

GRADUATE COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 9, 2006

The Graduate Council met March 9, 2006 in Room 104 Gillis Bldg. Dr. Blackwell presided.

Members Present:

Carla Childers
Dr. Chen
Dr. Diana Hallman
Dr. Ted Hasselbring
Dr. Peter Hislop
Dr. David Hulse
Dr. Brian Jackson
Christen Lile
Dr. Terry Malone
Dr. Richard Milich
Dr. Armando Prats
Dr. Craig Sargent
Dr. Anna Secor
Dr. Timothy Sineath
Dr. Dexter Speck
Dr. Greg Wasilkowski
Dr. Bruce Webb
Dr. William Witt

Members Absent:

Dr. Virginia Blum
Dr. Douglas Gould
Dr. David Harmin

HCCC Representative:

Dr. Bill Pfeifle (absent)

SC Representative:

Dr. Roy Moore (absent)

Time Extensions

1. 

Programs

1. Dr. Wasilkowski reported on new University Scholars between Biosystems and Biomedical Engineering. It was moved by (Wasilkowski), duly seconded by (Sineath), and unanimously approved.

Courses

1. Dr. Blackwell reported on new **ME 510 Vibro-Acoustic Design in Mechanical System**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded by (Witt), and unanimously approved.
2. Dr. Blackwell reported on **EDC 726 Curriculum Inquiry Mixed Methods for Research**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded by (Wasilkowski), and unanimously approved.
3. Dr. Malone reported on new **CPH 647 Research Methods for Public Health**. The motion was made by (Malone), duly seconded by (Wasilkowski), and unanimously approved
4. Dr. Malone Reported on **CPH 648 Health and Culture**. It was moved by (Malone), duly seconded by (Sineath), and unanimously approved
5. Dr. Malone Reported on **NUR 752 Culturally Competent Healthcare**. It was moved by (Malone), duly seconded by (Milich), and unanimously approved.
6. Dr. Hulse Reported on **CLD 682 Research Methods**. It was moved by (Hulse), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
7. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 415G Comparative Judicial Politics**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
8. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 463G the American Judicial Process**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
9. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 467G the U.S. Supreme Court**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
10. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 421 Government and Politics of Southeast Asia**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
11. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 539 Foreign Policy of Soviet Union**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
12. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 441G Early Political Theory**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.

13. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 442G Modern Political Theory**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
14. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 456G Appalachian Politics**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
15. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 557 Kentucky Government and Politics**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
16. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 584 the American Presidency and the Federal Executive**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
17. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **PS 453G Urban Government and Politics**. It was moved by (Blackwell), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.

Policies

1. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **Change in Graduate Bulletin requirements for admission regarding English language proficiency testing**. It was moved by (Wasilkowski), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.
2. Dr. Blackwell Reported on **Change in Administrative Regulations on English language proficiency and international TA orientation**
 - I. **Language Test Scores for ITAs**
 - II. **AR 11-1.0-9**
 - III. **AR 11-1.0-9 revision**
 - IV. **KY Statute in international teachers and ESL testing**

It was moved by (Wasilkowski), duly seconded (Sineath), and unanimously approved.

Other

1. **Dr. Blackwell reported on Temporary and Experimental Suspension of GRE for admission to the MSW program**. It was moved by (Sineath), duly seconded (Wasilkowski), and unanimously approved with the following stipulations:


- a) Obtain and provide council with a copy of the study conducted by the College of Social Work demonstrating there is no relationship between GRE scores and successful completion of the program
- b) The memorandum mentions benchmarks have discontinued using GRE scores. What are the benchmarks using in lieu of the GRE scores (U of Michigan, The Ohio State University, U of Washington, Michigan State)
- c) Continue the study conducted regarding the performance of the program vs. completion of the program

Graduate Faculty Membership

1. Dr. Michael Goodin, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology
Current membership: Associate, 11/02-6/08, Plant Pathology was approved for full membership in Graduate Faculty.

Meeting adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

Items Passed by Consent Agenda

1. **Time Extensions**

2. **Graduate Faculty Appointment**
None
3. **Course Changes**

LIS 642 Oral History
(0506-C032; New; Blum)

LIS 648 Technology in the School Media Center
(0506-C033; New; Blum)

MSE 401G Metals and Alloys
(0506-C060; Change; Wasilkowski)

MSE 402G Electronic Materials and Processing
(0506-C061; Change; Wasilkowski)

MSE 403G Ceramic Engineering and Processing
(0506-C062; Change; Wasilkowski)

MSE 538 Metals Processing
(0506-C047; Change; Wasilkowski)

MSE 556 Introduction to Composite Materials
(0506-C048; Change; Wasilkowski)

MSE 585 Materials Characterization Techniques
(0506-C049; Change; Wasilkowski)