April 13, 2018 9:30-11:30am **Physical location: ADM 204** Audio Conference: 786-6755, Passcode: 284572 Link to Live Skype Meeting

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II.	Approval	of Age	enda (pg. 1-3)		9:30	
III.	Approval	of Me	eting Summary	r (pg. 4-7)	9:31	
IV.	Administ	rative	Reports (Writt	en)	9:32	
	A. Vice P	rovost,	Helena Wisniews	ki		
	 B. Interim University Registrar, Lindsey Chadwell i. <u>Dates & Deadlines</u> 					
	C. Graduate School, Elisa Mattison					
	D. GAB Chair, Anthony Paris					
V.	V. Program/Course Action Request/Policy - Second Readings					
	10/20/2017	Chg	PM A601: Proje	ect Management Fundamenta	ls	
	1/15/2018	Chg	Policy: Curricul Changes (pg. 8-	um Handbook, Section 8 - Po -14)	licy Additions and	
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2/19/2018	Chg	EDSE A610Y: Assessment of Infants Toddlers in Early Childhood Special Education
2/19/2018	Add	EDSE A611Y: Assessment in Preschool Special Education
2/19/2018	Chg	EDSE A622: Curriculum and Strategies II: High Incidence
	0	EDSE A622Y: Strategies Interventions: Infant Toddler Special
2/19/2018	Chg	Education
2/19/2018	Add	EDSE A623Y: Strategies and Interventions: Preschool Special
		Education EDSE 4602V, Internation Seminar in Early Childhood Special
2/19/2018	Add	EDSE A692Y: Internship Seminar in Early Childhood Special Education Teaching
2/10/2010	Class	EDSE A695Y: Advanced Internship: Early Childhood Special
2/19/2018	Chg	Education
2/20/2018	Chg	Modification of Graduate Catalog - Project Review Policy (pg. 15)
2/20/2018	Chg	Modification of Graduate Catalog - Thesis Review Policy (pg. 16-17)
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2/20/2018	Chg	Modification of Graduate Catalog - Reinstatement Policy (pg. 19-20)
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1/24/2018	Chg	<u>CIVL-MS: Master of Science in Civil Engineering (MSCE)</u>
4/2/2018	Chg	ME A656: Renewable Energy Systems Engineering

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Informational Items and Adjournment

- A. Next Meeting: April 27, 2018 (ADM 204)
- B. Letter from the Provost Re: Project Management Stacked Courses (pg. 21)
- C. Change to Dietetics Program Copy Due to NS/NSG Changes
 - i Replace NS A625 with NSG A633. NS A625 will no longer be offered.
 - ii Change the registration restriction for NSG A633 to: "Admission to graduate nursing program or graduate dietetics program."

March 23, 2018 9:30-11:30am **Physical location: ADM 204** Audio Conference: 786-6755, Passcode: 284572 Link to Live Skype Meeting

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	1/15/2018	Chg	Policy: Curricul and Changes (p <i>Requested edits</i>		licy Additions	

1/31/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A602: Proseminar in Cultural Anthropology</u>
1/31/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A605: Proseminar in Biological Anthropology</u>
1/31/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A611: Proseminar in Archaeology</u>
1/24/2018	Chg	ANTH A615: Advanced Applied Anthropology
1/31/2018	Chg	ANTH A620: Research Design
1/24/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A630: Advanced Research Methods in Cultural</u> <u>Anthropology</u>
2/2/2018	Chg	ANTH A631: Advanced Field Methods in Archaeology and Bioanthropology
1/24/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A652: Advanced Studies in Culture and Human</u> <u>Biodiversity</u>
1/24/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A654: Advanced Studies in Culture and Ecology</u>
1/24/2018	Chg	ANTH A655: Advanced Studies on Culture and Health
1/24/2018	Add	ANTH A658: Advanced Applying Ethics in Anthropology
1/24/2018	Chg	ANTH A664: Adv Culture and Globalization
1/31/2018	Chg	ANTH A675: Cultural Resource Management
1/24/2018	Chg	<u>ANTH A680: Advanced Analytical Techniques in</u> <u>Archaeology and Bioanthropology</u>
2/14/2018	Add	<u>ANTH A687: Advanced Field Methods in Cultural</u> <u>Anthropology</u>
2/14/2018	Chg	ANTH A690: Special Topics in Anthropology
1/31/2018	Add	<u>ANTH A690A: Advanced Studies in Health, Ritual, and</u> <u>Science</u>
1/31/2018	Add	ANTH A690B: Advanced Studies in Historical Engagements
1/31/2018	Add	ANTH A690C: Advanced Studies in Belief and Identity
1/31/2018	Add	<u>ANTH A690D: Advanced Studies on the Contemporary</u> <u>North</u>
1/24/2018	Add	<u>ANTH A690E: Advanced Studies in Culture, Environment,</u> <u>Place</u>
2/14/2018	Chg	ANTH A695: Anthropology Practicum
2/14/2018	Chg	ANTH A698: Individual Research
2/14/2018	Chg	ANTH A699: Thesis Research
1/31/2018	Chg	ANTH-MA: Master of Arts in Anthropology
		Approved 2 nd read, forward to Faculty Senate.

