum of cognitive, physiological, and behavior change procedures are studied and evaluated with regard to their cost and effectiveness. A general problem-solving	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides didactic training in developing in-depth case conceptualizations and treatment plans using a variety of psychological perspectives. How these clinical tools can be used to provide a coherent and hope enhancing context for treatment are emphasized along with other factors that research has found enhance client outcomes.

model for decision making, case evaluation,	There is an emphasis on applying knowledge of
and accountability is advanced.	client strengths as well as weaknesses to this
	process as well as an understanding of the
	client's unique identity/diversity.

Course: PSYC 832: Therapeutic Techniques Lab

**Rationale:** In addition, this course content could not be adequately covered within the time frame of 2 credits, so an increase to 3 credits was deemed appropriate.

<b>Current Course Prerequisite(s):</b> PSYC 830 or equivalent, simultaneous enrollment in PSYC	<b>Proposed Course Prerequisite(s):</b> CNPC-PSYD students only; PSYC 830 or equivalent
831, and instructor permission	
Current Catalog Description: Presents didactic and experiential training in tactics of achieving insight, emotional awareness, emotional escalation or reduction, cognitive-perceptual change, and behavior change for use in individual psychotherapy.	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides didactic and experiential training in the tactics of achieving person, symptom, and system relevant change. Students will have the opportunity to provide treatment to a client through the therapy process
Current Credits: 2	Proposed Credits: 3

Course: PSYC 833: Clinical Group Techniques

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	<b>Proposed Course Prerequisite(s):</b> CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: Provides instruction and experience in a variety of group techniques. Includes lectures, demonstrations, and participation in group exercises useful in the clinical psychology profession.	Proposed Catalog Description: Introduces students to the theory and practice of therapeutic group work. Students will be provided both instruction and experience with a variety of group techniques.

Course: PSYC 834: Couple and Family Therapy

Current Course Title: Family Therapy	<b>Proposed Course Title:</b> Couple and Family Therapy
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	<b>Proposed Course Prerequisite(s):</b> CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: Introduction to family and marital therapy. Both systems theory approaches and behavioral approaches will be considered. Process and outcome research will be reviewed.	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an overview of theoretical models covering the treatment of couples and families. Current research findings that form an empirical base for couple and family therapy are highlighted. Students are introduced to the basic clinical skills required for work with families and couples.

Course: PSYC 835: Adult Psychopathology

Current Course Title: Advanced Psychopathology	Proposed Course Title: Adult Psychopathology
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Previous undergraduate course in Abnormal Psychology and permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD or SPSY-PHD students only
Current Catalog Description: An in-depth study of the description, causes, and treatment of behaviors considered abnormal by our society. Integrates and extends previous materials in abnormal behavior, assessment, therapy, research methodology, and professional practice.	Proposed Catalog Description: Examines current diagnostic systems in use for understanding psychological disorders. Descriptions and causes of disorder covered in-depth and implications for treatment are drawn. Students will gain facility with the accurate use of formal diagnostic systems.

**Course:** PSYC 836: Personality and Psychotherapy

Current Course Title: Personality and Systems of Psychotherapy	Proposed Course Title: Personality and Psychotherapy
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission  Current Catalog Description: Several major personality theories are reviewed in a comparative manner with emphasis placed upon issues such as the assumptions about the basic nature of man, personality development, normal and pathological development, and philosophy of treatment for each theory.	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students only Proposed Catalog Description: Reviews personality systems, including classic and integrative approaches, in a comparative manner. The underlying theoretical bases for major therapeutic approaches are covered.

Course: PSYC 841: Psychological Assessment I

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
	students only
Current Catalog Description: Beginning	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
course in theoretical issues and development	introduction to theoretical and practical issues in
of skills in assessing psychological functioning	assessment of psychological functioning

and in report writing Paginning emphasis on	including concentualizations of intelligence and
and in report writing. Beginning emphasis on	including conceptualizations of intelligence and
intellectual assessment, followed by the	ethical issues in its assessment. Principles of test
development of an increasing variety of	construction and basic psychometrics will also be
assessment tools	covered. Emphasis is on intellectual assessment
	of adults and children including administration,
	scoring, interpretation and report writing of
	standard cognitive measures. Exposure to a
	variety of cognitive assessment tools will occur
	as well as development of clinical skills
	(interviewing, history taking) within the context
	of intellectual assessment.

