

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

### **Thursday, October 15, 2015**

The Graduate Council met electronically on October 15, 2015. The following members participated: Stephanie Bellar, Alexander Chen, Janet Filer, John Gale, Art Gillaspay, Brent Hill, Terry James, R. B. Lenin, Wendy Lucas, Rhonda McClellan, Mark McMurtrey, Letha Mosley, Arijit Mukherjee, Michael Rosenow, Michael Schaefer, Joan Simon, Mark Spitzer, Stephanie Vanderslice and Stephanie Watson.

#### Action Items:

1. Graduate Council Minutes of September 17, 2015 were approved.
2. Thomas Deatherage was approved as the Graduate Council's appointed student representative to the council. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
3. Dyslexia Interventionist Graduate Certificate was approved. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*
4. Early Childhood Special Education Integrated Birth-Kindergarten Graduate Certificate. *Approved with one abstention.*
5. Course requirement of ELSE 6347 Foundations of Dyslexia and the Language for the MSE in Special Education degree was approved. *Vote to approve was unanimous.*

#### Information Items

1. Remove ELSE 6314 Diagnosis and Intervention of Reading Difficulties as a requirement for the MSE in Special Education degree.
2. Graduate Faculty Appointments
  - a. Dr. Shelly Albritton, LEAD, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - b. Dr. Susan R. Barclay, LEAD, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - c. Dr. Kenneth Barnes, HIST, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - d. Dr. Carolyn K. Brown, MUS, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - e. Dr. Jennifer L. Case, WRT, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - f. Dr. Jesus Cisneros, LEAD, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - g. Dr. Alicia Cotabish, T & L, continued full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - h. Dr. Taine Duncan, PHIL, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - i. Dr. David Dussourd, BIOL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - j. Dr. Michelle Evans-White, BIOL, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - k. Dr. Brandon C. Faulkner, NURS, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - l. Dr. Lynette Lacey-Godfrey, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - m. Dr. Alicia Landry, FACS, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - n. Dr. Stacy J. Lettman, ENGL, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - o. Mr. Lindsey C. Lewis, BIOL, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - p. Ms. Peggy Q. Lomax, T & L, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - q. Dr. Sonya D. Marsh, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - r. Dr. Rhonda McClellan, LEAD, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - s. Dr. Patricia H. Phelps, T & L, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - t. Dr. Bhavanandan Rathinasamy (R.B. Lenin), MATH, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - u. Dr. Casey Rockwell, LEAD, initial affiliated Graduate Faculty (3 years)
  - v. Dr. Benjamin M. Rowley, BIOL, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - w. Dr. Patricia J. Smith, LEAD, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
  - x. Dr. Zachary P. Smith, HIST, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)

- y. Ms. Sandy Longhorn, WRT, initial full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
- z. Dr. Sonia Toudji, HIST, continued full Graduate Faculty (8 years)
- aa. Dr. Jason F. Trumble, T & L, initial full Graduate Faculty (3 years)
- bb. Dr. Katherine Willis, ENGL, initial associate Graduate Faculty (3 years)

Announcements:

1. There will be a called meeting of the Graduate Council October 29, 2015 in Wingo 315 during x-period.
2. An informal meeting of the Graduate Council will be held November 5, 2015 and the first Thursday of each month in Torreyson library, room 202 during x-period.
3. The next regular meeting of the Graduate Council will be November 19, 2015 in Wingo 315 during x-period.