

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, January 16, 2014
Wingo 315 1:40 p.m.

The Graduate Council met on January 16, 2014. The following members participated: Jeff Allender, Ken Barnes, Ben Cash, Bruce Hutchinson, Gary McCullough, Letha Mosley, Vamsi Paruchuri, Scott Payne, Tammy Rogers, Nina Roofe, Stephanie San, Michael Schaefer, Terry Singh, and Barbara Williams. Members absent were Gary Bunn, Noel Campbell, Jane Dahlenburg, Janet Filer, Terry James, R. B. Lenin, Forrest McDougal, and Mark McMurtrey.

Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of December 5, 2013 were approved as amended.
2. Subcommittee III, Terry James, Chair (with Barbara Williams as representative) recommended approval of changes in credit hour value for the following
 - a. CSD 6443 Adult Language Disorders: Assessment and Treatment to three hours- CSD 6343
 - b. CSD 6244 Neurorehabilitation to three hours- CSD 6344 Cognition and Neurorehabilitation (includes course title change)

Vote to approve was unanimous.
3. Subcommittee II, Ken Barnes, Chair recommended approval of the change in the Master of Science in Nursing program eliminating the portfolio and comprehensive examination requirement.

Vote to approve was unanimous.

Information Items:

1. The special subcommittee on transfer hours policy will be bringing their recommendation to the Graduate Council at next month's meeting
2. Dr. McCullough led a discussion regarding the continuous enrollment requirement and requested further consideration by the committee members before the next meeting of the Graduate Council.
3. Graduate Faculty Appointments
 - a. Dr. Nicholas Brasovan, PHIL, affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)

Announcements:

The next meeting for the Graduate Council will be February 20, 2014.