Course: PSYC 842: Assessment of Personality and Psychopathology

Current Course Title: Psychological	Proposed Course Title: Assessment of
Assessment II	Personality and Psychopathology
Current Course Prerequisite(s): PSYC 841 and	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
Permission	students only; PSYC 841
<b>Current Catalog Description:</b> Continuation of	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
PSYC 841 with increased emphasis on	introduction to theoretical and practical issues in
development of skills in areas of objective and	assessment of psychological functioning in the
projective tests, behavioral observations, self-	areas of objective and projective tests,
report measures, and other assessment	behavioral observations, and self-report
techniques.	measures and other assessment techniques.
	Emphasis is on personality assessment of adults
	and children including administration, scoring,
	interpretation and report writing. Exposure to a
	variety of personality assessment tools will occur
	as well as development of clinical skills
	(interviewing, history taking) within the context
	of the assessment of personality and
	psychopathology.

Course: PSYC 852: Behavioral, Cognitive, and Affective Basis of Behavior

Current Course Title: Models of Learning	<b>Proposed Course Title:</b> Behavioral, Cognitive, and Affective Basis of Behavior
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	<b>Proposed Course Prerequisite(s):</b> CNPC-PSYD or SPSY-PHD students only
Current Catalog Description: Several learning paradigms are described. Emphasis is on the theoretical assumptions underlying the models and their strengths and weaknesses. Applications of the models to changing maladaptive behavior are discussed.	Proposed Catalog Description: Reviews major theories, principles, laws, and concepts in the psychology of behavior, cognition, and affect. Topics include classical, operant, cognitive, evolutionary, social, and connectionist models of learning. Applications of learning theory principles in changing maladaptive behavior both for individuals and groups will be emphasized.

Course: PSYC 853: Issues in Developmental Psychology

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: The processes and structures of life span development are studied. Cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development will be explored, emphasizing the interactive effects of the person's environment, developmental level, and psychological state.	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an overview of some of the primary issues discussed by developmental psychologists and the interface of these issues within clinical psychology. In particular this course explores theories of development and developmental changes in human cognition, social interaction and personality with age and as they inform clinical psychology across the lifespan. Topics include: historical and current theories of cognitive and personality change, attachment, and issues in aging.

Course: PSYC 855: Human Diversity

Current Course Title: Racial, Cultural, and	Proposed Course Title: Human Diversity
Gender Issues in Psychology	
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
	students only
<b>Current Catalog Description:</b> The operation of	Proposed Catalog Description: Examines the
cultural, racial, and gender issues in the	way(s) in which differences among people
theory, research, and practice of psychology is	impact human interactions. The differences
examined. The ways in which a psychologist's	addressed include: ethnicity, race, social class,
own culture, race, and gender may influence	gender, sexual orientation and ability
professional practice are explored.	status. Theory, research and practice issues are
	examined in relation to themes of diversity
	including: identity, assimilation, culture, family,
	worldviews, systems of oppression, privilege,
	and intergroup conflict.

Course: PSYC 856: Psychopharmacology

Current Course Title: Drugs and Behavior	Proposed Course Title: Psychopharmmacology
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
	students only
Current Catalog Description: Introduction to	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
various aspects of drugs and behavior.	introduction to various aspects of drugs and
Includes exploration of factors influencing	behavior. Topics include exploration of factors
drug effects, problems in drug research,	influencing drug effects, problems in drug
therapeutic use of drugs, legal use and abuse	research, therapeutic use of drugs, legal use and
of drugs, and social aspects of drug	abuse of drugs, and social aspects of drug
experience.	experiences.

Course: PSYC 857: Clinical Neuropsychology

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	<b>Proposed Course Prerequisite(s):</b> CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: The study of the relationship between human brain dysfunction and abnormal behavior. Includes assessment techniques used to diagnose brain damage.	Proposed Catalog Description: Introduces the study of brain-behavior relationships as they relate to clinical phenomena. Coverage will include clinical conditions: traumatic brain injuries, neoplasms, epilepsy, cerebrovascular dysfunction, amnestic disorders, and neurocognitive disorders (dementia, delirium). Neuropsychological assessment techniques will be included in the discussion of the clinical conditions.

Course: PSYC 858: Advanced Social Psychology

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD or
	SPSY-PHD students only
<b>Current Catalog Description:</b> Advanced survey	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
of the relationship between the social	advanced survey of the relationship between the
environment and human behavior. Topics	social environment and human behavior. Topics
include social influence, attitude formation	include situational and environmental influences
and change, attribution and social cognition,	on behavior, social perception, human
interpersonal attraction, aggression, altruism,	relationships, human behavior in social groups,
small group interaction, and environmental	inter-group conflict, and attitudes and attitude
psychology.	change. Contributions of social psychological
	research to clinical psychology will be examined.

Course: PSYC 860: Psychopathology of Children, Adolescents & Families

Current Course Title: Child Clinical Psychology	<b>Proposed Course Title:</b> Psychopathology of Children, Adolescents & Families
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: Approaches unique to child psychopathology, assessment, and intervention are explored. Ages from birth to adolescence are covered.	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an introduction to how the process of development influences what is considered normal and abnormal as they relate to children, adolescents and families. The research literature relevant to, and the clinical characteristics of, the major disorders of childhood are covered. Topics covered include: assessment, diagnosis, and primary prevention.

