

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Minutes**  
**January 17, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by Dave Pretty. A quorum was present. The minutes from October 18, 2019, were approved with no changes.

**Curriculum Changes**

The following curriculum changes were approved:

New course: NUTR 502, Sports Nutrition Practicum

A practicum field experience in sports nutrition. The course will increase student accountability when working with the sports nutrition ambassador program. SU course. Starts with Winthrop placement and will expand.

New course: NUTR619, Macronutrient Metabolism

Through an audit, the Department of Nutrition discovered a missing component in the MS program, a macronutrient metabolism course. This proposed course will fill the gap.

Modify course: SCWK 612C, Field Instruction

No written changes were made; however, the new structure will allow students to complete the required number of hours over 4 semesters instead of 2 semesters.

Modify course: SCWK 622C, Field Instruction II

Second year placements: no written changes were made; however, the new structure will allow students to complete the required number of hours over 4 semesters instead of 2 semesters.

Jennifer McDaniel presented minor changes to these SCWK course modifications; however, this did not prevent the body from approving these courses.

[Discussion subsequent to the meeting has led to a general agreement to reconsider the courses at the Curriculum Committee level.]

**New Business** - none

**Old Business** - none

**Report of the Graduate Director**

Dr. Greg Oakes announced that Winthrop will be hosting a three minute thesis contest again this year. It will occur on February 17, 2020, as part of Graduate Education Week. The event will be held in Whitton Auditorium at 6pm, and Bank of America will be the sponsor. A flier that contains a link to apply will be sent to all graduate faculty.

The motion to adjourn was offered, seconded, and approved.

Minutes submitted by  
Dr. Margaret Gillikin

**Note:** Quorum (35% of graduate faculty) is 23 faculty members. The minimum attendance to do business (20% of graduate faculty) is 13 faculty members.