GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

2:00pm – 4:00pm, Tuesday 4 July 2017
Senate Room, Quadrangle (A14)

Members Present: Associate Professor Michael Kertesz (Acting Chair); Professor Jo-Anne Brien (Pharmacy); Associate Professor Rachel Codd (Medicine); Associate Professor Ross Coleman (Director, Graduate Research); Anne Fernandez (Nominee of the Deputy Registrar); Associate Professor Geoff Frost (Business); Edwina Grose (Head, Academic Model and Student Progression); Professor David Hamer (Law); Associate Professor Patrick Kelly (Medicine); Tong Li (Postgraduate Research Student); Associate Professor Lynette MacKenzie (Health Sciences); Mariam Mohammed, (Co-President, SUPRA); Associate Professor Kathleen Nelson (Chair, HDR Examinations Sub-Committee); Associate Professor Ky-Anh Nguyen (for Dr Munira Xaymardan, Dentistry); Associate Professor Aek Phakiti (Education & Social Work); Associate Professor Gaby Ramia (Arts & Social Sciences); Dr Sue Randall (for Janice Gullick, Nursing); Associate Professor Lee Stickells (Architecture, Design & Planning); Justin Trendall (Sydney College of the Arts); Associate Professor Marjorie Valix (Engineering & IT).

Attendees: Dr Matthew Charet (Secretary); Associate Professor Kirsten McKenzie (Chair, present as observer); Dr Liz Devonshire (Medicine) (for Item 4.3).

Apologies: Dr Roslyn Bathgate (Veterinary Science); Dr Janice Gullick (Nursing); Associate Professor Tony Masters (Chair of the Academic Board); Associate Professor Shae McCrystal (Chair, HDR Scholarships Sub-Committee); Dr Tim Newsome (Science).

MINUTES

1 WELCOME AND APOLOGIES
The Committee noted apologies as recorded above.

2 PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2.1 Minutes of Previous Meeting
Members confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 23 May 2017, as an accurate record.

Resolution GSC17/5-1
That the Graduate Studies Committee resolve that the minutes of meeting 4/2017, held on 23 May 2017, be confirmed as a true record.

2.2 Actions Arising
Members were advised that all actions arising from the previous meeting are on the current agenda for discussion.

3 STANDING ITEMS

3.1 Report of the Chair
Associate Professor Kertesz welcomed Professor McKenzie back from leave, and informed members that she would resume the Chair following the meeting.

Resolution GSC17/5-2
That the Graduate Studies Committee note the report of the Chair.

3.2 Report of the Academic Board
In the absence of Associate Professor Masters, members noted the written report circulated with the agenda.
Resolution GSC17/5-3
That the Graduate Studies Committee note the report of the Academic Board meeting held on 13 June 2017.

3.3 Report of HDR Examinations Sub-Committee
Associate Professor Nelson drew the attention of members to the written report circulated with the agenda, which was noted by the committee. The Chair observed that Sydney seems to be one of a small number of Australian institutions that require potential examiners to declare potential conflicts of interest.

Resolution GSC17/5-4
That the Graduate Studies Committee note the report of the HDR Examinations Sub-Committee meeting of 30 May 2017.

3.4 Report of HDR Scholarships Sub-Committee
In the absence of Associate Professor McCrystal, no report was received of the 26 May and 22 June meetings of the sub-committee. It was anticipated that these reports would be made available at the next meeting.

4 ITEMS FOR APPROVAL

Major Course Proposals

4.1 Arts: Master of Crosscultural & Applied Linguistics
Associate Professor Ramia advised that this proposal enabled the amalgamation of two existing degrees and had previously been approved by the Academic Board [Note: Associate Professor Ramia confirmed after the meeting that this proposal had been presented to the Curriculum and Course Planning Committee of the University Executive and not the Academic Board as advised]. In discussion, the Chair advised that the research capstone seemed too limited to serve as a pathway to HDR study and that students undertaking it would not be eligible for an Australian Postgraduate Award. Associate Professor Ramia undertook to investigate this, and to provide learning outcomes for the amalgamated degree.

