

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, May 26, 2015**

The Graduate Council met electronically on May 26, 2015. The following members participated: Stephanie Bellar, Janet Filer, John Gale, Art Gillaspay, Brent Hill, Bruce Hutchinson, Terry James, R. B. Lenin, Wendy Lucas, Rhonda McClellan, Mark McMurtrey, Letha Mosley, Arijit Mukherjee, Tom Oxner, Michael Rosenow, Michael Schaefer, Joan Simon, and Mark Spitzer.  
Member not voting was Kayla McIntosh.

Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of April 16, 2015 were approved.
2. New Graduate Certificate program in K-12 Special Education (previously approved endorsement)  
*Proposal was approved unanimously.*
3. Approval of removal of COUN 6342 as an option for a theory course requirement for the M.S. in College Student Personnel and Administration (CSPA) program.  
*Proposal was approved unanimously.*
4. Approval of change in degree requirement for the Ed.S. degree in Educational Leadership: Adding a second option of the satisfactory completion of an alternative exit assessment as identified by the program of study. Satisfactory completion of the state mandated external national examination for state licensure would remain as the other option.  
*Proposal was approved by a majority vote.*
5. Approval of change in degree requirement for the M.S. in School Counseling: Adding a second option of the satisfactory completion of an alternative exit assessment as identified by the program faculty. Satisfactory completion of the state mandated examination for state licensure would remain as the other option.  
*Proposal was approved by a majority vote.*
6. Approval of change in degree requirement for the M.S. in School Leadership, Management and Administration (SLMA): Adding a second option of the satisfactory completion of an alternative exit assessment as identified by the program of study. Satisfactory completion of the state mandated external national examination for state licensure would remain as the other option.  
*Proposal was approved by a majority vote.*

Information Items:

1. SPAN 5345 change of course title and description from Masterpieces of Spanish-American Literature to Masterpieces of Latin American Literature
2. Deletion of HIST 5388 African History
3. Course prefix changes from Elementary, Literacy and Special Education due to change in the department name
  - a. ECSE 5311 to ELSE 5311 Reading/Literacy Instruction
  - b. ECSE 5320 to ELSE 5320 Principles and Practice of Reading and Writing Strategies
  - c. ECSE 6306 to ELSE 6306 Family, School, and Community Partnerships
  - d. ECSE 6318 to ELSE 6318 Modifications in the General Classroom

- e. ECSE 6320 to ELSE 6320 Learning Strategies for Exceptional Learners
  - f. ECSE 6325 to ELSE 6325 Teaching Children with Attention Deficit Disorders
  - g. ECSE 6327 to ELSE 6327 Educational Programming for Children Ages 0-5 with Disabilities
  - h. ECSE 6328 to ELSE 6328 Strategic Instruction Model/Content Enhancement Routines
  - i. ECSE 6329 to ELSE 6329 Instructional Facilitation/Teacher Leadership
  - j. ECSE 6335 to ELSE 6335 Teaching Students with Autism, PDD and Oppositional Defiant/Conduct Disorders
  - k. ECSE 6336 to ELSE 6336 Advanced Studies in Guidance and Management of Young Children
  - l. ECSE 6338 to ELSE 6338 Advanced Instructional and Assessment Strategies for Young Children
4. Graduate Faculty Appointments
- a. Dr. Jamie Alea, T & L, continued affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - b. Ms. Mariana Aun, MUS, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - c. Dr. William Bandy, PTHY, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - d. Dr. Kristofor Brye, GEOG, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - e. Dr. Summer Bartczak, MIS, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - f. Dr. Hari Eswaran, MATH, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - g. Ms. Laura Hall, NURS, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - h. Ms. Brenda Lenderman, T & L, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - i. Dr. Michael McGalliard, PTHY, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - j. Dr. Michael Mills, T & L, continued full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - k. Dr. Nancy Reese, PTHY, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - l. Dr. Gayle Seymour, ART, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)

Announcements:

- 1. The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council will be Thursday, September 17, 2015 in Wingo 315 during X-period.