

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

July 8, 2010

The Graduate Council met July 8, 2010 at 1:30 pm in Wingo 315. The following members were present: Clay Arnold, Tim Bisping, Jane Dahlenburg, Ramesh Garimella, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, Weijiu Lu, Julie Meaux, Wayne Stengel and Elaine McNiece. Proxy Votes were received from Tammy Benson, Lisa Daniels, Jeff Jarvis and Joan Simon. Members absent were Paul Jensen, Patricia Munce, Rick Noyes, David Skotko and Jaime Zambrano.

- I. Graduate Council Minutes from April 15, 2010 were approved unanimously.

- II. Subcommittee I, (Dr. Lisa Daniels, Chair) recommended approval of the following program/course modifications:
 - A. Geographic Information Systems – Graduate Certificate Program
 1. Change course GEOG 5315 Mapping Fundamentals for Geographic Information Systems to a requirement;
 2. Change course selection options: five courses with GEOG 5310 taken first, followed by, or taken concurrently, with GEOG 5315. The remaining three courses may be any of the following: GEOG 5333, GEOG 5340, GEOG 5345, GEOG 6320, GEOG 6328, GEOG 6380, or GEOG 6360.

Approved unanimously.

- B. Music –
 1. Change in diagnostic procedures
 2. Change MUS 6301 Music Theory Review and Analysis to MUS 5316
 3. New Course MUS 5208 – Ear Training and Sight Singing for Graduate Students
 4. New Course MUS 5317 Music History Review
 5. Variable Credit for Master's Thesis Research- 6199,6299,6399,6499,6599,6699
 6. New Course MUS 6324 Introduction to Research in Music Education

Following a presentation of rationale for changes by Dr. Dahlenburg and Council discussion, all items were approved unanimously.

- III. Subcommittee II, (Dr. Ramesh Garimella Chair) recommended approval for Program Changes:
 - A. Department of Teaching & Learning -- Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning
 1. Program name change to Advanced Studies in Teacher Leadership
 2. Changes in Program requirements and Description for Graduate Bulletin
Emphasis area selection:
 - (1) Early Childhood with Middle Level Endorsement
 - (2) Middle Level with grades 5/6 endorsement
 - (3) Instructional Facilitator with Endorsement
 - (4) Content Area; with all emphasis areas consisting of a 15 hour core

Dr. Cheryl Wiedmeir attended and responded to questions. Approved unanimously.

- B. History –
Additional requirement for admission to MA program in History of two letters of recommendation to be reviewed by the department.

Approved Unanimously.

- C. Physical Therapy –
Update of the Graduate Bulletin to allow simultaneous enrollment in the DPT and PhD Physical Therapy programs. Change requirement of a physical therapy license from an admission requirement to a PhD candidacy requirement.

Dr. Nancy Reese attended and responded to questions. Following discussion all items were approved unanimously.

- IV. Subcommittee III, (Dr. Julie Meaux, Chair) recommended approval of the following new courses:

- A. ENGL 5314 – American Fiction Since 1900
- B. ENGL 5354 – Postmodernism
- C. ENGL 5355 – Modernism
- D. ENGL 5371 – American Novel To 1900

All dual listed English courses were approved contingent on (a) more delineation of difference in assessment/grading for graduate students and (b) clarification of adequacy of library resources.

- E. ENGL 6307 – Seminar In American Literature 1900 To Present

Dr. Stengel responded to questions of Council members related to library resources for master's student in English specifically, but also for students in other liberal arts disciplines. Council members expressed concerns that library resources are not adequate in some areas. Dean McNiece will communicate the concerns to Art Lichtenstein. Motion to approve the course with clarification of adequacy of library resources was approved.

- F. MATH 5374 - Introduction To Stochastic Processes

Dr. Garimella responded questions. Motion was approved with 1 abstention.

