

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

May 24, 2010

The Graduate Council met at 2:30 p.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room of the Sam Ingram Building. Vince Smith presided as Chair.

I. Call to Order

Members present:

Cosette Collier, Minsoo Kang, and Greg Schmidt

Ex-Officio member present:

Michael Allen, Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Peter Cunningham, Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies

II. Announcements

A. Dr. Vince Smith, Chair

Dr. Smith called the meeting to order.

Dr. Michael Allen, Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Dr. Allen acknowledged the Council members that have completed their terms and will be rotating off the Council. Dr. Allen also thanked Dr. Vince Smith for his tireless service as Chair.

Dr. Allen reported that the new master's program proposals for International Affairs, Horse Science, Health & Human Performance, Leisure & Sport Management, and Information Systems will move forward for THEC review. The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) proposal has been sent forward to the Provost's office.

Dr. Allen reported that the College of Graduate Studies is up 20% in graduate applications in comparison to last year. CGS is also up by 76% in international student applications.

Dr. Peter Cunningham, Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies

Dr. Cunningham reported that the College of Graduate Studies is in the midst of completing catalog revisions.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting—April 26, 2010

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the April 26, 2010 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.

IV. Sub-Committee Reports

A. Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Review Dr. Kevin James, Chair

- Consent calendar attached
- *A motion was made to accept the consent calendar. The motion was seconded and carried.*
- Proposed change to admission requirements for the M.S. in Biology

The Department of Biology offers the Master of Science as well as a minor at the graduate level. Required application materials include official transcripts, Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores, three letters of recommendation, and a personal statement. The personal statement should describe the student's interest in graduate study and indicate a potential area of research interest and thesis advisor. Students receiving unconditional admission typically will have a 3.0 overall (and in biology coursework) undergraduate grade point average and overall GRE scores above 1000, with minimum scores of 450 on both the verbal and quantitative sections.

- *A motion was made to accept the changes in admission requirements to the M.S. in Biology. The motion was seconded and passed.*

B. Student Affairs and Travel Dr. Clare Bratten, Chair

- No report

C. Policies and Procedures Dr. Bren Martin, Chair

- No report

D. Graduate Program Review Dr. Dorothy Craig, Chair

- No report

E. Catalog Committee Dr. Gore Ervin, Chair

- No report

V. Old Business

- At the previous meeting, Dr. Kang suggested a new plotter be purchased to facilitate the students' needs for poster presentations. Dr. Smith contacted Dr.

Watson Harris to find out if this was feasible. Dr. Smith reported that the library would like to partner with the College of Graduate Studies to purchase a plotter to be centrally located for both undergraduate and graduate students to have access to it for a fee. Logistics are still being worked out regarding collecting usage fees, location, and manning the equipment.

VI. New Business

- None

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Hawkins, Recording Secretary

Graduate Council – Consent Calendar
May 24, 2010

Graduate Faculty Membership

Adjunct

Lisa A. Burns / Social Work
Jeffrey W. Gilger / Literacy Studies
R. Malatesha Joshi / Literacy Studies
Rebecca L. Swift / Social Work
Albert C. Whittenberg / History

Associate

Seth Marshall / Psychology
John W. Sanborn / Social Work

Doctoral – Initial

Don Hong / Mathematical Sciences
Jason D. Johnson / Mathematical Sciences
Jacob T. Klerlein / Mathematical Sciences
Paul C. Kline / Chemistry
Yuri A. Melnikov / Mathematical Sciences
Terrance J. Quinn / Mathematical Sciences
Rebecca L. Seipelt / Biology

Doctoral – Reappointment

Marion D. Hollings / English
Minsoo Kang / Health and Human Performance

Curriculum Changes

Educational Leadership

Non-Substantive Revisions in Curriculum of Existing Major, Minor, Emphasis

EdS curriculum and Instruction Major --- ESL Specialization:

In the core: replace SPSE 7010 (Educational Research Methodology) with FOED 6620 (Action Research)

In the core: replace FOED 7640 (Thesis Research) with FOED 7610 (Directed Individual Research)

Changes effective Fall 2010

Business

Other

Reduce the number of required prerequisites for entering MBA students---

-Remove the following from foundation courses:

BLAW 3400 Legal Environment of Business, 3 hours

ECON 6030 Survey of Economic Theory, 3 hours

INFS 3100 Principles of Management Information Systems, 3 hours

MGMT 6000 Management and Operations Concepts, 3 hours

MKT 3820 Principles of Marketing, 3 hours

Changes effective Fall 2010

Chemistry

Inactivation of Course(s)

CHEM 5500 Biochemistry I, effective Fall 2010

English

Other

For PhD students, revise the list of courses satisfying the criticism/theory requirement so that the only required courses are ENGL 7350 Critics and Criticism and ENGL 7380 Modern Critical Theory.

Changes effective Fall 2010

Mathematical Sciences

Other

For STAT 6510 (Biostatistical Methods), remove STAT 6160 as a prerequisite, effective Fall 2010
For STAT 6520 (Advanced Biostatistical Methods), remove STAT 6160 as a prerequisite, effective Fall 2010

Mass Communication

Non-Substantive Revisions in Curriculum of Existing Major, Minor, Emphasis

Change in program requirements so that 1) all students will now be required to produce either a thesis or professional project, and 2) all students may now choose three courses among a list of elective courses within the College of Mass Communication and an additional two elective courses which may be from within or outside the program.

