

GAAC 2/27/13 Present: Lara Horstmann, Cheng-fu Chen, Tim Bartholomaus, John Yarie, Donie Bret-Harte, Elisabeth Nadin, Chung-san Ng, John Eichelberger, Jayne Harvie, Laura Bender, Stacy Howdeshell

Minutes from our meeting on 2/06/13 were approved.

GAAC discussed the use of electronic copies of graduate applications. In some departments, it appears that there is a delay because paper copies have to be scanned to produce electronic copies before they are made available to faculty members for review, which introduces delays. Upon discussion with Laura Bender, it appears that this may be a problem originating at the Department level, as the graduate school makes available electronic copies of all graduate applications that it receives. The Registrar for Admissions can be contacted to provide instructions on how to access them.

GAAC passed numerous course proposals and program changes, as listed below:

4-Trial: [GEOS F694 - Snow and Snow Cover](#)

4-GPCh Program change: M.Ed. – Elementary Education

5-GPCh. Program Change: Post Baccalaureate Licensure Program – Elementary Education (pending clarification of impacts, Elisabeth will contact)

7-GCCh. Course change STACKED: ED F478/F678 – Math methods and curriculum development

8-GCCh. Course change STACKED: ED F479/F688 Science Methods and Curriculum Development

9-GCCh. Course change STACKED: EDSE F422/F622 Curriculum and Strategies II: High Incidence

18-GNC: New course: STO F602 – Mentoring in the Sciences

20-GNC: New course: STO F604 – Science Teaching and Outreach internship (passed pending correction of credit distribution – John will contact)

21-GNC: New course: STO F692 – Current topics in Scientific Teaching

24-GNC: New Course: [ATM F673 - Introduction to Micrometeorology](#)

36-GCCh.: Course change STACKED EDSC F442/F642 – Technology Applications in Education

38-GPCh.: Program Change: M.S. Physics

41-GPCh.: Program Change: **MS in Marine Biology**

42-GPCh.: Program Change: **PhD in Marine Biology**

43-GPCh.: Program Change: **MS in Oceanography**

44-GPCh.: Program Change: **PhD in Oceanography**

In addition, **26-GCCh.:** Course Change: [CHEM F674 - Neurochemistry](#) and Program change **29-GPCh** were passed via email after the meeting.