VI. Program/Course Action Request/Policy – First Readings

2/2/2018	Del	AHSS-GRCERT: Graduate Certificate in Advanced Human Services
2/21/2017	Del	HUMS A610: Program Evaluation in Applied Settings
2/21/2017	Del	HUMS A630: Family and Community Systems
2/21/2017	Del	HUMS A640: Contemporary Issues in Rehabilitation
2/21/2017	Del	<u>HUMS A650: Leadership and Organizational Development in Human</u> <u>Services</u>
2/21/2017	Del	HUMS A670: Professional Ethics in Human Services

2/21/2017	Del	HUMS A682: Advanced Topics in Human Development: Adulthood and Aging
		Waive 1 st , approve 2 nd read, forward to Faculty Senate.
		Did not review the remaining agenda items
11/17/2017	Chg	HS A698: MPH Practicum-Project
11/17/2017	Chg	HS A699: MPH Practicum-Thesis
2/7/2018	Chg	PM A602: Application of Project Management Processes
2/7/2018	Chg	PM A612: Advanced Project Time Management
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2/20/2018	Chg	Modification of Graduate Catalog - Reinstatement Policy (pg. 20-21)

VII. **Old Business**

VIII. New Business

IX.

Informational Items and AdjournmentA.Next Meeting: April 13, 2018 (ADM 204)

Section 5 - Policy Additions and Changes

New or revised academic policies are proposed to UAB and/or GAB according to the level of student impacted. If approved they will be forwarded by the Governance Office to the UAA Faculty Senate, then to OAA, and finally to the Chancellor's Office.

UAA Academic Policy Proposals are presented to UAB/GAB in the form of a memo which should include:

- 1. Proposed policy language (include catalog copy in Word using the track changes function if policy is revised). https://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/academicpoliciesprocesses/
- 2. List of documents in which proposed language will be inserted (catalog, curriculum handbook, etc.).
- 3. Proposed implementation date.

Upon recommendation of the Provost, the Chancellor reviews and acts on academic policies.

Revisions approved by UAB

Section 5 - Policy Additions and Changes

New or revised academic policies, including procedures, guidelines, handbooks, and CIM fields and help bubble or balloon instructions, are proposed to the UAB/GAB. When approved or disapproved, the Governance Office forwards them to the UAA Faculty Senate, then to the OAA, and finally to the Provost's and/or Chancellor's Office as appropriate. Initiators of policy additions and changes are required to consult and coordinate with stakeholders, e.g., impacted program faculty and students, appropriate offices, e.g., OAA, early in the development and review process and prior to submission at UAB/GAB. New and revisions to policy proposals to be reviewed by the UAB/GAB require a cover letter and the proposed policy language.

- 1. In the cover letter, address the following as applicable:
 - a. Need and/or issue that the proposed policy addresses
 - b. Rationale for the proposed policy
 - i. Other solutions considered
 - ii. Practices by peer and aspirational institutions
 - iii. Related studies published in the literature
 - iv. Coordination with stakeholders and administration, feedback, and related changes made to the proposed policy
 - c. Governing policies (e.g. NWCCU Policy, BOR Policy, and UAA Policy)
 - i. Conflicts with governing policies and plan to address the conflict
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 - e. Plan to implement the policy
 - i. Communication
 - ii. Training
 - iii. If new, where the policy will appear
 - iv. Body or office responsible for administering the policy
 - v. Anticipated exceptions to the policy and the plan for granting exceptions
 - f. Resources required (personnel, space, etc.)
 - g. Implementation date
 - h. Other considerations
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 - a. Use language consistent with existing, especially governing, policies
 - b. For changes to existing policy, include the policy language changes in a copy of the Word document using the Track Changes function
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- 4. Implementation date:
- 5. Board(s) to review the policy: UAB/GAB
- 6. Initiator to whom feedback and questions should be directed:
- 7. Optional suggested other considerations (Rationale, identified stakeholders, impact, etc.):