Subject to this action, the proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-5
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommends that Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to introduce the Master of Crosscultural and Applied Linguistics, Graduate Diploma in Crosscultural and Applied Linguistics and Graduate Certificate of Crosscultural and Applied Linguistics;
(2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal and approve amendments to the Resolutions of Senate related to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences; and
(3) approve the introduction of Course Resolutions arising from this proposal, with effect from 1 January 2018.

4.2 Engineering & IT: Graduate Certificate in Computing
Associate Professor Valix advised that this proposal seeks to create an embedded Graduate Certificate within an existing Graduate Diploma to provide a pathway for (primarily international) students with a non-IT background with an admission pathway to upgrade to the Master of Information Technology. The proposal also shortens the duration of learning for the Graduate Diploma from 60 to 48 credit points. In discussion, members observed that it is more regular to provide an articulation pathway from the Certificate to the Diploma rather than requiring admission to the longer award and articulating to the shorter award, and it was observed that the distinction of the AQF 8 award from the AQF 9 was not clear. The Faculty agreed to revise this proposal to see if the intent could be better achieved through an amendment to the admissions pathways into the Master of Information Technology.

Resolution GSC17/5-6
That the Graduate Studies Committee resolve not to support this proposal.
4.3 **Medicine: Master of Master of Medicine/Science in Medicine (Pain Management)**

Dr Devonshire spoke to this proposal and advised that the Pain Management program has been running successfully since 1996. Colleagues in Dentistry have identified the need for a specialisation in Orofacial Pain, and this proposal addresses this need. In discussion, the positioning of this as a major and not a specialisation was raised, with the observation made that with the introduction of the new undergraduate curriculum, the term ‘major’ has taken on specific connotations. The Faculty expressed its willingness to amend the wording, provided that the specialisation is recognised on a graduate’s transcript and testamur. Ms Grose confirmed that this will be possible. Associate Professor Nguyen cautioned against use of the term ‘specialist’ as this has professional credentialing implications and this was agreed.

It was recommended that the resolutions be updated to correct time limit discrepancies, and that the deleted reference to “shorter award” in clause 4(4) be reconsidered. Subject to these amendments, the proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-7**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Medicine/Science in Medicine (Pain Management); and
2. approve the amendment of course resolutions arising from this proposal, with effect from 1 January 2018.

4.4 **SCA: Deletion of Master of Film and Digital Image (MFDI) and Master of Interactive and Digital Media (MIDM)**

Mr Trendall spoke to this proposal, which is a revised version of the proposal presented to the previous meeting. Student Administration Services have confirmed that there are no students currently or potentially enrolled in these degrees, and they can therefore be deleted.

The committee endorsed the proposal for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-8**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Sydney College of the Arts to delete the Master of Film and Digital Image (MFDI) and Master of Interactive and Digital Media (MIDM);
2. recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal and approve amendments to the Resolutions of Senate related to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Sydney College of the Arts; and
3. approve the deletion of Course Resolutions arising from this proposal, with effect from 1 January 2018.

**Minor Course Proposals**

4.5 **Architecture: Master of Architectural Science**

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board as presented.

**Resolution GSC17/5-9**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Graduate Certificate in Architectural Science, Graduate Diploma in Architectural Science and Master of Architectural Science; and
2. approve amendments to the Course Resolution and Unit of Study table arising from the proposal, with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.6 **Architecture: Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours) / Master of Architecture**

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board as presented.

**Resolution GSC17/5-10**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Bachelor of Design in Architecture (Honours)/Master of Architecture; and
2. approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and Unit of Study table arising from the proposal,
with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.7 Architecture: Master of Interaction Design and Electronic Arts
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board as presented.

Resolution GSC17/5-11
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Master of Interaction Design and Electronic Arts and related programs; and
(2) approve the amendments to the Unit of Study table, with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.8 Architecture: Master of Urban Design
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board as presented.

Resolution GSC17/5-12
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Graduate Certificate in Urban Design, Graduate Diploma in Urban Design and Master of Urban Design; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.9 Architecture: Master of Urbanism
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board as presented.

