

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Thursday, March 19, 2015, Wingo 315, 1:40 p.m.

The Graduate Council met on March 19, 2015. The following members participated: Stephanie Bellar, Janet Filer, John Gale, Art Gillaspay, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, Wendy Lucas, Rhonda McClellan, Kayla McIntosh, Mark McMurtrey, Arijit Mukherjee, and Michael Rosenow. Member absent were Noel Campbell, Brent Hill, R. B. Lenin, Letha Mosley, Tom Oxner, Michael Schaefer, Joan Simon and Mark Spitzer. Guests: Rebekah Rasnick and Claye Eubanks.

Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of February 19, 2015 were approved.
2. Rhonda McClellan recommended approval of the following new courses with revised 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 passed by a vote of 8 to 2.
3. Janet Filer recommended approval of a change in name from a PhD. in School Psychology to a PhD. in Psychology.

Vote to approve was unanimous.
4. Bruce Hutchinson, Chair of Subcommittee II, recommended approval of a change in the degree requirements in the PhD. in School Psychology to not accept any grade lower than a B towards completion of the degree.

Vote to approve was unanimous.
5. Terry James, Chair of Subcommittee III, recommended approval of a new course PTHY 7212 Advanced Spinal Manual Therapy with a minor modification to the course description.

Vote to approve was unanimous.

Information Items:

1. Rebekah Rasnick, Registrar, presented information to the council regarding a new procedure to initiate a change in a recorded letter grade and change of an X grade. Claye Eubanks, Associate Registrar, presented clarification on grade modes and the effects on a student's grade point average.
2. H ED 6371 Directed Independent Study eliminated as an elective in the Health Care Administration concentration of the Master in Business Administration (MBA)
3. Deletion of obsolete courses due to curriculum changes for the MS in Occupational Therapy
 - a. OTHY 5308 Foundations in OTHY
 - b. OTHY 5317 Functional Kinesiology
 - c. OTHY 5321 Eval/Treat Phy Disabilities I
 - d. OTHY 5325 Found in Mental Health
 - e. OTHY 5330 Introduction to Research
 - f. OTHY 5335 Found in Pediatric OTHY
 - g. OTHY 5365 Eval/Treat Mental Health
 - h. OTHY 5380 Eval/Treat Phy Disabilities II
 - i. OTHY 6100 Lev I Fldwork: Clinic Rot 3

- j. OTHY 6101 Lev I Fldwork: Clinic Rot 4
 - k. OTHY 6125 Ind Liv Strat Comm Re-entry
 - l. OTHY 6220 Clinical Reason Occup Paradigm
 - m. OTHY 6301 Eval/Treat Pediatrics II
 - n. OTHY 6304 Eval/Treat Mental Health II
 - o. OTHY 6308 Adv Practice Phys Disabilities
 - p. OTHY 6311 OTHY in the Community
 - q. OTHY 6312 OTHY Admin & Management
 - r. OTHY 6314 OTHY Practice in Geriatrics
 - s. OTHY 6315 Research Methods
 - t. OTHY 6320 Thesis
 - u. OTHY 6631 Level II Fieldwork:Rotation II
4. Graduate Faculty Appointments
- a. Dr. Mark Bland, BIOL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - b. Dr. Dwayne Coleman, ENGL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
 - c. Mr. Justin Cook, MUS, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - d. Dr. Christine Cooper, COMM, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
 - e. Dr. James Guinee, FACS, continued affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)

Announcements:

1. The next meeting of the Graduate Council will be April 16, 2015 in Wingo 315 during X-period.