

## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

### Thursday, November 19, 2015

The Graduate Council held a called meeting on November 19, 2015. The following members were present: Stephanie Bellar, Thomas Deatherage, Janet Filer, John Gale, Art Gillaspay, Brent Hill, Terry James, R. B. Lenin, Mark McMurtrey, Letha Mosley, Arijit Mukherjee, Michael Rosenow, Michael Schaefer, Joan Simon, and Stephanie Watson. Members not present: Alexander Chen, Wendy Lucas, Rhonda McClellan, Mark Spitzer and Stephanie Vanderslice. Guests present: Michael Rubach and William Bandy.

#### Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of October 29, 2015 were approved.
2. Michael Schaefer, Chair of Subcommittee I, recommended approval of a new online course FACS 6350 Statistical Methods in Family and Consumer Sciences. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
3. Michael Schaefer, Chair of Subcommittee I, recommended approval of FACS 6335 Evidence Base Research in Nutrition as an option for the core research course requirement in the M.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
4. A motion was made by Janet Filer and seconded by Stephanie Watson to approve the deletion of the Post Professional Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) program. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
5. R.B. Lenin, Chair of Subcommittee II, recommended approval of the changes in the admission prerequisites for the DPT program. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
6. R.B Lenin, Chair of Subcommittee II, recommended approval to remove the program retention policy (no more than two C grades) from the MS in Instructional Technology and the MS in Library, Media and Information Technologies. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
7. A motion was made by Janet Filer and seconded by Joan Simon to table the proposals to delete the P-4 and 4-12 Graduate Certificate programs from the Elementary, Literacy and Special Education Dept. *Vote to table the discussion was passed unanimously.*
8. Terry James, Chair of Subcommittee III, recommended approval of adding criminal background checks to the admission requirement for all graduate programs in the Psychology & Counseling Dept. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
9. Terry James, Chair of Subcommittee III, recommended approval of the changes to the admission deadlines for the MS in School Psychology and the PhD in Psychology (all concentrations). *Vote to approve was unanimous.*

#### Information Items:

1. Change course description WRTG 6390 Editing and Publishing

2. Change prefix and title from ECSE 6383 Independent Research in SPED to ELSE 6383 Independent Research/Topic
3. Change course description GATE 6391 Advanced Practicum: Educational Practice in Gifted Education
4. Delete the following electives from the MS and GC in Instructional Technology
  - a. LIBM 6335 Computer Application Software
  - b. LIBM 6375 Global Information Technology
5. Change in ranking process and applicant interview dates for the DPT in Physical Therapy
6. Clarification of application process for DPT/PhD track
7. Added as an elective for the MS in Mental Health Counseling program:
  - a. PSYC 6350 History of Psychology
  - b. PSYC 6360 Organization & Operation of the Schools
  - c. PSYC 6362 Problems in Psychology II
  - d. PSYC 7315 Application of General Linear Models to Experimental Design
  - e. PSYC 7320 Regression & Multivariate Analysis
  - f. PSYC 7361 Psychological Treatments and Methods
8. Remove PSYC 6373 Individual & Organizational Consultation as an elective from the MS Mental Health program
9. Deletion of the following courses:
  - a. ECSE 6354 Transdisc Intervention - YC
  - b. ECSE 6359 Seminar - GT
  - c. ECSE 6372 Independent Reading & Research
  - d. ECSE 6374 Curriculum Rationale - ECE
  - e. ECSE 6382 Problems in ECE
  - f. ECSE 6385 Independent Research in ECSE
  - g. ECSE 6386 Child Dev/Learning - ECE
  - h. ECSE 6387 Practicum I – Ed Practices ECE
  - i. ECSE 6388 Seminar in ECE
  - j. ECSE 6389 Practicum II – Ed Practices GT
  - k. LIBM 6318 Microcomputer Networking
  - l. LIBM 6335 Computer Application Software
  - m. LIBM 6337 Computer Graphics & Animation
  - n. LIBM 6350 Instructional Design
  - o. LIBM 6351 Instructional Product Development
  - p. LIBM 6354 Multimedia
  - q. LIBM 6355 Instructional Software Design & Programming
  - r. LIBM 6357 Diagnostic Techniques for Computer Maintenance & Repair
  - s. LIBM 6375 Global Information Technology
  - t. PTHY 6240 Pathology II
  - u. PTHY 6336 Psychosocial Aspects Phy. Disab.
  - v. PTHY 6340 Research Design in PT
  - w. PTHY 7208 Patient Management II
  - x. PTHY 7215 Professional Management
  - y. PTHY 7217 (7317) Professional Self-Assessment
  - z. PTHY 7314 Applied Histology & Physiology
  - aa. PTHY 7320 Research Methods in Physical Therapy

- bb. PTHY 7321 Efficacy in Physical Therapy Practice I
  - cc. PTHY 7322 Evidence-Based Practice
  - dd. PTHY 7323 Efficacy in PT Practice II
  - ee. PTHY 7388 Lifespan Motor Development
10. Graduate Faculty Appointments
- a. Dr. Ronald Duggins, MBA, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - b. Mr. Steven Nelson, ACCT, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - c. Dr. Benjamin Waggoner, BIOL, continuing associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)

Announcements:

1. The informal meetings of the Graduate Council scheduled for December 3, 2015 and January 7, 2016 were cancelled.
2. An electronic meeting of the Graduate Council will be held in December 2015.
3. The next regular meeting of the Graduate Council will be January 21, 2016 in Wingo 315 during x-period.