Resolution GSC17/5-13
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Master of Urbanism; and
(2) approve the amendments to the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.10 Architecture: Master of Urban and Regional Planning
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board as presented.

Resolution GSC17/5-14
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Sydney School of Architecture, Design and Planning to amend the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning, Graduate Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning and Master of Urban and Regional Planning; and
(2) approve the amendments to the Unit of Study table, with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.11 Arts: Master of Creative Writing
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

Resolution GSC17/5-15
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of Creative Writing and embedded courses; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.12 Arts: Master of Development Studies
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.
Resolution GSC17/5-16
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of Development Studies; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,
with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.13 Arts: Master of Human Rights
In discussion, members observed that this proposal refers to 'core electives' and an 'optional specialisation' but does not provide detail on these. Associate Professor Ramia advised that these would be the focus of a future proposal, and that the current proposal enables the framework within which these will be developed.

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

Resolution GSC17/5-17
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of Human Rights and embedded courses; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,
with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.14 Arts: Master of International Relations
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

Resolution GSC17/5-18
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of International Relations; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,
with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.15 Arts: Master of International Security
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

Resolution GSC17/5-19
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of International Security; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,
with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.16 Arts: Master of International Studies
This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

Resolution GSC17/5-20
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of International Studies; and
(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,
with effect from the 1 January 2018.
4.17 **Arts: Graduate Certificate in Political Economy**

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

**Resolution GSC17/5-21**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Graduate Certificate in Political Economy; and

(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,

with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.18 **Arts: Master of Public Policy**

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

**Resolution GSC17/5-22**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of Public Policy; and

(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,

with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.19 **Arts: Master of US Studies**

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to minor typographical correction.

**Resolution GSC17/5-23**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences to amend the Master of US Studies; and

(2) approve amendments to the Course Resolutions and table of Units of Study arising from the proposal,

with effect from the 1 January 2018.

4.20 **Business: Master of Commerce**

Associate Professor Frost advised that this proposal embeds extra- and co-curricular activities pursuant to the University’s Strategic Plan 2016-2020, with a subsequent reduction in the number of available electives. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-24**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

(1) approve the proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Commerce, Graduate Diploma in Commerce and Graduate Certificate in Commerce; and

(2) approve the amendment of course resolutions and unit of study tables arising from the proposal,

with effect from 1 January, 2018.

4.21 **Business: Master of International Business**

Associate Professor Frost advised that this proposal enables a more flexible capstone experience to allow for preparation onshore and completion offshore, enhancing the student experience. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-25**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

(1) approve the proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of International Business and Graduate Certificate in International Business; and

(2) approve the amendment of course resolutions and unit of study tables arising from the proposal,

with effect from 1 January, 2018.
4.22 **Business: Master of Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-26**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Graduate Diploma in Logistics and Supply Chain Management and Graduate Certificate in Logistics and Supply Chain Management; and
2. approve the amendment of course resolutions and unit of study tables arising from the proposal, with effect from 1 January, 2018.

4.23 **Business: Master of Management**

Associate Professor Frost advised that this proposal aligns the University with many global management programs by recognising the GMAT as an entry pathway. He observed that many applicants for this award course are older professionals whose undergraduate study may no longer provide an accurate reflection of their current skills or capacity for the course. Members were assured that the GMAT will be one of a number of pathways to determine eligibility for admission and will not replace existing admission criteria.

The proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-27**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Management, Master of Management (CEMS) and Graduate Certificate in Management; and
2. approve the amendment of course resolutions arising from the proposal, with effect from 1 January, 2018.

4.24 **Business: Master of Professional Accounting**

Associate Professor Frost advised that this proposal embeds extra- and co-curricular activities pursuant to the University’s Strategic Plan 2016-2020, with a subsequent reduction in the number of available electives. The proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-28**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the University of Sydney Business School to amend the Master of Professional Accounting, Graduate Diploma in Professional Accounting and Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting; and
2. approve the amendment of course resolutions and unit of study tables arising from the proposal, with effect from 1 January, 2018.

