**Graduate Council Minutes
March 31, 2023; 11:00 am**

**Present:** Brianna Feldhaus, Kathy Callies, Pat Engebretson, Austin O’Brien, Nicole Claussen, Jun Liu, Mark Hawkes, Susan Slaughter, Kevin Smith, Rebecca Hoey, Mary Francis, Haley Larsen, Yong Wang, David DeJong, Ronghua Shan, Abby Crowning, Dorine Bennett

The Council approved the following curricular items. These items will be posted to the DSU website, except the Intent to Plan and New Certificate which are attached.

<https://public-info.dsu.edu/curriculum/>

**New Certificate**
Esports (graduate) – This item was approved at the last Graduate Council meeting. This is an updated draft.

**Intent to Plan**
MS in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

**Minor Course Modification**
HIMS 745 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Informatics (prerequisites)

PE 775 Fan Experience, Sportainment and Branding Management (prefix, course number)
PE 788 Facility, Risk and Event Management in Sport (prefix, course number)

**Minor Program Modification**
MSIS, General Specialization

**Update**Dr. Hawkes indicated that the Doctorate Degree Residency was a great success. He thanked all those involved. He indicated that the application numbers are great and program coordinators are continuing to review applications.

The Professional Advisors gave an update in their area concerning current and prospective Students. The Program Coordinators provided updates in their respective areas which included graduation numbers, special projects, and possible curriculum changes.

Dr. Hoey thanked those involved with faculty searches and the focus will be on retention efforts to retain faculty. She also thanked the professional counselors and program coordinator for making the transition smooth.