

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

November 18, 2016

The Graduate Council met at 2:00 p.m. in Ingram 101. Chair Amy Harris presided.

I. Call to Order

Members present:

Vishwas Bedekar, Helen Binkley, Kimberli Conro, Ginny Dansby, Jamila McWhirter (for Andrea Dawson), Norma Dunlap, Michelle Fields, Michael Fleming (for William Crabtree), Katie Foss, Amy Harris, Steve Livingston, Pamela Morris, Lynn Nelson, Brian Robertson, Monica Wallace, Cliff Welborn, Jeremy Winters

Ex-Officio present:

Jackie Eller, Interim Dean College of Graduate Studies and Vice Provost for Research

Scott Handy, Interim Associate Dean College of Graduate Studies

II. Announcements

- a. Amy Harris, Chair
Dr. Harris opened the meeting at 2:00 p.m.
- b. Dr. Jackie Eller, Interim Dean College of Graduate Studies
Dr. Eller reported that the recently hired Coordinator of Enrollment Management, Andre Porter, will be starting on December 1st. During the spring semester, Mr. Porter will begin making the rounds to meet all the graduate coordinators to discuss recruitment strategies and goals.
- c. Dr. Scott Handy, Interim Associate Dean College of Graduate Studies
Dr. Handy reported that the MSN program will be leaving TN eCampus effective Fall 2017. The MSN will be awarded from MTSU.

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the October 21st meeting of the Graduate Council were distributed for review. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. This motion passed unanimously.

IV. Sub-Committee Reports

- a. Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Review
Dr. Brian Robertson, Chair
 - The November Consent Calendar is attached.
 - The Consent Calendar comes in the form of a motion. It was seconded and passed unanimously.
- b. Student Affairs and Travel
Dr. Pamela Morris, Chair
- c. Policies and Procedure
Dr. Jeremy Winters, Chair

d. Graduate Program Review

Dr. Steve Livingston, Chair

Two programs have submitted CVs for potential reviewers

- Computer Science
 1. Dr. Frederick Harris (University of Nevada at Reno)
 2. Dr. Timothy Newman (University of Alabama at Huntsville)
 3. Dr. Letha Etzkorn (University of Alabama at Huntsville)

- Biology
 1. Dr. Lesly Temesvari (Clemson University)
 2. Dr. Walter Walthall (Georgia State University)

For the Ecology area:

1. Dr. Zack Murrell (Appalachian State University)
2. Dr. Howard Whiteman (Murray State University)
3. Dr. Suzanne Koptur (Florida International University)
4. Dr. Andrew Methven (Savannah State University)

- A motion was made to approve and forward these rankings. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Hawkins

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Graduate Faculty Membership

Adjunct

Reuben Kyle / Economics & Finance / PhD
Angela Tipps / Music / MCM

Full

Vaughn Barry / Health & Human Performance / PhD
Sharon Fitzgerald / Journalism / MA
David Friedman / Chemistry / PhD
Keith Gamble / Economics & Finance / PhD
Jennifer Lovett / Mathematical Sciences / PhD
Hanna Park / Journalism / PhD
Gregory Reish / Music / PhD
Jeremy Strayer / Mathematical Sciences / PhD
Chengshan Wang / Chemistry / PhD

Curriculum Changes

Chemistry

Proposed New Course and Dual-Listed

CHEM 6310 Modeling Organics and Biological Molecules, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2017
Dual-listed with CHEM 4310

Mathematical Sciences

Other

Changes to be effective Fall 2017

Revise Comprehensive Exam structure of the MS program in the Dept of Mathematical Sciences

Biology

Proposed New Course and Dual-Listed

BIOL 5420 Plant Ecology and Evolution, 4 credit hours, effective Spring 2017
Dual-listed with BIOL 4420

Agribusiness and Agriscience

Other- (35) Course Prefix Changes

Changes to be effective Fall 2017

ABAS 5210 Farm Power and Equipment, change to AGED 5210
ABAS 5220 Methods of Teaching Agriscience and Agricultural Mechanics, change to AGED 5220
ABAS 5230 Adult Education in Vocational-Education and Program Development, change to AGED 5230
ABAS 6010 History and Philosophy of Agricultural Education, change to AGED 6010
ABAS 6020 Principles of Agricultural Leadership, change to AGED 6020
ABAS 6030 Theoretical Foundations of Personal Agricultural Leadership, change to AGED 6030

ABAS 5130 Agricultural Marketing and Price Analysis, change to AGBS 5130
ABAS 5140 Economics of Agribusiness Management, change to AGBS 5140
ABAS 5150 Agricultural Policy, change to AGBS 5150
ABAS 5200 Fruit and Vegetable Marketing, change to AGBS 5200
ABAS 5830 Food Quality Control, change to AGBS 5830

ABAS 5260 Behavior of Domestic Animals, change to ANSC 5260
ABAS 5400 Horsemanship-Equitation, change to HORS 5400
ABAS 5410 Animal Nutrition and Feeding, change to ANSC 5410
ABAS 5420 Genetics of Domestic Livestock, change to ANSC 5420
ABAS 5430 Horse Production, change to HORS 5430
ABAS 5460 Care and Training of Horses, change to HORS 5460
ABAS 5470 Advanced Beef Production, change to ANSC 5470
ABAS 5510 Domestic Animal Reproductive Physiology, change to ANSC 5510
ABAS 5980 Seminar in Horse Science, change to HORS 5980
ABAS 6040 Management of Equine Events and Facilities, change to HORS 6040
ABAS 6090 Equine Reproductive Physiology, change to HORS 6090
ABAS 6170 Issues in the Equine Industry, change to HORS 6170
ABAS 6250 Coaching and Teaching for Equine Competition, change to HORS 6250
ABAS 6440 Advanced Equine Education, change to HORS 6440
ABAS 6540 Equine Experiential Learning, change to HORS 6540
ABAS 6550 Advanced Equine Exercise Physiology, change to HORS 6550
ABAS 5310 Forage Crops, change to PLSO 5310
ABAS 5330 Turf Management, change to PLSO 5330
ABAS 5340 Soil Formation and Remediation, change to PLSO 5340
ABAS 5350 Soil Survey and Land Use, change to PLSO 5350
ABAS 5620 Greenhouse Management, change to PLSO 5620
ABAS 5630 Floriculture, change to PLSO 5630
ABAS 5640 Landscaping, change to PLSO 5640
ABAS 5670 Plant Propagation, change to PLSO 5670

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History

Proposed New Course

HIST 6450/7450 Digital Tools for Historians, 3 credit hours, effective Spring 2017

Music

Proposed New Courses and Dual-Listed

Changes to be effective Fall 2017

MUHL 5850 Piano Literature I, 3 credit hours
Dual-listed with MUHL 4850

MUHL 5860 Piano Literature II, 3 credit hours
Dual-listed with MUHL 4860

MUPD 5360 Piano Pedagogy I, 2 credit hours
Dual-listed with MUPD 4360

MUPD 5370 Piano Pedagogy II, 2 credit hours
Dual-listed with MUPD 4370

MUPD 5380 Group Piano Pedagogy, 1 credit hour

Aerospace

Adopting the current Graduate Studies Criteria for recommending graduate faculty membership, Fall 2017

Health and Human Performance

Adopting the current Graduate Studies Criteria for recommending graduate faculty membership, Fall 2017