

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**February 21, 2008**

The Graduate Council met February 21, 2008 at 1:30 p.m in Wingo 315. The following members participated: Kathleen Atkins, Tammy Benson, Tim Bisping, Don Bradley, James Fowler, Ramesh Garimella, Josh Hart, Sara Harvey, Jeff Jarvis, Weijiu Liu, Julie Meaux (voting by proxy), Susan-Moss Logan, Randall Pouwels (voting by proxy), Mike Rubach, David Skotko, Stephanie Vanderslice, Janet Wilson, Jane Dahlenburg, Stephanie Beard, Patricia Kohler-Evans and Elaine McNiece.

**I. Graduate Council Minutes from January 17, 2008 were approved as written.**

**II. Graduate Faculty Applications** (Subcommittee I, Dr. Skotko, Chair)

**Subcommittee I recommended putting review and approval of graduate faculty applications on hold until new criteria are in place.**

**Three Year Review**

**Anthony McMullen**

**Accounting**

**ACCT 6305; MBA 6306**

**Laura Young**

**Accounting**

**ACCT 6304 and 6317**

**III. Program Review, Policy Recommendations, Faculty Staffing Plans**  
(Subcommittee III, Patricia Kholer-Evans, Chair):

**Counseling Psychology**

**a. Continued discussion of the Evaluations and Recommendations of external reviewers for the MS Degree in Counseling Psychology**

Dr. Skotko explained the process of reviewer input to the council, stating that the department appreciated the recommendations of the external reviewers and that his department had responded fully and appropriately to those recommendations.

There was unanimous approval of the Counseling Psychology Program's response.

**IV. New Program Proposal/New Course Proposals/Curriculum Changes**  
(Subcommittee II, Jeff Jarvis, Chair):

**a. New Course Proposal in History**  
**HIST 6370 Holocausts in History**

Following discussion, there was unanimous approval.

**b. New Course Proposals in Psychology  
PSYC 7307 Doctoral Practicum in School Psychology III**

Following discussion there was unanimous approval.

**c. New Course Proposals in Family and Consumer Sciences  
FACS 6331 Parent Child Relations**

Following discussion regarding the appropriateness of this course in this specific department, there was a motion to table by Don Bradley, seconded by Jim Fowler: 2 Aye, 16 Nay.

There was a motion to approve the course: 15 Aye, 2 Nay, 1 Abstention.

**FACS 6332 Adult Development and Aging**

After discussion regarding methods of on-line delivery and the assurances of the integrity of student work, and the question regarding if this course was an appropriate course for this department, a motion was made to approve the course: 15 Aye, 2 Nay, 1 Abstention.

**V. Announcements**

**The next meeting will be March 20, 2008 during X-period in Wingo 315.**

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Susan Moss-Logan, Graduate Council Secretary**