Course: PSYC 861: Psychology and Medicine

Current Course Title: Psychology and	Proposed Course Title: Psychology and Medicine
Medicine I	
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	<b>Proposed Course Prerequisite(s):</b> CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: The area of	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
health psychology and its role in behavioral medicine are introduced. Psychophysiology,	introduction to health psychology and its role in behavioral medicine and primary care.
which provides much of the foundation for health psychology, is studied through	Psychophysiology, pain management, lifestyle behavior change, and interfacing with the
readings, lectures, and hands-on experiences with psychophysiological recording	medical professions will be addressed.
equipment.	

Course: PSYC 920: Professional Issues and Ethics I

**Rationale:** In addition, to expose students to ethical issues earlier in their training this three credit course is being divided into three 1 credit courses with material in each course provided during the points in clinical training when it is most relevant.

Curren	t Course Title: Professional Issues	Proposed Course Title: Professional Issues and
		Ethics I
Curren	t Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
		students only
Curren	t Catalog Description: An examination	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
	essional problems in the field of clinical	understanding of the major legal and ethical
psycho	logy. Includes topics such as training	issues important to professional competency in
philoso	phies, licensure, legal issues such as	the science and practice of psychology. Emphasis
involur	tary commitment and expert witness,	is placed on the regulation of the practice of
ethical	standards, and professional	psychology, American Psychological Association
organiz	rations.	and state governance, theories of ethical
		conduct and fundamentals of ethical decision
		making.
Curren	t Credits: 3	Proposed Credits: 1
1.	<b>Current Course Outcomes:</b>	Proposed Course Outcomes:
2.	Understand the essential ethical	Understand the essential ethical foundations
	foundations of professional roles.	of professional roles.
3.	Understand, remember, and apply	Understand and apply the APA Ethics Code
	the APA Ethics Code, Canadian code,	and practice guidelines.
	and Belmont Report in historical and	Develop an awareness of the self-governing
	contemporary forms.	mechanisms that regulate the profession of
4.	To develop an acute awareness of	psychology.
	the self-governing mechanisms that	Understand and remember resources
	regulate the profession of psychology.	associated with the regulation of professional
	Understand and remember resources	psychology.
	associated with the regulation of	Practice ethical reasoning across professional
	professional psychology.	contexts and develop skills for effective
5.	To practice ethical reasoning	documentation of the ethical decision-making
	across professional contexts and	process used in professional practice.

- develop skills for effective documentation of the ethical decision-making process used in professional practice.
- 6. To encourage the development of a personal decision-making strategy for the identification potential dilemmas, and of and ethical practice in professional contexts. Examine the interaction among personal ethical codes, professional codes, and professional practice. Analyze and articulate consistency and discrepancies between professional standards and personal values.
- 7. To understand how to utilize professional principles to provide a direction for decision-making in situations not adequately or specifically covered by ethical and/or legal regulations. Articulate standards associated with Informed consent, confidentiality, and conditions in which confidentiality must be breached, such as dangerousness to self, danger to others, and high-risk behavior.
- 8. Articulate and apply mechanisms for effective and ethical record keeping
- Articulate standards associated with teaching and supervision, including FERPA
- Identify strategies for interacting with organizations responsible for enforcement of ethical and legal standards.
- 11. Understand and articulate concepts of aspirational and positive ethics.
- 12. Create practice scenarios for professional dilemmas.

Course: PSYC 960: Psychotherapeutic Techniques with Children, Adolescents and Families

Current Course Title: Advanced	Proposed Course Title: Psychotherapeutic
Psychotherapy with Children	Techniques with Children, Adolescents and
	Families
Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
	students only
Current Catalog Description: Theories and	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an
treatment interventions used in therapy with	introduction to how the process of development
children are explored. Opportunities to	influences what styles of communication,
practice basic psychotherapeutic skills in	treatment strategies, and assessment strategies
interviewing, treatment planning, and	are most effective for minors of different
intervention provided under intensive	ages. How the diversity of the clinician, minor,
supervision.	and minor's family can interact within the
	treatment and assessment process are explored.
	Topics will include a review of empirically
	supported treatments for the major disorders of
	childhood and adolescence and ethical issues
	that arise in clinical practice with minors.
	Experiential practice in effective treatment and
	assessment strategies may also be provided.

Course: PSYC 962: Clinical Hypnosis

Current Course Title: Hypnotic Methods in	Proposed Course Title: Clinical Hypnosis
Psychotherapy	
Current Course Prerequisite(s): PSYC 830,	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD
PSYC 835, or their equivalents, and instructor	students only
permission	
Current Catalog Description: In-depth study	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides an in-
of theory, research, and the clinical practice of	depth study of theory, research, and the clinical
hypnosis	practice of hypnosis. Students will practice
	hypnotic induction and hypnotic suggestions
	tailored to different clinical conditions.

