

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, April 19, 2012
Wingo 315 1:30 p.m.

The Graduate Council meeting was conducted electronically April 19, 2012. 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 March 15, 2012 were *approved unanimously*.
- II. Subcommittee III (Dr. Janet Filer, Chair) recommended approval of the change in admission requirements for the MSN program raising the iBT TOEFL minimum score to 83.

The item was approved unanimously.
- III. Subcommittee II (Dr. Ramesh Garimella, Chair) recommended approval of the following new course: HIST 5336 U.S. Working-Class History

The item was approved unanimously as revised with addition of course learning objectives.
- IV. Subcommittee II (Dr. Ramesh Garimella, Chair) recommended approval of the removal of the “no more than two “C” grade rule” for the MAT program

The item was approved unanimously.
- V. Subcommittee I (Dr. Susan Moss-Logan, Chair) recommended approval of (1) a nonthesis option for the MGIS program, and (2) new courses GEOG 6385/6685 GIS Graduate Project.

With revision recommended by the subcommittee, the items were approved unanimously.

Information Items:

- I. Course Conversion to Electronic Delivery
 - A. LIBM 6332 Cataloging and Classification I
- II. Consolidation of three research methods courses CSPA 6315, ITEC 6398 and LIBM 6398 into one departmental course LEAD 6320 Research Methods
- III. Change in course title GEOG 6160, 6260, 6360 from Directed Readings in GIS to Directed Readings and Research in GIS
- IV. Deletion of Courses
 - A. LIBM 6368 Technology Planning and Leadership
 - B. LIBM 6340 Design and Production of Media I
 - C. CSPA 6315 Research Methods

Announcements:

The next meeting for the Graduate Council will be Thursday, June 28th, 2012, 1:00 p.m., in Wingo 315.