4.25 **Dentistry: Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Oral Medicine)**

Associate Professor Nguyen spoke to this proposal and advised that it arises from feedback provided by the accrediting body, which requires a clearer demonstration that Oral Medicine has been taught at the appropriate volume than is current available. The proposal also calls for the introduction of year-long units of study to facilitate clinical progression for students who may fail clinical requirements in Semester 1. In discussion, the faculty was asked to revise the credit point values to align with a 3, 6, 9, 12 credit point sequence, as well as to amend the reference to ‘exit degrees’ in the course resolutions, and present a revised proposal to a future meeting.

The proposal was not supported.

**Resolution GSC17/5-29**

That the Graduate Studies Committee not endorse the proposal as presented.

4.26 **Dentistry: Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Special Care Dentistry)**

Associate Professor Nguyen spoke to this proposal and advised that it enables smoother credit point values. The Chair asked that reference to ‘exit degrees’ in the Course Resolutions be corrected before presentation to the Academic Board.

Subject to this amendment, the proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.
Resolution GSC17/5-30
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Dentistry to amend the Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (Special Care Dentistry);
(2) recommend that Senate endorse the Academic Board’s approval of the proposal and approve amendments to the Resolutions of Senate related to the Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in the Faculty of Dentistry; and
(3) approve the amendment of course resolutions and tables of units of study arising from this proposal, with effect from 1 January 2018.

4.27 Engineering & IT: Graduate Diploma in Computing
Associate Professor Valix advised that this proposal and the proposals at Items 4.28, 4.31 and 4.32 arise from updates to the faculty’s undergraduate IT offerings. In discussion of these proposals, the creation of new unit of study codes and retention of unit of study names was questioned, with the observation made that if the content has changed sufficiently to require the creation of a new code, the name should also be updated to reflect the changed content.

This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to the resolution of unit of study naming.

Resolution GSC17/5-31
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Graduate Diploma in Computing; and
(2) approve the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.28 Engineering & IT: Master of Health Technology Innovation
This proposal was discussed in tandem with Item 4.27 above. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to the resolution of unit of study naming.

Resolution GSC17/5-32
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Health Technology Innovation; and
(2) approve the amendment to the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.29 Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Civil) (Fluids) (Geomechanical) (Structural)
Associate Professor Valix advised that this proposal better aligns unit of study offerings. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-33
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Professional Engineering (Civil), (Fluids), (Geomechanical) and (Structural) programs; and
(2) approve the amendment to the tables of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.30 Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical) (Power) (Telecommunications)
Associate Professor Valix advised that this proposal updates core and elective units of study and expands the number of exchange options available to allow greater flexibility and duration of exchange opportunities. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-34
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Professional Engineering (Electrical), (Power) and (Telecommunications) programs; and
(2) approve the amendment to the tables of Units of Study arising from the proposal,
with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.31 **Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Software)**

This proposal was discussed in tandem with Item 4.27 above. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to the resolution of unit of study naming.

**Resolution GSC17/5-35**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Professional Engineering (Software); and
2. approve the amendment to the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.32 **Engineering: Master of Information Technology, Master of Information Technology Management, Master of Information Technology / Master of Information Technology Management**

This proposal was discussed in tandem with Item 4.27 above. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to the resolution of unit of study naming.

**Resolution GSC17/5-36**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend core units in the Master of Information Technology, Master of Information Technology Management and Master of Information Technology/Master of Information Technology Management; and
2. approve the amendment to the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.33 **Medicine: Doctor of Medicine**

Associate Professor Kelly advised that this proposal amends reference in the course resolutions to the Associate Dean, rather than the Dean, to align with the new Delegations of Authority.

**Resolution GSC17/5-37**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from Sydney Medical School amend the Doctor of Medicine; and
2. approve the amendment of the course resolutions arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

4.34 **Nursing: Master of Nursing**

Dr Randall advised that this proposal clarifies the name of the degree by removing reference to it as ‘Graduate Entry’, and also enables the distinction of student cohorts on two different campuses. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-38**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from Sydney Nursing School to amend the Master of Nursing; and
2. approve the amendment of the course resolutions arising from this proposal, with effect from 1 January 2018.

