

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, February 19, 2015, Student Center room 223, 1:40 p.m.

The Graduate Council met on February 19 2015. The following members participated: Stephanie Bellar, Noel Campbell, Janet Filer, John Gale, Art Gillaspay, Brent Hill, Terry James, R.B. Lenin, Rhonda McClellan, Kayla McIntosh, Letha Mosley, Arijit Mukherjee, Michael Schaefer and Mark Spitzer.

Member absent were Bruce Hutchinson, Wendy Lucas, Mark McMurtrey, Tom Oxner, Michael Rosenow, and Joan Simon. Guests: Jaclyn Austin, Di'Anka Moton

Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of January 15, 2015 were approved.
2. Rhonda McClellan, Acting Chair of Subcommittee II, recommended approval of new courses from the Kinesiology and Physical Education Dept.
 - a. KPED 6336 Analysis of Human Movement
 - b. KPED 6337 Evaluation of Neuromuscular Adaptation

Vote to approve was unanimous.

Subcommittee II, recommended approval of new course KPED 5376 Advanced Strength and Conditioning contingent upon confirmation of dual-listed KPED 4376 undergraduate course approval.

Vote to approve was unanimous.

After some discussion, Rhonda McClellan recommended tabling approval of the following new courses pending revision of course syllabi

- a. KPED 5332 Critical Analysis of Research
 - b. KPED 5350 Obesity Prevention and Management
 - c. KPED 5352 Exercise Prescription for Special Populations
- Vote to approve was unanimous.*
3. R.B. Lenin, Acting Chair of Subcommittee III, recommended approval of a change in name for the Master of Science (MS) in Kinesiology to a MS in Exercise Science
Vote to approve was unanimous.
 4. R.B. Lenin, Acting Chair of Subcommittee III, recommended approval of an increase in the credit hour requirement from 30 to 36 hours for the thesis option in the MS in Exercise Science
Vote to approve was unanimous.
 5. R.B. Lenin, Acting Chair of Subcommittee III, recommended approval of the following additional required courses in the thesis and non-thesis options in the MS in Exercise Science
 - a. KPED 6336 Analysis of Human Movement
 - b. KPED 6337 Evaluation of Neuromuscular Adaptation

Vote to approve was unanimous.
 6. Letha Mosley, Chair of Subcommittee I, recommended approval of a new, 15 credit hour Graduate Certificate in Spanish from the World Languages Dept.
Vote to approve was unanimous.

7. Letha Mosley, Chair of Subcommittee I, recommended approval of new course PSYC 8320 Integrated Health Care in the Community
Vote to approve was unanimous.

Information Items:

1. Course title and description changes for KPED 6333 from Advanced Physiology of Exercise to Evaluation of Cardiorespiratory Adaptation
2. Course prefix changes from Elementary, Literacy and Special Education due to change in the department name
 - a. ECSE 6300 to ELSE 6300 Philosophical, Historical and Legal Aspects of Special Education
 - b. ECSE 6304 to ELSE 6304 Behavior Management and Analysis in Special Education
 - c. ECSE 6308 to ELSE 6308 Educational Assessment in Special Education
 - d. ECSE 6314 to ELSE 6314 Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Difficulties
 - e. ECSE 6341 to ELSE 6341 Language Arts in Elementary Schools
 - f. ECSE 6342 to ELSE 6342 Review of Research and Literature in Reading
 - g. ECSE 6343 to ELSE 6343 Clinical Practicum I (Early Literacy)
 - h. ECSE 6344 to ELSE 6344 Clinical Practicum II (Middle/Secondary Grades)
 - i. ECSE 6345 to ELSE 6345 Organizing and Coaching the Reading Program
 - j. ECSE 6346 to ELSE 6346 Children's Reading and Book Selection
 - k. ECSE 6366 to ELSE 6366 Educational Programing for Students with Mild Disabilities K-12
 - l. ECSE 6367 to ELSE 6367 Educational Programming for Students with Significant Disabilities K-12
 - m. ECSE 6379 to ELSE 6379 Reading in the Content Areas
3. Graduate Faculty Appointments
 - a. Ms. Jessica Breaux, GEOG, affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - b. Dr. Stefanie Dickinson, MUS, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - c. Ms. Christine Donahue, MUS, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - d. Dr. Aimee Dyson, T & L, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - e. Mr. Israel Getzov, MUS, continued full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - f. Dr. Rathinaswamy Govindan, MATH, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - g. Dr. Tonja Fillippino, T & L, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - h. Ms. Stacy Harris, NURS, continued associate Graduate Faculty (8 years) revised
 - i. Dr. Jacob Held, PHIL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - j. Ms. Jessica Herring, T & L, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - k. Dr. Robert Holden, MUS, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - l. Dr. Haihong (Helen) Hu, LEAD, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - m. Dr. Nykela Jackson, T & L, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - n. Ms. Ellen Lawson, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - o. Dr. Lori Leavell, ENGL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - p. Ms. Renee LeBeau-Ford, LMIT, continued associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - q. Dr. Jason Martin, MATH, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - r. Dr. Kyle Mattson, WRT, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - s. Mr. Mark McDougal, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - t. Dr. Constance McKnight, ACCT, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - u. Dr. Kazuo Murakami, MUS, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - v. Dr. Lisa Ritchie, FACS, continued affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - w. Dr. Neil Rutman, MUS, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)

- x. Dr. Jay Ruud, ENGL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
- y. Dr. Renee Ryburn, FACS, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
- z. Ms. Jamie Stacks, LEAD, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
- aa. Ms. Sunny Styles-Foster, T & L, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
- bb. Dr. Blake Tyson, MUS, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
- cc. Ms. Linda Diane Wolfe, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
- dd. Ms. Ann York, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)

Announcements:

1. The next meeting of the Graduate Council will be March 19, 2015 in Wingo 315 during X-period.