Section 5 - Policy Additions and Changes

New or revised academic policies, or revisions to existing policies that affect the method of approval, content, or delivery of university courses or programs (including procedures, guidelines, handbooks, the catalog academic policies and processes, curriculum handbook, and online course information management system functions, CIM-fields, and help bubbles, orand balloon instructions, etc.) are proposed to the UAB/GAB. When approved or disapproved, the Governance Office forwards them to the UAA Faculty Senate, then to the OAA, and finally to the Provost's and/or Chancellor's Office as appropriate. Initiators of policy additions and changes are required to consult and coordinate with stakeholders, e.g., impacted program faculty and students, appropriate offices, e.g., OAA, early in the development and review process and prior to submission at UAB/GAB. New and revisions to policy proposals to be reviewed by the UAB/GAB require a cover letter and the proposed policy language.

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Revisions informed by GAB March 23, 2018, meeting—W/O Track Changes

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5 6	adoption.				
7	WHEREAS	, the UAA Graduate Catalog of section of concern currently states has no existing			
8		he proposed policy			
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10 11		, changes are required to the existing catalog describe project review in a similar nesis review.			
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13	NOW, THE	REFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:			
14	The Conduct	to Cotale a continue shall be used to a			
15 16		te Catalog section shall be revised to: ect Review			
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18		irtment/program chair/director, and college dean must approve a project as			
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20		be required at any of these levels. The project committee is primarily			
21	•	onsible for project evaluation, grammar, punctuation, and usage, but the			
22	•	artment chair/director and college dean will conduct reviews to monitor the			
23		ity of projects and check for any overlooked errors. Students should check			
24		their programs for required formatting. Ideally, formatting checks should be			
25 26		e before the defense of the project. In addition, the college dean will review ects and will not give final approval until all required corrections are made.			
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28	1105	tet creats win be given a deferred grade (D1) and an requirements are met.			
29	Passed and a	approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 21 st day			
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- 36 Chair, UAA Graduate Council
- 3738 CC: Graduate Council Website
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Research and the Graduate School UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council Resolution GCR 2017/2018-3

1 Subject: Modification of Graduate Catalog – Thesis Review Policy

3 WHEREAS, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate Council acts as a council of 4 56 7 advisors to the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for adoption.

WHEREAS, the UAA Graduate Catalog of section of concern currently states:

Thesis Review

8 9 Before final acceptance, all members of a student's graduate committee, 10 department/program chair, school/college dean, and the Graduate School dean must 11 approve a thesis as required by the student's graduate program. Changes or corrections to the thesis may be required at any of these levels. The graduate committee is primarily 12 13 responsible for thesis evaluation, grammar, punctuation, and usage, but the department 14 chair and college dean may also conduct reviews to monitor the quality of theses and check 15 for any overlooked errors. The Graduate School checks that format and style conform to UAA standards. Ideally, these checks should be made before the defense of a thesis or 16 17 dissertation. Thesis signature pages must be approved by the Graduate School prior to the 18 thesis defense. In addition the Graduate School dean may review selected theses in detail 19 and does not given final approval until all required corrections are made.

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21 WHEREAS, changes are required to the existing catalog to update to reflect current practice that 22 23 does not require signature pages.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:

25 The Graduate Catalog section shall be revised to:

26 **Thesis Review**

27 all members of a student's graduate committee, Before final acceptance, 28 department/program chair/director, college dean, and the Graduate School dean must 29 approve a thesis as required by the student's graduate program. Changes or corrections to 30 the thesis may be required at any of these levels. The graduate committee is primarily 31 responsible for thesis evaluation, grammar, punctuation, and usage, but the department 32 chair/director, and college dean will also conduct reviews to monitor the quality of theses 33 and check for any overlooked errors. The Graduate School checks that format and style 34 conform to UAA standards. Ideally, these checks should be made before the defense of a 35 thesis or dissertation. In addition, the Graduate School dean will review theses and will not give final approval until all required corrections are made. Thesis credits will be given a 36 37 deferred grade (DF) until all requirements are met.

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39 Passed and approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 21st day 40 of December 2017.

