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Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Graduate Curriculum Committee Meeting March 8, 2024

Present: Jolanta Aleksejuniene, Edmond Cretu, Hedy Law, Bradley Menard, Anne Phelan, Max Read, Andrew Riseman (chair), Jenn Fletcher (minutes)

Regrets: Murray Carlson, Patrick Culbert, Norm Hutchinson, Robert Sindelar

1. Adoption of Agenda: Adopted

2. Minutes of January 26, 2024 Meeting: Approved

3. Business Arising: None

4. New Proposals - Category 1

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Submitted by Olivia Zhao

PHAR 520 (3) – Create new course

- Friendly recommendations:
 - o Explicit links between learning objectives and assessments should be added.
 - Grading breakdown for journal club presentations is confusing and should be clarified.
 - o Grading criteria for research report should be added. Consider using either research report or research proposal instead of switching between them.
 - A few typos were noted.
- Issues around ownership and copyright of course content and materials were discussed. Senate may want to consider providing semi-standard wording for instructors to use in their syllabi to ensure this is clear to instructors and students.

Action: Approved

Faculty of Arts Submitted by Hedy Law / Heidi May

Master of Public Policy and Global Affairs – Change program requirements

• A couple of typos were noted.

Action: Approved

PPGA 592 (1.5–9) – Create new course

Action: Approved

5. New Proposals - Category 2

Faculty of Medicine Submitted by Laura Gillis

MSc in Population and Public Health, Master of Health Science – Update program

requirements **Action:** Approved

Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences Submitted by Olivia Zhao

MSc in Pharmaceutical Sciences – Change program requirements

 Strongly recommend adding a statement informing students how the credit value for their thesis will be determined.

Action: Approved

PHAR 549 (6/12) c – Change credit value

Action: Approved

Next Meeting: Friday, March 22, 2024