# GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES March 27, 2008

The Graduate Council met on March 27, 2008 in Room 104 Gillis Building. Dr. Jeannine Blackwell, Dean of the Graduate School presided.

### **Members Present**

Dr. Anibal Biglieri	Dr. Frank Scott
Dr. Geza Bruckner	Dr. William Smith
Dr. Dwight Denison	Dr. Brett Spear
Dr. Janet Ford	Dr. Dexter Speck
Dr. Daniel Gargola	
Dr. Said Ghabrial	Dr. Kert Viele
Dr. Xin Ma	Dr. Andrew Wood
Dr. Jim Pauly	
Sarah Riley	

## Members Absent

Carla Childers Dr. Robin Cooper Dr. Robert Geneve Dr. Peter Hislop (on sabbatical) Dr. Robert Jensen HCCC Representative: TBA Dr. Todd Porter SC Representative: TBA

#### **Action Items**

#### A. Programs

- 1. Dr. Gargola presented and made the motion to approve the proposed Graduate Certificate in Vocal Pedagogy The motion was seconded by Dr. Biglieri, and unanimously approved.
- 2. Dr. Ford presented and made the motion to approve the proposed changes in the PharmD/MBA program. The motion was seconded by Dr. Denison and unanimously approved.
- 3. Dr. Speck presented and made the motion to approve the proposed changes in the PhD program in Gerontology and in related courses (C079-C107.) The motion was seconded by Dr. Smith and unanimously approved.
- 4. Dr. Gargola presented and made the motion to approve the proposed change in the Doctoral Degree Program in Philosophy and the related new course PHI 740. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ma and unanimously approved.

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- 5. Dr. Biglieri presented and made the motion to approve the proposed change in the Doctor of Musical Arts degree. The motion was seconded by Dr. Denison and unanimously approved.
- 6. Dr. Ma presented and made the motion to approve the proposed Graduate Certificate in Developmental Disabilities. The motion was seconded by Dr. Gargola and unanimously approved.
- 7. Dr. Denison presented and made the motion to approve the proposed change in the Masters Degree Program in Rehabilitation Counseling and in the related courses (C066-C070.) The motion was seconded by Dr. Ma and unanimously approved.

#### **B.** Courses

- 1. Dr. Bruckner presented and made the motion to approve the new course CPH 701; Current Issues in Public Health. The motion was seconded by Dr. Speck, and unanimously approved.
- C. Time Extension None
- **D.** Graduate Faculty Appointments None

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

#### Items approved through Consent Agenda:

NFS 511 Therapeutic Nutrition NFS 513 Advanced Therapeutic Nutrition IEC 546 Transdisciplinary Services for Young Children PPA 671 Advanced Plant Virology GEO 542 Political Geography GEO 512 GI Systems & Science: Analytical Issues GEO 514 GI Systems & Science: Technical GEO 516 GI Systems 7 Science: Management Issues

#### **New Graduate Faculty Membership**

Bottge, Brian, Dr.	Special Education	FULL
Guttmann, Rodney, Ph.D.	Public Health	FULL
Hillebrand, Evan E., Ph.D.	Diplomacy	FULL
Kielkopf, John, Dr.	Physics and Astronomy	FULL
Kifer, Edward W., Ph.D.	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	FULL
Miller-Spillman, Kimberly A., Ph.D.	Interior Design	FULL
Natter, Wolfgang, Ph.D.	Geography	FULL