Course: PSYC 971: Therapy Clinic I

Rationale for PSYC 971 and 972: In addition, there is no change in course content. PSYC971 and PSYC972 are essentially the same "course". They have the same course outlines, outcomes and catalog descriptions. However, they are different "courses" in that they are training clinics. Each clinic will be supervised by a different clinical faculty member, with different clinical expertise. As such, the patient population treated and treatment methods will differ depending on who is "teaching" (i.e., supervising) in the clinic that semester. The same goal- proficiency in delivering psychotherapeutic services- can be achieved by using cognitive-behavioral therapy with children, or psychodynamic psychotherapy with adults. Thus, each of these courses will be different enough that they do not constitute sections of the same course, but two different courses. Since the supervisors will change from semester-to-semester or year-to-year, the course descriptions of necessity need to be general and not specific to a particular faculty member's clinical orientation, which is expected to change as faculty change. Exposure to

different therapeutic orientations and clinical populations is also required by the programs accrediting body.

Current Course Title: Family and Couples	Proposed Course Title: Therapy Clinic I	
Clinic		
Current Course Prerequisite(s): PSYC 834 or	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD	
its equivalent, successful supervised clinical	students only	
experience, and instructor permission		
Current Catalog Description: Students will be	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides	
assigned clients in the Family Clinic. A team	practicum experience within the Center for	
training model is used with close supervision	Applied Psychology. All therapeutic services are	
by the instructor. Available for variable credit	carried out under the supervision of a licensed	
and repeated enrollment.	clinical psychologist. A team training model will	
	be used, wherein students will observe the work	
	of their peers and participate in pre-session and	
	post-session conferences.	
Current Credits: 1-6	Proposed Credits: 3	

Course: PSYC 972: Therapy Clinic II

Current Course Title: Stress and Habit	Proposed Course Title: Therapy Clinic II
Disorders Clinic	
Current Course Prerequisite(s): PSYC 831, PSYC 835 or their equivalents, and instructor permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students only
Current Catalog Description: A seminar/clinic in the assessment and treatment of stress and habit disorders. Clients are assigned to students from the Stress and Habit Disorders Clinic. Available for variable credit and for repeated enrollment.	Proposed Catalog Description: Provides practicum experience within the Center for Applied Psychology. All therapeutic services are carried out under the supervision of a licensed clinical psychologist. A team training model will be used, wherein students will observe the work of their peers and participate in pre-session and post-session conferences.
Current Credits: 1-6	Proposed Credits: 3

Course: PSYC 973: Assessment Clinic I

Current Course Title: Assessment Clinic   Proposed Course Title: Assessment Clinic		
Current Course Prerequisite(s): PSYC 841,	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD	
PSYC 842 or their equivalents, and instructor	students only	
permission		
Current Catalog Description: Students will be	Proposed Catalog Description: Practicum	
assigned clients from the Assessment Clinic. experience within the Assessment Clinic of th		
Emphasis is placed on skill development in Center for Applied Psychology. A team training		
interviewing, administration and scoring of	model (open group supervision) combined with	
psychological assessment instruments, writing close individual supervision is utilized. Emph		
of reports, consultation with referral sources, is on skill development in interviewing,		

and supervision. A team training model is	administration and scoring of psychological and	
used with close supervision by the instructor.	neuropsychological assessment instruments,	
Available for variable credit and for repeated	report writing, and consultation with community	
enrollment.	agencies and health care professionals. This	
	course can be repeated.	
Current Credits: 1-6	Proposed Credits: 3	

Course: PSYC 994: Internship

Current Course Prerequisite(s): Permission	Proposed Course Prerequisite(s): CNPC-PSYD students only; Successful completion of the Clinical Proficiency Examination and proposal meeting for Dissertation.
Current Catalog Description: An in-depth supervised experience designed to assure a professional level of competence in several skill areas and to assist in developing an identity as a health care professional. May be taken full-time for twelve months or half-time for twenty-four months.	Proposed Catalog Description: This one-year clinical experience is an in-depth supervised experience designed to assure a professional level of competence in several skill areas and to assist in developing an identity as a health care professional. This may/can involve clinical assessment and/or therapy. Gaining an internship is a competitive experience involving considerable preparation prior to application. This application process, and how matching between student and internship site occurs, follows the procedures of the American Psychological Association. This is a full-time experience for twelve months.

Course: PSYC 995: Doctoral Dissertation

Current Course Title: Doctoral Project	Proposed Course Title: Doctoral Dissertation	
(Dissertation)		
Current Catalog Description: A culminating	Proposed Catalog Description: Culminating	
scholarly activity requiring the mastery of an	scholarly activity requiring the mastery of an	
area of professional interest. Requires a	area of professional interest. It requires a review	
review of relevant literature and the	of relevant literature and the collection and	
collection and analysis of data. An oral	analysis of data. An oral presentation of the	
presentation of the proposal and an oral	proposal prior to carrying it out and an oral	
defense of the finished product are required.	defense of the finished project are required.	

