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Meetings

The Graduate Curriculum Committee met six times during the 2007-2008 academic year: September 10, October 8, November 12, February 11, March 11, and April 7.

Accomplishments

Recommended the elimination of one degree program:
Master of Science in Information Sciences

Approved other program modifications:

- For the Ph. D. in Human Development. (Approval to reduce the number of credits for the three core interdisciplinary courses from 4 credits to 3 credits each. This change allows the program to develop a course in quantitative research methodology without increasing program credits)

Adopted new policies and procedures internal to the committee:

- The committee examined the closure experience requirements for each graduate degree. These data are recorded on a spreadsheet for the committee's use.

- The committee continued the discussion of its role regarding online delivery of courses. The issue is not about manner of delivery but the impact of the modality on curriculum.
- The committee clarified its perceptions of differences between graduate and undergraduate students based on assignment requirements, depth of theory, and application

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