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- 44 Chair, UAA Graduate Council
- CC: Graduate Council Website 45
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1	Subject:	Modification of Graduate Catalog – Commencement/Hooding Exemption
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3 4 5		S, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) Graduate Council acts as a council of the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for
5 6 7	adoption.	the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for
8	WHEREAS	S, the UAA Graduate Catalog of section of concern currently states has no existing
9		the proposed policy.
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11 12		S, changes are required to the existing catalog to better describe current practice as urrently on graduate school website.
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14 15	NOW, THE	EREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:
16	The Gradua	te Catalog section shall be revised to:
17		nmencement and Hooding Ceremony Walk-Through Exemption Policy (New)
18		participate in Commencement and the Hooding Ceremony before all degree
19		irements have been met, student must have essentially completed all degree
20	-	irements. Whereas "essentially completed" is defined as:
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22	1) c	ompletion of all required tests, course work, and thesis/project defense (with a Pass
23	grad	
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25	2) si	ubmission of fully signed "Request for Commencement & Hooding Ceremony Walk-
26		a Request Form" to the Graduate School by April 15th or December 1st, depending upon
27		luation date. This form certifies any required revisions to the project or
28		is/dissertation, or completion of the internship will be completed by July 31 st for May
29		1arch 1 st for December walk-through exemption.
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31	Passed and	approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 26 th day
32	of January 2	2018.
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1	Subject:	Modification of Graduate Catalog – Reinstatement Policy
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5	advisors to	the Dean of the Graduate School providing recommendations to be considered for
6 7	adoption.	
8	WHEDEAG	S, the UAA Graduate Catalog of section of concern currently states:
9		nstatement to Degree-Seeking Status
10		dents who have been removed from graduate degree-seeking status for failure to
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12		luate degree as indicated by the Annual Report of Student Progress must re-apply for
13		luate study and pay the appropriate fee after one calendar year from the semester in
14	whi	ch they were removed. When re-applying for graduate studies, it is the student's
15	resp	oonsibility to demonstrate ability to succeed in the graduate program. Readmission
16		be conditional on maintaining minimum academic standards within the first
17	sem	ester of study
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19		S, changes are required to the existing catalog due to current language being
20 21	confusing.	
21	NOW THE	EREFORE, THE GRADUATE COUNCIL RESOLVES:
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24	The Gradua	te Catalog section shall be revised to:
25		nstatement to Degree-Seeking Status
26		raduate student who fails to register for at least one graduate or 400-level credit per
27	sem	ester as listed on their official Graduate Studies Plan (GSP) for two consecutive
28	sem	esters; voluntarily withdraws from the program; or fails to obtain an approved Leave
29	of A	bsence will have to apply for Reinstatement before resuming graduate studies.
30		lents seeking re-enrollment in multiple degree programs must file a reinstatement
31		ication for each program. Eligibility for Reinstatement is only valid up to 6
32	sem	esters, inclusive of summer semesters, beyond the last semester of attendance. If
33	beyo	ond 6 semesters, the student must apply for graduate studies with a new Graduate
34	Scho	ool application to the program.
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37		be considered for reinstatement, a student must be in good standing (with a ulative GPA of 3.0 or higher) during their last semester of attendance and pay the fee
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40	The	decision to approve or deny reinstatement into the original degree program is made
41	by th	ne student's home department. Departments are not obliged to approve reinstatements
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16 17 potential for successful completion of the program; the ability of the department to support the student both academically and financially; as well as, any other factors or considerations regarded as relevant by the department or program.

International students should contact UAA International Student Services regarding information about F-1 and J-1 federal regulations. Students should allow approximately 6 weeks for processing before requesting reinstatement to their program.

Reinstatement does not negate the policy which requires that all credits counted toward a master's degree, including transfer credits, be earned within a consecutive seven-year period prior to graduation, and for all credits counted toward a doctoral degree, including transfer credits, be earned within a consecutive 10-year period prior to graduation.

Passed and approved by the University of Alaska Anchorage Graduate Council on this 16th day of February 2018.

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To: Anthony Paris, Chair, Graduate Academic Board (GAB)

Fr: Duane Hrncir, Interim Provost

Re: Project Management Stacked Courses

Since our brief conversation on Friday, I have had a fuller discussion around the Project Management stacked courses currently going through the curriculum review process. I want to clarify that I have no general concern about stacking these courses.

In its review of the courses, I understand GAB raised two issues that, from my perspective, are not germane to the GAB discussion. The first is the tuition differential between a 400-level course and a 600-level course. As this is true of all stacked courses, this is not an issue of concern for these particular courses. The second issue is how the 400-level courses will play out, if a student who has taken the 400-level courses decides to earn the Master's degree. Since all graduate programs must develop a Graduate Studies Plan for each student and must take into consideration the student's previous preparation and coursework, this also is not an issue of concern for these particular courses.

I am asking that GAB review the Project Management courses at its next meeting. At the same time, I will strongly encourage the program to submit a proposal for a minor in Project Management at the soonest possible time.

I will be happy to answer any questions you might have.