

**MS Criminology and Criminal Justice Program
Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting
October 24, 2017, 1:30 to 3:00 PM
Stratton 150**

GPC Reports:

- Finance/Budget Report
- Graduate Program email
- CPE report finished
- Still working on Program Review
- Out of town October 26-29, Drs. Blevins and Schept on stand-by

Old Business:

- Fall 2018 Comprehensive Exam update
- Mid-term interventions
- ASC update
- Admission/Funding Processes
 - Year round with preference for early spring deadline for fall admission
- Non-thesis Option - final decision?

New Business:

- Motion to Remove CRJ 875, Crime and Public Policy, as core course option
 - “Currently, CRJ 875, Crime and Public Policy, or CRJ 808, Research Methods in Criminal Justice [masters level statistics] are listed as two option to fill one core curriculum requirement.
 - Proposed Motion: Remove CRJ 875 as an option for a core requirement, but continue to offer it as an elective.
 - Rationale: This motion would make scheduling more efficient in that having two courses that could satisfy a core requirement requires scheduling both with the regularity of a core course. In terms of scheduling function it is like having two core courses.
 - Rationale: Thesis option students going on to PhD programs are often required to have master level statistics. We have had situations where students who took CRJ 875 rather than CRJ 808 did an “emergency” independent study to make up for this deficiency. Others had to take “remedial” statistics at their PhD program. This change would remedy this.
 - Rationale: Non-thesis option students who pursue non-academic careers would benefit in terms of marketability from a skill-based statistics course
- ACJS
- Spring 2018 Admissions and funding
- Perpetual plaque for Outstanding Graduate Student Award
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award – process?
- Fix CRJ 890, Topical Seminar in Criminal Justice (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - Easy fix – bump up the number of maximum hours to 12 or 15

- Edited CRJ 890 to “General Topical Seminar in Criminal Justice,” default for things that don’t fit elsewhere
- CRJ *xx, Topical Seminar in Policing (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - CRJ 814, Policing and Society
 - CRJ 815, Policing Global Insecurity
 - CRJ 862, Race, Identity, and Policing
 - CRJ 875, Crime and Police Policy
 - Any topic not listed
- CRJ *xx, Topical Seminar in Gender and Criminal Justice (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - CRJ 802, Violence against Women
- CRJ *xx, Topical Seminar in Juvenile Justice (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - CRJ 829, Juvenile Justice
- CRJ *xx, Topical Seminar in Corrections (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - CRJ 840, Punishment and Society
- CRJ *xx, Topical Seminar in Comparative National, International, and Transnational Criminal Justice (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - CRJ 864, Comparative and International
 - CRJ 876, Organizational Crime
- CRJ *xx, Topical Seminar in Culture and Criminal Justice (may be taken to a maximum of nine hours on different topics)
 - CRJ 874, Crime, Criminal Justice, and Popular Culture
 - CRJ 877, Postmodernism and Justice
- Let CRJ 821, Race, Class, Gender, and Justice, stand alone – intersectionality.
- Missing categories
- Catalog clean up
 - CRJ 801, History of Criminal Justice
 - CRJ 823, Social Justice and Music
 - CRJ 833, Human Trafficking
 - CRJ 860, Advance Organizational Theory
 - CRJ 871, Crime, Victims, and Criminals
 - CRJ 872, Community Context of Crime
 - CRJ 879, Vice and Criminal Justice

Adjourn:

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 28, 1:30 to 3:00 PM, Stratton 150