- G. CSCI 5330 - Theory Of Computation
- H. CSCI 5385 – Artificial Intelligence

Approved unanimously

V. Information Items

- A. Changed course title ENGL 6306 Seminar in Modernism to Seminar in English Literature 1900 to Present

- B. Changed course title MUS 6303 Seminar in Music Education I to History and Philosophy of Music Education
- C. Changed course title MUS 6304 Seminar in Music Education II to Contemporary Issues in Music Education
- D. Changed course description for CED 6310 Community and Economic Development Seminar to clearly acknowledge that community development and economic development are not necessarily identical, and it would more clearly distinguish the course from CED 6305
- E. Deleted ENGL 5352 American Modernism, 1900-1945 (see new course proposal ENGL 5355)
- F. Deleted ENGL 5353 American Postmodernism, 1946-Present (see new course proposal ENGL 5354)
- G. Deleted ENGL 6340 Hemingway and Faulkner (see new course proposal ENGL 6307)
- H. Deleted ENGL 6370 Expatriates and Natives (see new course proposal ENGL 6307)
- I. Converted SCCN 6320 Foundations of School Counseling to Electronic Delivery
- J. Substituted courses in the PhD program for selected courses in the DPT program. Course substitutions will not affect total required hours for either program.
- K. Approved Graduate Faculty Appointments
 - Mr. Jeff Adams, Speech-Language Pathology, Continued Associate (eight years)
 - Dr. Phillip Anderson, English, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Keith Atkinson, Accounting, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Charles Bane, English, Continued (three years)
 - Dr. Tim Bisping, EFIRM, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Don Bradley, Marketing & Management, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Bi-ling Chen, English, Continued (three years)
 - Dr. Dwayne Coleman, English, Continued, (three years)
 - Dr. William Friedman, Management Information System, Continued (three years)
 - Dr. Raymond Frontain, English, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Nancy Gallavan, Teaching & Learning, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Brent Gregg, Speech Language Pathology, Initial (three years)
 - Dr. Michael Hargis, Marketing & Management, Continued (three years)
 - Dr. Ling He, EFIRM, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Terri Hebert, Teaching & Learning, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. David Kim, Marketing & Management, Continued (three years)
 - Dr. Isiah Lavender III, English, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Robert Logan, Speech- Language Pathology, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Mary Ruth Marotte, English, Continued (three years)
 - Dr. Gary McCullough, Speech-Language Pathology, Continued (eight years)
 - Ms. Kathy McDaniel, Speech-Language Pathology, Affiliated (eight years)
 - Dr. Mark McMurtrey, Management Information System, Continued (eight years)
 - Ms. Linda Moore, Speech-Language Pathology, Continued Associate (eight years)
 - Dr. Patricia Mounce, Accounting, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Tom Oxner, Accounting, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Paige Reynolds, English, Initial (three years)
 - Dr. Henry Rogers III, English, Continued (eight years)
 - Dr. Tammy Rogers, EFIRM, Continued (three years)
 - Ms. Sharon Ross, Continued Affiliated (eight years)
 - Dr. Mike Rubach, Marketing & Management, Continued (eight years)

Dr. Michael Schaefer, English, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Conrad Shumaker, English, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Mark Smith, Computer Science, Continued (three years)
Dr. Travis Sorenson, World Languages, Initial (three years)
Dr. Pam Spikes, Accounting, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Wayne Stengel, English, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Yu Sun, Computer Science, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Jim Thurman, Speech-Language Pathology, Continued Affiliated (eight years)
Dr. Douglas Voss, Marketing & Management, Continued (three years)
Dr. Charles Watson, Mathematics, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Roy Whitehead, Accounting, Continued (eight years)
Dr. Steven Zeltmann, Management Information Systems, Continued (three years)

The master list has been updated and will be sent to chairs/deans this week then posted on the Graduate School/Graduate Council Web page.

Announcements:

Dean McNiece thanked Council members whose terms on the Graduate Council are ending: David Skotko, Weijiu Liu, Jane Dahlenburg, and Julie Meaux (terms expired); Patricia Mounce (stepped down as Chair); and Tammy Benson (appointed Chair of T&L Dept)

The time line for activities of the Graduate Council in 2010-2011 was distributed.

The next meeting of the Graduate Council will be Thursday Sept 16, 2010, X period, in Wingo 315