## **PROGRAM REVISION**

**Program:** Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology

**Rationale:** The curriculum within the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology has not undergone a significant revision since the program was first developed in the 1980s. Changes in the field over time include increased practicum hours necessary for applying for internships and changes in state licensing

requirements. In response the program now requires the addition of new courses and/or substantive changes in existing courses. For example, in order to become a license psychologist in Pennsylvania and many other states, a person must have formal coursework in clinical supervision. Therefore, this has become a required course in the new proposed curriculum. The Clinical Training Committee (CTC) did not feel it was appropriate to increase the number of credits necessary for graduation in order to accommodate the additional Supervision course requirement. This ran the risk of increasing the length of time it took to complete this 5 year program, which is one of the factors that our accrediting body (American Psychological Association's Committee on Accreditation) reviews when making determinations regarding program accreditation. Therefore, it was decided to remove PSYC843: Psychological Assessment III as a course requirement since students take two courses on psychological assessment and frequently do practicum in PSYC973: Assessment Clinic. Psychological Assessment III will be moved to an elective in the new curriculum. Further, according to alumni surveys, the majority of program graduates do not do group psychotherapy. Therefore, the Clinical Group Techniques (PSYC 833) is no longer a requirement in the new curriculum but will be an elective for those students going into areas where group psychotherapy is employed regularly (e.g., college counseling centers).

In addition, terminology within the field has changed and new course titles and descriptions are deemed appropriate. These name changes are for increased correspondence with the intended course content and the relation of some courses to other courses in the program.

The CTC believes that there are a number of areas in which there is a rational sequence of course progressions. Some courses serve as foundations for other courses. In addition, some courses are deemed more appropriate to take earlier in training than was previously the case.

For example, there is a persuasive argument for PSYC920: Professional Issues course to appear at the beginning of clinical training. There is also a persuasive argument that students benefit most when the course is presented after the students have had significant professional experiences, thus placing the course near the end of clinical training. The CTC concluded that the course should be distributed throughout the training by dividing the course into three parts.

A final issue is demonstration of acquisition of discipline-specific knowledge and competencies as articulated by the Committee on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association. Based on their recommendation we are changing our grading requirements such that all students must achieve a grade of A or B in all courses. Students receiving grades lower than this must repeat the course until a grade of A or B is achieved.

#### **Current Program**

#### A. Core Course Work (57 cr.)

The core courses are required of all students. These courses cover several areas of psychology and provide the scientific basis for professional practice.

#### 1. Methods of Behavior Change

# **Proposed Program**

# A. Core Course Work (54 cr.)

The core courses are required of all students. These courses cover several areas of psychology and provide the scientific basis for professional practice.