Changes effective Fall 2010

History

Proposed New Course(s)

HIST 6870/7870 Archaeological Fieldwork for Public Historians, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

Aerospace

Course Number/Title Change

AERO 5050 Aerospace Internship I---Change course number to AERO **6050** Aerospace Internship I, effective Fall 2010

Biology

Changes effective Fall 2010

Change in Admission to Program (Major)

Change wording to read ---

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overall (and in biology coursework) undergraduate grade point average and overall GRE scores above 1000, with minimum scores of 450 on both the verbal and quantitative sections.

While applications for admission are accepted year-round, preference for admission will be given to students adhering to the following deadlines: summer/fall enrollment, March 1; spring enrollment, October 1. All application materials, either for admission or for a Graduate Teaching Assistantship, should be forwarded directly to the College of Graduate Studies.

The department offers courses in three interdisciplinary Ph.D. programs: Molecular Biosciences, Computational Science, and Mathematics and Science Education. Complete information is available on page xxx.

The department also offers courses in the Master of Science in Professional Science degree. Complete information on the Professional Science program and its concentrations in Biotechnology, Biostatistics and Health Care Informatics is available on page 163.

Inactivation of Course(s)

BIOL 5240 Ecology, effective Fall 2010

Proposed New Course(s)

BIOL 6780 Principles of Systematics, 4 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

Social Work

Other

Change prerequisites for **SW 6100** to SW 6000 and SW 6010.

Change prerequisites for **SW 6110** to SW 6010.

Changes effective Spring 2011

Recording Industry

Proposed New Course(s)

MRAT 6190 Seminar in Mastering and Audio Restoration, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

Women's and Gender Studies

Proposed New Course(s)

WGST 6000 Feminist Theory, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

WGST 6010 Feminist Methods, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

WGST 6020 Internship in Women's and Gender Studies, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

WGST 6021 Directed Reading and Research, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

Literacy Studies

Non-Substantive Revisions in Curriculum of Existing Major, Minor, Emphasis

Add ELED 7350 (Introduction to Qualitative Methods) as a third option for the Research Design and Analysis component of the program, so that it reads: 'Choose one of the following: PSY 6210/7210 or PSY 6585/7585 or ELED 7350, effective Spring 2011

Educational Leadership

Other---to be transferred to the Department of Educational Leadership and named Counseling Courses

Change PSY 5655 Foundations of Mental Health Counseling to COUN 5655 Foundation of Mental Health Counseling

Change PSY 6150 Career Counseling to COUN 6150 Career Counseling

Change PSY 6160 Foundations of School Counseling to COUN 6160 Foundations of School Counseling

Change PSY 6220 Organization and Administration of School Counseling Services to COUN 6220 Organization and Administration of School Counseling Services

Change PSY 6230 Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling to COUN 6230 Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling

Change PSY 6260 Pre-Practicum in Counseling to COUN 6260 Pre-Practicum in Counseling

Change PSY 6270 Practicum in Counseling to COUN 6270 Practicum in Counseling

Change PSY 6540 Internship: Mental Health Counseling to COUN 6540 Internship: Mental Health Counseling

Change PSY 6765 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Counseling to COUN 6765 Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Counseling

Change PSY 6885 Play Therapy to COUN 6885 Play Therapy

Change PSY 6890 Consultation to COUN 6890 Consultation

Change PSY 6900 Assessment of School Counseling Area Licensing Competencies to COUN 6900 Assessment of School Counseling Area Licensing Competencies

Change PSY 6920 Internship: Secondary School Counseling to COUN 6920 Internship: Secondary School Counseling

Change PSY 6930 Internship; Elementary School Counseling to COUN 6930 Internship: Elementary School Counseling

Change PSY 6910 Independent Research: Counseling to COUN 6910 Independent Research: Counseling

Cross list COUN 6170 Group Counseling and Psychotherapy with PSY 6170 Group Counseling and Psychotherapy

Cross list COUN 6180 Laboratory in Group Counseling and Psychotherapy with PSY 6180 Laboratory in Group Counseling and Psychotherapy

Cross list COUN 6410 Development Across the Lifespan with PSY 6410 Development Across the Lifespan

Cross list COUN 6520 Psychopharmacology with PSY 6520 Psychopharmacology

Cross list COUN 6820 Family Therapy: Evaluation and Treatment Planning with PSY 6820 Family Therapy: Evaluation and Treatment Planning

Cross list COUN 7520 Assessment and Treatment of Addictions with PSY 7520 Assessment and Treatment of Addictions

Course Number/Title Change

Change PSY 6610 Introduction to Educational and Psychological Research to COUN 6610 Introduction to Counseling Research

Changes effective Fall 2010

Proposed New Course(s)

COUN 6810 Adult Counseling, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010
COUN 6820 Introduction to Professional Counseling, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010
COUN 6830 Theories and Techniques of Counseling, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010
COUN 6840 Measurement and Appraisal in Counseling, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2010

Health and Human Performance

Remove the specific specialization courses in the Kinesmetrics degree plan, effective Summer 2010

Human Sciences

Phase-Out the M.S. in Human Sciences, beginning January 2011 – ending May 2013