

Graduate Academic and Advisory Committee – Minutes for 10/21/16

Attending: Donie Bret-Harte (by phone), Sean Topkok, Jayne Harvie, Don Hampton, Sean McGee, Laura Bender, Mike Daku, Sarah Barber, Robin Shoaps, Mitch Reed, Anne Beaudreau (by phone).

I. Minutes from our meeting of 9/16/16 were approved. Robin moved, Mike seconded.

II. Laura Bender with the Graduate School attended to continue the conversation to clarify deferred project credits (698), a discussion brought to GAAC's attention by Shelley Baumann and Holly Sherouse. Shelley contacted all schools and colleges who have 698 courses. According to Laura, only the Art Dept. uses letter grades for 698 completed courses, but they are willing to work with the Graduate school for consistency. Laura offered to draft up a motion about the discussion about 699 and 698 protocols, send it to GAAC for email approval, and bring to Faculty Senate.

III. GAAC passed **49-GNC: New Course: [ART F488 / F688 - Professional Practices \(h\)](#)** via email. GAAC passed **1-Trial: (Stacked) [BMSC F494 / F694 - Fundamentals of Pharmacology](#)**

IV. GAAC reviewed updates on all the course proposals that are currently under consideration. Most need some revisions.

V. New assignments were made.

VII. GAAC will meet again 11/11/16 in the Runcorn Room at 1 pm. Future meetings will alternate between the Kayak Room and Runcorn Room. Any course proposals that are revised satisfactorily can be passed by email in the meantime (readers please send the revised paperwork to Donie and Jayne, and an email vote will be conducted).