#### 1. Methods of Behavior Change

PSYC 830 Methods of Intervention I 3 cr.	PSYC 830 Introduction to Therapeutic Techniques 3 cr.
PSYC 831 Methods of Intervention II 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 831</b> Advanced Therapeutic Techniques 3 cr.
PSYC 833 Clinical Group Techniques 3 cr.	PSYC 832 Therapeutic Techniques Lab 3 cr.
PSYC 834 Family Therapy 3 cr.	PSYC 834 Couple & Family Therapy 3 cr.
2. Methods of Assessment and Evaluation	2. Methods of Assessment and Evaluation
PSYC 841 Psychological Assessment I 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 841</b> Psychological Assessment I 3 cr.
PSYC 842 Psychological Assessment II 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 842</b> Assessment of Personality & Psychopathology
PSYC 843 Psychological Assessment III 3 cr.	3 cr.  3. Research and Methodology
3. Research and Methodology	<b>PSYC 801</b> Univariate Research Methods in Psychology 3 cr.
PSYC 801 Research Methods in Psychology I 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 802</b> Multivariate Research Methods 3cr.
<b>PSYC 803</b> Evaluation Research 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 803</b> Applied Research Methods 3 cr.
<b>PSYC 802</b> Clinical Research Methods 3 cr.	4. Individual Differences
4. Individual Differences	PSYC 835 Adult Psychopathology 3 cr.
<b>PSYC 835</b> Advanced Psychopathology 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 836</b> Personality and Psychotherapy 3 cr. <b>PSYC 853</b> Issues in Developmental Psychology 3 cr.
<b>PSYC 836</b> Personality Theory and Systems of	5. Physiological Bases of Behavior:
Psychotherapy 3 cr.	<b>PSYC 856</b> Psychopharmacology 3 cr.
<b>PSYC 853</b> Issues in Developmental Psychology 3 cr.	PSYC 857 Clinical Neuropsychology 3 cr.
5. Physiological Bases of Behavior:	6. Cognitive Bases of Behavior:
PSYC Drugs and Behavior	<b>PSYC 852</b> Behavioral, Cognitive & Affective Basis of
856 cr.	Behavioral 3 cr.
PSYC Clinical 3 857 Neuropsychology cr.	7. Social Bases of Behavior:
857 Neuropsychology cr. 6. Cognitive Bases of Behavior:	<b>PSYC 855</b> Human Diversity 3 cr.
	<b>PSYC 858</b> Advanced Social Psychology 3 cr.
PSYC Models of 3 852 Learning cr.	8. History of Psychology:
7. Social Bases of Behavior:	<b>PSYC 810</b> Historical Trends in Psychology 3 cr.
<b>PSYC 855</b> Racial, Cultural, and Gender Issues	B. Elective Course Work/Special Proficiency: three courses
in Psychology 3 cr.	Students select three advanced courses in consultation with
<b>PSYC 858</b> Advanced Social Psychology 3 cr.	an advisor.
8. History of Psychology:	C. Practicum, Internship, and Professional Issues (30 cr.)
<b>PSYC</b> Historical Trends in 3	PSYC 920 Professional Issues & Ethics I 1 cr. PSYC 921 Professional Issues & Ethics II 1 cr.
<b>810</b> Psychology cr.	PSYC 922 Professional Issues & Ethics III 1 cr.
B. Elective Course Work/Special Proficiency: three	PSYC 976 Introduction to Supervision & Consultation
courses	3 cr.
Students select three advanced courses in consultation	PSYC 971, 972, 973 Therapy Clinics I&II, Assessment Clinic
with an advisor. Special elective packages include Child/Family and Behavioral Medicine.	12 cr.
C. Practicum, Internship, and Professional Issues (27	<b>PSYC 993</b> Advanced Psychological Practicum 21 cr.
cr.)	PSYC 994 Internship 3 cr.
PSYC 920 Professional Issues 3 cr.	Students will typically register for practicum experience throughout their program with sampling from diverse
<b>PSYC 993</b> Advanced Psychological Practicum 21 cr.	settings. During the final year, a full-time professional
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PSYC 994 Internship	3 cr.	internship emphasizing depth and long-term involvement is		
Students will typically register for practicum experience		required.		
throughout their program with sampling from diverse		D. Doctoral Project (9 cr.)		
settings. During the final year, a full-time professional internship emphasizing depth and long-term involvement is required.  D. Doctoral Project (9 cr.)		<b>PSYC 995</b> Doctoral Dissertation 9	cr.	
PSYC 995 Doctoral Project (Dissertation)	9 cr.			
Current Program Requirements:		Proposed Program Requirements:		
Fall, 1st Year (old):		Fall, 1st Year (new):		
PSYC 801 Research Methods in Psychology	3 cr.	PSYC 801 Univariate Research Methods	3 cr.	
PSYC 830 Methods of Intervention I	3 cr.	PSYC 830 Introduction to Therapeutic Technique	ues 3 cr.	
PSYC 835 Advanced Psychopathology	3 cr.	PSYC 835 Adult Psychopathology 3 cr.		
PSYC 841 Psychological Assessment I	3 cr.	PSYC 841 Psychological Assessment I 3 cr.		
Spring, 1st Year (old):		Spring*, 1st Year (new):		
PSYC 802 Clinical Research Methods	3 cr.	PSYC 802 Multivariate Research Methods	3 cr.	
PSYC 831 Methods of Intervention II	3 cr.	PSYC 831 Advanced Therapeutic Techniques	3 cr.	
PSYC 832 Therapeutic Techniques Lab	2 cr.	PSYC 832 Therapeutic Techniques Lab	3 cr.	
PSYC 842 Psychological Assessment II	3 cr.	PSYC 842 Assessment of Personality and Psych 3 cr.	opathology	
Summer I, 1st Year (old):		S CI.		
PSYC 834 Family Therapy (or Fall 2nd Year)	3 cr	Summer* I, 1st Year (new):		
PSYC 852 Models of Learning	3 cr	PSYC 834 Couple & Family Therapy	3 cr	
Summer II, 1st Year (old):		PSYC 920 Professional Issues and Ethics I	1 cr	
PSYC 836 Personality Theories	3 cr			
		Summer* II, 1st Year (new):		
Fall, 2nd Year (old):		PSYC 836 Personality & Psychotherapy	3 cr	
PSYC 803 Evaluation Research	3 cr	PSYC 852 Behavioral, Cognitive, and Affective I	Basis of	
PSYC 834 Family Therapy	3 cr.	Behavior 3 cr.		
Practicum	3 cr.			
		Fall*, 2nd Year (new):		
Spring, 2nd Year (old):		PSYC 803 Applied Research Methods	3 cr.	
PSYC 846 Drugs and Behavior	3 cr.	PSYC 855 Human Diversity	3 cr.	
PSYC 858 Advanced Social Practicum	3 cr.			
		Spring*, 2nd Year (new):		
Summer I, 2nd Year (old):		PSYC 846 Psychopharmacology	3 cr.	
PSYC 855 Race, Culture, Gender	3 cr.	PSYC 857 Clinical Neuropsychology	3 cr.	
Practicum	3 cr.	Practicum	3 cr.	
Summer II, 2nd Year (old):		Summer* I, 2nd Year (new):		
Practicum	3 cr.	PSYC 921 Professional Issues and Ethics II 1 cr.		
Fall 3rd Voor (old):		Practicum	3 cr.	
Fall, 3rd Year (old):				

