

## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

October 20, 2009

The Graduate Council met by Virtual Call for Graduate Council October 20, 2009. The following members participated: Clay Arnold, Tammy Benson, Tim Bisping, Jane Dahlenburg, Lisa Daniels, Lorien Foote, Ramesh Garimella, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, Jeff Jarvis, Joshua Jones, Weijiu Liu, Elaine McNiece, Rick Noyes, Julie Meaux, Patricia Mounce, Stephanie Platt, Joan Simon and Jaime Zambrano. Paul Jensen, Adam Loos and David Skotko did not participate.

- I. Graduate Council Minutes from September 17, 2009 were approved unanimously.
- II. Subcommittee II (Ramesh Garimella, Chair) recommended approval of variable credit for thesis courses to comply with Graduate School requirement for continuous enrollment.
  - a. Health Sciences- H SC 6380 Thesis Research I to 6180, 6280 and 6380  
H SC 6390 Thesis Research II to 6190, 6290, and 6390
  - b. Speech Language Pathology - SPTH 6336 Thesis to 6136, 6236 and 6336

### **Approved unanimously.**

- III. Subcommittee III (Julie Meaux, Chair) recommended changes in admission, retention and graduation requirements for the following programs:
  - a. EdS in Educational Leadership
    - 1. Require 4 rather than 3 years of experience
    - 2. Submit official transcripts to the department as well as the Graduate School
    - 3. Statement requiring adherence to state ethics mandates and UCA academic conduct policies
    - 4. Clarification of transfer credit policies and process
    - 5. Change GPA required for graduation to 3.0 from 3.5
    - 6. Establish a maximum of 9 hours of "C" grades
  - b. MS in School Leadership, Management and Administration
    - 1. Submit official transcripts to the department as well as the Graduate School
    - 2. Statement requiring adherence to state ethics mandates and UCA academic conduct policies
    - 3. Clarification of transfer credit policies and process
    - 4. Change maximum number of hours allowed for "C" grades from six to seven

### **Approved unanimously.**

- IV. Information Items
  - a. Require PSYC 6314 Psychopathology as a pre-requisite for PSYC 6316 Psychology and Developmental Disorders of Childhood

b. Approval of Graduate Faculty Appointments:

Dr. Mary Jo Cooley Hidecker, Speech Language Pathology, Graduate Faculty, Initial Membership

Dr. Valentina Taran-Michael, Speech Language Pathology, Graduate Faculty, Initial Membership.

Dr. Michael Rosenow, History, Graduate Faculty, Initial Membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Benson  
Secretary