4.35 **Pharmacy: Course and Faculty Resolutions**

Professor Brian advised that this proposal is intended to align time limits between award courses, and to enable the faculty to limit the number of students admitted by removing the requirement that anyone who meets the admission criteria ‘will’ be admitted. In discussion, it was observed that this limitation is already enabled by the use of the term ‘available places’ in clause 4(1) of the resolutions, and so is not necessary. This proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board subject to this amendment.

**Resolution GSC17/5-39**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. approve the proposal from the Faculty of Pharmacy to amend the Master of Pharmacy, Graduate Certificate in Pharmacy Practice, and Graduate Certificate in Evidence-Based Complementary Medicines;
(2) approve the amendment of course resolutions arising from this proposal; and
(3) approve the amendment of the Resolutions of the Faculty of Pharmacy for coursework awards, with effect from 1 January 2018.

4.36 Dentistry: Doctor of Dental Medicine

Associate Professor Nguyen spoke to this proposal and advised that it enables approval of deferral requests only with the permission of the Dean. In discussion, the Faculty was advised to establish criteria by which such a decision will be made, and was asked to update reference to the Dean in clause 5 to refer to the Associate Dean, as per the new Delegations of Authority.

Subject to this amendment, the proposal was endorsed for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-40
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) approve the proposal from the Faculty of Dentistry to amend the Doctor of Dental Medicine; and
(2) approve the amendment of course resolutions arising from this proposal, with effect from 1 January 2018.

5 ITEMS FOR NOTING

5.1 Engineering: Master of Complex Systems

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-41
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Complex Systems; and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.2 Engineering: Master of Data Science

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-42
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Data Science; and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.3 Engineering: Master of Engineering (Biomedical)

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-43
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.4 Engineering: Master of Engineering (Chemical and Biomolecular)

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-44
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering (Chemical and Biomolecular); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.5 Engineering: Master of Engineering (Civil) (Fluids) (Geomechanical) (Structural)

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.
Resolution GSC17/5-45
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering (Civil) (Fluids) (Geomechanical) (Structural); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.6 Engineering: Master of Engineering (Electrical) (Power) (Telecommunications)
This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-46
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering (Electrical) (Power) (Telecommunications); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.7 Engineering: Master of Engineering (Mechanical)
This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-47
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering (Mechanical); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.8 Engineering: Master of Engineering (Software)
This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-48
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Engineering (Software); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.9 Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Aerospace)
This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-49
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Professional Engineering (Aerospace); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.10 Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Biomedical)
This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-50
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Professional Engineering (Biomedical); and
(2) note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.11 Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Chemical and Biomolecular)
This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

Resolution GSC17/5-51
That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:
(1) note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the
5.12 **Engineering: Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical)**

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-52**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Professional Engineering (Mechanical); and
2. note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.13 **Engineering: Master of Project Leadership and Master of Project Management**

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-53**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. note the proposal from the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technologies to amend the Master of Project Leadership and the Master of Project Management; and
2. note the amendment of the table of Units of Study arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

5.14 **Medicine: PG Coursework Programs**

This proposal was noted for presentation to the Academic Board.

**Resolution GSC17/5-54**

That the Graduate Studies Committee recommend that the Academic Board:

1. note the proposal from Sydney Medical School to amend the Master of Medicine/Science in Medicine (Clinical Epidemiology), Master of International Public Health, Master of Health Communication, Master of Health Policy, Master of Medicine/Science in Medicine (Metabolic Health), Master of Public Health, Master of Public Health (Professional Practice) and Master of Surgery (Surgical Sciences) and embedded courses; and
2. note the amendment of unit of study tables arising from the proposal, with effect from Semester 1, 2018.

6 **OTHER BUSINESS**

6.1 **Any Other Business**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 3:27pm.

Next meeting: 2:00pm – 4:00pm, Tuesday 1 August 2017

Senate Room, Quadrangle

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