

## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Thursday, December 5, 2013

Wingo 315 1:40 p.m.

The Graduate Council met on December 5, 2013. The following members participated: Jeff Allender, Ken Barnes, Gary Bunn, Noel Campbell, Jane Dahlenburg, Janet Filer, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, R. B. Lenin, Gary McCullough, Forrest McDougal, Mark McMurtrey, Letha Mosley, Vamsi Paruchuri, Scott Payne, Nina Roofe, Stephanie San, and Michael Schaefer. Members absent were Ben Cash, Tammy Rogers, Terry Singh, and Barbara Williams.

### Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of November 21, 2013 were approved.
2. Subcommittee II, Ken Barnes, Chair, recommended approval of new variable credit hour courses for the following existing three credit courses
  - a. LEAD 7100, LEAD 7200 The Research Endeavor
  - b. LEAD 8108, LEAD 8208 Major Area Research
  - c. LEAD 8138, LEAD 8238 Independent Readings & Research in Leadership

*Vote to approve was unanimous.*

3. Subcommittee II, Ken Barnes, Chair, recommended approval of a new Post Master's Certificate in School Counseling

*Vote to approve was unanimous.*

### Information Items:

1. Dr. McCullough led a discussion regarding the number of transfer credit hours to be allowed for a degree or a second master's degree.
2. The length of thesis projects (a film) for the Masters of Fine Arts degree in Digital Filmmaking is revised from 20-30 minutes to 20-25 minutes.
3. Graduate Faculty Appointments
  - a. Dr. Buck Foster, HIST, associated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - b. Dr. Charlotte Green, ECSE, affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - c. Ms. Starla Gresham, ECSE, affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)

### Announcements:

The next meeting for the Graduate Council will be Thursday, January 16, 2013 in Wingo 315.