

## REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Graduate Council

DATE: March 1, 2021

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

The Graduate Council met on December 18 to consider and approve the following:

- Master's credit for prior learning policy – a bridge allowing up to 3 credits toward Master's degree for relevant learning occurring at UA or affiliate as requested by the program.

GPERC has approved:

- Proposal for greater flexibility of courses for Professional Geographic Information Systems Technology (PGIST) Certificate in SGDE/SBS
- New certificate in Health Information Policy in Law
- Name change from SWES to Environmental Sciences (AMP and minor) in CALS
- Name change from Econometrics and Quantitative Economics to Economics in Eller
- Disestablishment of Health Promotion emphasis in COPH
- New certificate in Aging Law and Policy in Law
- New certificate in One Health in COPH
- New emphasis in MS in Nursing, Nurse Educator (BSN track) in CON
- New emphasis in MS in Nursing, Nurse Educator (ADN track) in CON
- New emphasis in MS in Nursing, Global Nursing Clinical Systems Leadership in CON
- New emphasis in Geography, Urban Planning in CAPLA/SBS
- New emphasis in MS in Health and Pharmaceutical Outcomes in COP
- New Certificate in Human Rights and Documentary Media in SBS
- New certificate in Gender-based Violence in SBS

Discussion:

- Applications and admissions to Grad College have increased for AY21, including 25.8% URM.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Master's Project is underway with build out of enrollment management, targeted recruitment, enhanced PREP programs and dual degrees toward the goal of doubling numbers within 5-7 years.

Graduate Council has 33 members from all UArizona colleges including the Deans of the Graduate College. Twenty-nine members attended the February meeting.

### GOALS:

Ongoing review of new program proposals and Graduate College policies.