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PSYC 857 Clin Neuropsych			3 cr	Summer* II, 2nd Year (new):	
Elective			3 cr	Elective (Possible)	3 cr
Practicum			3 cr	Practicum	3 cr
Spring, 3rd Year (old):				Fall*, 3rd Year (new):	
PSYC 833 Clin Group Tech 3 cr			3 cr	PSYC 853 Issues in Developmental Psych	ology 3 cr
PSYC 943 Method Assess III			3 cr	PSYC 858 Advanced Social Psychology	3 cr
Practicum		3 cr		PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr
				Elective (Possible)	3cr
Summer I, 3rd Year (old):				Practicum	3 cr
PSYC 955 Doctoral Project			3 cr		
Practicum			3 cr	Spring*, 3rd Year (new):	
				PSYC 976 Introduction to Supervision & Consultat	
Summer II, 3rd Year (old):		PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr		
PSYC 810 Historical Trends			3 cr	Elective (Possible)	3 cr
PSYC 955 Doctoral Project			3 cr	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 cr
Practicum		3 cr			
				Summer* I, 3rd Year (new):	
Fall, 4th Year (old):				PSYC 922 Professional Issues & Ethics III	1cr
PSYC 853 Issues in Developm	ent		3 cr	PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr
PSYC 955 Doctoral Project			3 cr	Practicum	3 cr
Elective	3 cr				
Practicum		3 cr		Summer* II, 3rd Year (new):	
				PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr
Spring, 4th Year (old):				Practicum	3 cr
PSYC 920 Professional Issues			3 cr		
Elective	3 cr			Fall*, 4th Year (new):	
Practicum		3 cr		PSYC 810 Historical Trends in Psychology	3 cr
				PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr
Summer I, 4th Year (old):					3 cr
PSYC 955 Doctoral Project			3 cr		3 cr
Practicum			3 cr		
				Spring*, 4th Year (new):	
Summer II, 4th Year (old):				PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr
PSYC 955 Doctoral Project			3 cr		3 cr
Practicum		3 cr			3 cr
Fall, Spring, Summer, 5th Ye	ar (old):			Summer* I, 4th Year (new):	
PSYC 994 Internship			3 cr	PSYC 995 Doctoral Dissertation	3 cr
				Practicum	3 cr

7. COURSE DELETION Department: GEOGRAPHY

Course: GEOG 545

**APPROVED** 

## 8. Degree Candidacy Policy

**APPROVED** 

**Rationale:** The current policy was two separate policies representing masters and doctoral degree candidacy. They were revised into one policy and updated to be inclusive of degree candidacy practices.

**Current Doctorate:** Each student admitted to a doctoral program must receive doctoral degree candidacy after completing nine to fifteen graduate credits (specified by program) beyond the master's degree. Some departments have additional requirements for candidacy; consult the program coordinator for a listing of these requirements. The student's minimum grade point average for degree candidacy may be set higher, by the program's sponsoring department, than the School of Graduate Studies and Research requirement, but in no case may it be lower.

**Current Masters:** Students are reviewed for degree candidacy the semester following the completion of twelve hours of graduate credits. (Some departments require more than twelve credits for candidacy.) Students must be enrolled in course work to be reviewed for candidacy status. To be admitted to candidacy, students must have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher in all graduate course work and must have met all program requirements to the satisfaction of the department. Students who are not granted candidacy after completing twelve graduate credits must satisfy all candidacy requirements during the next semester. At the end of this additional term, students will be granted candidacy or may be asked to leave the master's degree program.

Students with especially strong credentials may be granted candidacy upon admission to the School of Graduate Studies and Research if recommended by the academic department and if their files are complete in every respect.

**Revised:** Each student admitted to a masters or doctoral program must receive degree candidacy after completing no less than nine to no more than eighteen credits, as specified by the program(s). Some departments have additional requirements for degree candidacy. Students must consult the program coordinator and the program handbook for a listing of these requirements. The student's minimum grade point average for degree candidacy may be set higher than an overall 3.0 by a program; however, it cannot be set lower than the overall 3.0 grade point average per requirement of the School of Graduate Studies and Research.

