

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Thursday, November 17, 2011**

The Graduate Council meeting was conducted electronically November 17, 2011. The following members participated: Wes Alford, Ken Barnes, Gary Bunn, Jane Dahlenburg, Janet Filer, Ramesh Garimella, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, Jeff Jarvis, Paul Jensen, Mark McMurtrey, Elaine McNiece, Susan Moss-Logan, Rick Noyes, Sarah Orsborn, Vamsi Paruchuri, Brooks Pearson, Tammy Rogers, Joan Simon, Wayne Stengel, and Barbara Williams.

Action Items:

- I. Graduate Council Minutes of October 18, 2011 were *approved unanimously*.
- II. Subcommittee I( Dr. Susan Moss-Logan, Chair) recommended approval of change in admission requirement for the MBA program to accept *either* GMAT or GRE.

*Vote to approve was unanimous.*

- III. Subcommittee III (Dr. Janet Filer, Chair) recommended approval of the following new courses:
  - a. PTHY 7387 Lifespan Movement Analysis (replaces PTHY 7388 Lifespan Motor Development)
  - b. PTHY 7324 Theory and Practice of Evidence Based Physical Therapy (replaces PTHY 7322 Evidence Based Practice)

*Both courses were approved unanimously.*

Information Items:

- I. Conversion to electronic delivery
  - a. MBA 6320 Strategic Management
- II. Graduate Faculty Appointments:
  - Dr. Mary Ellen Oslick, Early Childhood/Special Education, Initial Graduate Faculty (three years)
  - Dr. Mary Pearson, Early Childhood/Special Education, Initial Graduate Faculty (three years)
  - Dr. Richard Gaughan, English, Continued Graduate Faculty (eight years)
  - Dr. Kwame Essien, History, Initial Graduate Faculty (three years)

Announcements:

The next meeting for the Graduate Council will be January 19, 2012, X period, in Wingo 315.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Dahlenburg  
Secretary