

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

April 15, 2010

The Graduate Council voted electronically for Graduate Council February 18, 2010. The following members participated: Clay Arnold, Tammy Benson, Tim Bisping, Jane Dahlenburg, Lisa Daniels, Ramesh Garimella, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, Jeff Jarvis, Paul Jensen, Joshua Jones, Weijiu Liu, Elaine McNiece, Julie Meaux, Patricia Mounce, Rick Noyes, Stephanie Platt, Joan Simon, David Skotko, Wayne Stengel and Jaime Zambrano.

- I. Graduate Council Minutes from March 18, 2010 were approved unanimously.

- II. Subcommittee I, (Dr. Lisa Daniels, Chair) recommended approval of Program/Course Modifications:
 - a. ENGL – 6193 – Thesis Research (continuous enrollment requirement)
 - b. FILM 7180, 7280 – Thesis Project
 - c. MBA Admission requirements- deletion of courses as program prerequisites:
 1. Deletion of MGMT 3340 and MKTG 3350 as program prerequisites
 2. Deletion of ACCT 2311 and ECON 2320 as program prerequisites
 3. New catalogue description reducing required MBA prerequisite hours from 24 to 12.

All items were approved unanimously.

- III. Subcommittee II, (Dr. Ramesh Garimella Chair) recommended approval for the following new courses:
 - a. HIST 5305 – The United States and the Middle East, 1776 to the Present
 - b. MUS 5310 – Introduction to Linear Analysis
 - c. MUS 5326 – Orff Schulwerk Methodology, Level II
 - d. SLMA 6172 – Portfolio Development and Defense Preparation Curriculum Administration
 - e. SLMA 6174 – Portfolio Development and Defense Preparation Program Administration
 - f. EDLP 7324 – School Board Relations

All new courses were approved unanimously.

- IV. Subcommittee III, (Dr. Julie Meaux, Chair) recommended approval for program changes in the Department of Leadership Studies:
 - a. Reduce the number of hours required for the Educational Specialist degree (EdS) from 37 hours to 30 hours
 - b. Change requirements for program candidacy, residency, retention and transfer credit policies for the EdS degree
 - (1) Admission to candidacy between 9 to 15 hours rather than 9 to 18 hours
 - (2) Residency requirement reduced to 24 hours from 25 hours

- (3) Maximum number of transfer credits accepted reduced to 6 from 9
- (4) The number of hours of C grades that may be earned reduced to 6 from 9
- c. Reduce internship requirement from six to three hours for the EdS degree
- d. Change ITEC 6368 Technology Planning and Leadership from elective to required course in the EdS degree program
- e. Requiring research or statistics course to be completed prior to admission to candidacy as an additional requirement for the EdS in Educational Leadership if not completed as part of the master's program

EdS degree requirements approved unanimously.

V. Information Items

- a. Changed course title EDLP 6324 School Plant Planning and Management to Facilities Planning and Administration
- b. Changed course description for EDLP 7130, 7230, 7330, Internship in the School Superintendency
- c. Removed from program requirements to elective courses; EDLP 7101 Landscape of the Superintendency, EDLP 7115-7315 Special Project and EDLP 7391 Superintendent as Instructional Leader
- d. Deleted EDLP 7430, 7530 and 7630 Internship in the School Superintendency
- e. Changed course title FILM 6362 Writing the Short Film to Writing and Directing the Short Film
- f. Changed course title FILM 6325 Production Seminar: Directing the Motion Picture to Production Seminar: Directing Actors
- g. Substituted and Added existing graduate level courses to the PT PhD curriculum- (1) substitution of SPTH 7110 Grant Writing Internship for PTHY 6116 Research Seminar I; (2) substitution of SPTH 7210 Grant Writing Pedagogy for PTHY 6216 Research Seminar II; (3) substitution of PSYC 6331 Research Design for PTHY 7320 Research Methods in Physical Therapy; (4) addition of PSYC 7315 Application of General Linear Models to Experimental Design; (5) addition of PSYC 7320 Regression and Multivariate Analysis
- h. Converted HSC 6335 Grant Writing to Electronic Delivery
- i. Converted MAT 5303 The Middle School Psychology, Philosophy, and Organization to Electronic Delivery
- j. Converted CSPA 6310 History of American Education to Electronic Delivery
- k. Graduate Faculty Appointments:
 - Dr. Elson Bihm, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Kurt Boniecki, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Ronald Bramlett, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Jennifer Brinegar, Psychology and Counseling, Initial (three years)

Dr. Adam Bruenger, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Initial (three years)
Dr. Shawn Charlton, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (three years)
Dr. Don Chaney, Health Sciences, Continued Affiliated (three years)
Dr. Elizabeth Chaney, Health Sciences, Continued Affiliated (three years)
Dr. Kim Dielmann, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (three years)
Dr. Mary Martha Douglas, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Initial Associate
(three years)
Dr. James Eddy, Health Sciences, Continued Affiliated (three years)
Dr. Michael Gallagher, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Initial (three years)
Dr. J. Arthur Gillaspay, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Jane Elphingstone, Health Sciences Continued Affiliated (three years)
Dr. Debbie Howell, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Yong Kim, Psychology and Counseling, Initial Affiliated (three years)
Dr. William Lammers, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Lisa McNeir, Psychology and Counseling, Continued Affiliated (eight years)
Dr. John Murphy, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Paul Nail, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Ernest Ness, Psychology and Counseling, Continued Affiliated (eight years)
Mr. Mitchum Parker, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Initial (three years)
Dr. Michael Perko, Health Sciences, Continued Affiliated (three years)
Ms. Veronica Rowe, Occupational Therapy, Initial Associate (three years)
Dr. R. Kevin Rowell, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Michael Scoles, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Joan Simon, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. David Skotko, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Billy Smith, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Kenith Sobel, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (three years)
Dr. Erica Sosa, Health Sciences, Continued Affiliated (three year)
Dr. W. Steven Tucker, Kinesiology and Physical Education, Initial (three years)
Dr. Femina Varghese, Psychology and Counseling, Initial (three years)
Dr. Greg Wojtowicz, Health Sciences, Initial Affiliated (three years)
Dr. Dong Xie, Psychology and Counseling, Continued (eight years)

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Benson
Secretary