# FOR INFORMATION:

The following courses were approved for distance education:

- MATH/ELMA 420/520
- MATH/ELMA 461/561

#### **Awards Committee (Senator Paul)**

There was no report.

## **Noncredit Committee (Senator O'Neil)**

# **FOR INFORMATION:**

The Non-Credit Committee interviewed Cynthia Strittmatter and Wendy Kopczyk of the Non-Credit Program, from the Economic Development and Management Assistance Program in the Eberly College of Business and Information Technology.

**Committee Members Present**: Tess O'Neil, Chair, Sudipta Majumdar, Vice-Chair, Ken Bohl, Mindy McIsaac, Marcy Rearick, excused: Mike Husenits

# **About the Programs**

## Mini MBA Program

The noncredit Mini MBA Program offered by the IUP Eberly College of Business and Information Technology will help you become a more effective manager. Faculty experts from the Eberly College will provide a comprehensive overview of each discipline along with the latest management theory. In addition, the faculty will assist you in developing team building and problem-solving skills that will provide you with an edge in today's competitive environment. Participants are not required to have formal business education or previously earned a college degree.

Our Mini MBA Program can be customized to meet the specific needs of your organization. The Mini MBA Program is a 60-hour program comprised of 10 sessions:

- Organizational Theory
- Human Resource Management
- Accounting Concepts for Decision Makers
- Marketing Management
- Strategic Communication
- Quality Management
- E-Commerce
- Lean Management/Operations
- Strategic Management
- Legal Environment

This program will provide you with a basic knowledge about all the functional areas of business and with critical skills that will enhance your success in today's dynamic business environment.

The last time this program was offered was in 2015. Cynthia stated that they feel they have saturated the market in this area, and the program has been on the back burner.

#### **Marketing Program**

The non-credit Marketing Program is designed for individuals who have or anticipate having sales, advertising, marketing, promotion, public relations, and e-commerce responsibilities within an organization. The program will provide participants with tools and techniques to develop sales, advertising, and marketing tactics and strategies, prepare implementable plans, and participate in real-world case studies to increase their knowledge and decision-making skills in their organizations.

The Marketing Program is a 30-hour program consisting of six sessions:

- Marketing Basics
- Marketing Research
- Advertising and Branding
- Personal Selling
- E-Commerce
- Marketing Strategy

This program has not been offered in recent years.

#### Recommendations

The Committee feels that both programs need to be regenerated into the training market. The Mini MBA Program would be beneficial in the Monroeville area; using the Monroeville campus. There are many businesses in that area. In this time when attendance and revenue are down, we feel both of these areas would be an avenue in which to gain not only students but generate revenue as well.

# **Library and Education Services Committee (Senator McLaughlin)**

The committee will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 in Stapleton 203.

#### **Research Committee (Senator Delbrugge)**

The committee will meet Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 in Stright 101.

# **FOR INFORMATION:**

There were five USRC Small Grant proposals for review and the decision was made to fund three proposals totaling \$2,641.

# Section One: Research & Scholarship (Categories A-E):

• Lisa Newell was awarded \$1,450 for her project "Social Aggression in Tweens' TV Shows and Its Influence on Behaviors."

Section Two: Travel to Present Papers/Scholarly Work (Categories A & B):

- Emily Wender was awarded \$791 for domestic travel to present at the National Council
  of Teachers of English Annual Conference to be held November 15-18, 2018 in Houston,
  TX.
- Mercan Haddad Derafshi was awarded \$400 for domestic travel to present at the 2018 International Textile and Apparel Association Annual Conference to be held November 6-9, 2018 in Cleveland, OH.

# **Students Affairs Committee (Senator Stocker)**

The committee will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 PM in the HUB.

# **University Development and Finance Committee (Senator Mount)**

The committee will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 PM in Walsh 101.

# **Academic Affairs Committee (Senator Dugan)**

- The committee reviewed the timing of midterm grades. The policy states that the time frame is set by the Registrar's Office.
- Three student members are needed from SGA. The committee meets every week.
- The committee will meet on Tuesday, November 13 at 3:30 PM. An email will be sent to committee members about where the meeting will be held.

# **University Planning Council (Senator Stocker)**

There was no report.

# **Presidential Athletic Advisory Committee (Senator Castle)**

There was no report.

# **Academic Computing Policy Advisory Council (Senator Chadwick)**

The committee will meet November 28 at 3:30 PM in Stouffer 138.

#### **University Budget Advisory Committee (Senator Soni)**

• UBAC is engaging in a best practice project. The committee will consider cost reduction and revenue enhancement. There will be four subcommittees as part of this project.

#### **New Business**

There was no new business.

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The meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Russell Stocker University Senate Secretary