

Graduate Council Minutes April 26, 2019

The Graduate Council met at 1:00 p.m. in Ingram 101. Dr. Katie Foss presiding

- I. Call to Order
 - Members present: Helen Binkley, Kyle Butler, Andrea Dawson, Norma Dunlap, Michael Fleming, Katie Foss, Jwa Kim, Steven Morris, Luciana Prestes, Michael Roach, Brian Robertson, Judith Van Hein, Dong Ye, and Mischa Renfroe and Dr. Kimberly Douglass, Associate Dean College of Graduate Studies.
- II. Approval of Minutes from April 5 meeting – approved
- III. Old Business
 - a. Graduate Faculty Proposal
 - i. Graduate Faculty Status stays the same.
 - ii. Teaching status has a 5 year term.
 - iii. All still go through Graduate Faculty Committee then the Council.
 - iv. Approved.
- IV. Announcement
 - a. Elect a Chair and Vice Chair
 - i. Helen Binkley elected ne Chair.
 - ii. Will hold off until next fall to elect a Vice Chair.
 - b. Mark off where you are in your term on the Council.
 - c. Footprints
 - i. This is a ticket system for the College of Graduate Studies.
 - ii. It will allow us to track correspondence and resolutions.
 - iii. Please send any correspondence you have to AskGrad@mtsu.edu.
 - iv. Please do not email AskGrad and other staff members in office. This only generates more work.
 - v. For program questions please contact Melissa Houghton.
 - d. Summer Graduate Faculty Status
 - i. The College of Graduate Studies will give incoming faculty “temporary” status until the Council can vote on them.
 - e. Calendar,
 - i. Dates were proposed for Graduate Council and committee meetings for the upcoming year.
- V. Committee Reports
 - a. Curriculum Committee – Curriculum changes were approved.
 - b. Graduate Faculty Status Committee – Consent Calendar was approved.
 - c. ABM Committee – report has been uploaded to D2L for all to review.
- VI. Thank you to the committee members and chairs for serving this year.
- VII. Adjourned at 2:00

Proposed 2019-2020 Calendar

September 20 – Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
September 27 – Council Meeting

October 18 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
October 25 – Council Meeting

November 15 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
November 22 - Council Meeting

December 6 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
December 13 – Council Meeting

January 17 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
January 24 – Council Meeting

February 21 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
February 28 – Council Meeting

March 20 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
March 27 – Council Meeting

April 17 - Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Committee
April 24 - last Council Meeting of the year

Consent Calendar April 26, 2019

Graduate Faculty Full

Mark Doyle	History
Suzanne Sutherland Duchac	History
Robin Stacy Fields	Elementary and Special Education
Dana K. Fuller	Psychology
Martha P. Hixon	English
Mark Allan Jackson	English
William Langston	Psychology
Stephen R. Schmidt	Psychology
Aaron M. Treadwell	History
Judith Van Hein	Psychology

Curriculum Changes
April 26, 2019

Admission Changes

Effective Summer 2020

Professional Studies

3 letters of recommendation; (a) completion of a portfolio of works for those with a 3.25 GPA or higher or (b) for those with a 2.75 GPA or higher and five (5) years of professional full-time work experience or (c) completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) with acceptable scores. E

New Courses

Economics and Finance

Effective Fall 2019

ECON - 6099 - Special Topics in Economics

FIN - 6099 - Special Topics in Finance

Health and Human Performance

Effective Fall 2019

HLTH - 6890 - Social Epidemiology and Population Health –New Course

HLTH - 7890 - Social Epidemiology and Population Health – New Course

HLTH - 6710 - Advanced Biostatistics for Public Health

HLTH - 6750 - Applied Survey Methodology for Public Health

HLTH - 7710 - Advanced Biostatistics for Public Health

HLTH - 7750 - Applied Survey Methodology for Public Health

Professional Studies

Effective Fall 2019

PRST - 6000 - Leading Organizational Transformation

PRST - 7000 - Leading Organizational Transformation

Political Science

Effective Fall 2019

PS - 6350 - International Affairs I: Concepts and Cases

PS - 6550 - International Affairs III: Professional Skills and Methods

Course Title/Course Description/CIP/Credit Hour Change

College of Education

Job-Embedded Licensure - Non-Degree Seeking - Name change of a teacher licensure pathway (graduate non-degree seeking) – Changing the name of the Alternative I and II Licensure - Non-Degree Seeking to Job-Embedded Licensure - Non-Degree Seeking better aligns the title of this graduate non-degree seeking pathway with language currently used by the Tennessee State Department of Education. Using the "Job-Embedded" language will update the title of this pathway and help clarify language, and protect against miscommunication, with the Tennessee State Department of Education. Effective Summer 2020

History

Effective Summer 2020

HIST - 6226 - Public History Fieldwork – Title Change - The change in title and slight change in course description would open the course up to all students in Public History and not just those in the Oral History Concentration.

HIST - 7226 - Public History Fieldwork - The change in title and slight change in course description would open the course up to all students in Public History and not just those in the Oral History Concentration.

Nutrition and Food Science

NFS - 6290 - Dietetic Internship – Title/CIP code change - The currently developed graduate level course in nutrition will be included in the newly submitted Master of Professional Studies-Leadership in Nutrition concentration program. The current title of this class does not concisely reflect the course content. To clarify the title and content of this class the change to the course title is being proposed. This change should allow students to have a better understanding of the content that will be delivered in the course. This title is similar to what other universities are using as titles for comparable or similar classes. The change identified in this proposal will not impact offerings in other departments. Effective Summer 2020

Political Science

Effective Summer 2020

PS - 6100 - Theory and Practice I: International Relations - Course title/credit hours - The MAIA Program is being revised to emphasize applied knowledge. The title change reflects the change in emphasis. The reduction of credits from 3 to 2 reflects the new emphasis on applied learning and was necessary to include new courses into the curriculum

PS - 6200 - Theory and Practice II: Comparative Politics - Course title/credit hours - The title change is necessary to reflect the changed applied learning emphasis in the MAIA Program. The reduction in credits from 3 to 2 allows for the addition of new courses.

PS - 6400 - International Affairs II: Governance and Transnational Issues - Title change is necessary because of revisions to the MAIA Program that emphasizes applied knowledge.

Program Changes

Effective Summer 2020

Accounting

Accounting, M.Acc.- Eliminate ACTG 6650 (Advanced Accounting Theory) as a required class.

1. Eliminate the three hour global requirement
2. Add ACTG 6350 (Accounting Analytics) as a required class
3. Add a 6000-level approved general elective
4. Change two 6000-level ACTG electives to 5000/6000-level Accounting electives

Political Science

International Affairs, M.A. - Program Change - Reorganization of program; eliminate concentrations and combine into one program.

Literacy Studies

Literacy, M.Ed. - The requested change is to allow Literacy, M.Ed. students the option to choose three of the five courses listed below:

- DYST 6010 - Identifying Students with Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties (3 hours)
- DYST 6011 - Interventions for Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties (3 hours)
- SPSE 6800 - Curriculum Design and Instruction for ELs (3 hours)
- PSY 6530 - The Psychology of Reading and Reading Development (3 hours)
- SPED 6100 - Differentiation and Literacy: Teaching Corrective Reading and Writing