

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 27, 2007

The Graduate Council met September 27, 2007 in Room 104 Gillis Bldg. Dr. Jackson presided.

Members Present:

Dr. Anibal Biglieri
Dr. Geza Bruckner
Carla Childers
Dr. Robin Cooper
Dr. Dwight Denison
Dr. Janet Ford
Dr. Daniel Gargola
Dr. Robert Geneve
Dr. Robert Jensen
Dr. Todd Porter
Sarah Riley
Dr. Christopher Schardl
Dr. Frank Scott
Dr. William Smith
Dr. Brett Spear
Dr. Dexter Speck
Dr. Kert Viele
Dr. Andrew Wood

Members Absent:

Dr. Peter Hislop (on sabbatical)
Dr. Xin Ma
Dr. Susan Scollay

HCCC Representative: TBA

SC Representative: TBA

Guest: None

Drs. Jackson and Price briefed the council on a plan to reduce the number of preliminary pages for both the thesis and the dissertation. Example packets for current and proposed preliminary pages were provided to the council. Members were encouraged to submit suggestions for other changes prior to a more formal proposal being brought to the council in the future.

I. Action Items for September 27

A. Programs

1. Dr. Cooper Presented the Change in Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills (Scholars who have completed the Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills can transfer 12 credit hours towards the requirements for the Master's of Public

Health degree. The 12 credit hours will be subject to the transfer rules as described in the Graduate Bulletin; associate courses in item #1 below) Dr. Cooper made the motion, duly seconded by Dr. Jensen, and unanimously approved to table this certificate for further clarification. (Connection between this certificate and the courses in item #1 below)

2. Dr. Price presented the Review of the Informatics Graduate Certificate. Dr. Schardl moved the motion, duly seconded by Dr. Bruckner, and unanimously approved for the renewal. Dr. Price was asked to look into the matter of why computer Science students are not encouraged to apply to the certificate program

B. Courses

1. Dr. Cooper presented and made the motion to approve the following courses:
BSC 731 Methods and Technologies in Clinical and Translational Science
BSC 732 Interdisciplinary Protocol Development
BSC 733 Seminar in Clinical and Translational Science
BSC 746 Research Ethics and Dilemmas
BSC 760 Aging, Health, and Decision Making
BSC 763 Women's Trauma and Mental Health
BSC 764 Seminar in Health Inequities
BSC 787 Biobehavioral Perspectives on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Dependency
BSC 788 Drug Abuse: Contemporary Theories and Issues
The motion to approve was duly seconded by Dr. Porter and unanimously approved with the contingency to add the special topics syllabus and the graduate grading scale to all the courses.
2. Dr. Cooper presented and made the motion to drop the following Courses:
CSC 772 Gene Therapy
CSC 774 Biosynthesis, Structure, and Function of Macromolecules
CSC 776 Molecular, Genetics and Chromosome Analysis of Hemopoietic Disorder
CSC 787 Teaching Apprenticeship
CSC 777 Hemopoietic Stem Cell and Bone Marrow Transplantation: None-Traditional Applications
CSC 778 Clinical Molecular Cytometry
The motion to drop the above courses was duly seconded by Dr. Bruckner, and unanimously approved.

3. Dr. Schardl presented and made the motion to approve ANA 605 Principles of Neurobiology. It was duly seconded by Dr. Smith and unanimously approved.
4. Dr. Biglieri presented AH 747 Thesis Formulation and Preparation in Art History. During discussion, the question was raised of whether approval of a change in the masters program was being sought in order to accommodate this course, and whether the existing 768 course could be used for this program. A motion was moved by Dr. Jensen to table this course for further clarification, duly seconded by Dr. Cooper and unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

Items Passed by Consent Agenda:

Minutes from September 6, 2007

I. Time Extensions

None

II. Appointments to Full Graduate Faculty

1. Christopher Barton "Forestry and Soil Science"

New Graduate Faculty Membership

DispNameLastFirst	GFPProgDesc	GFMembership
Clasey, Jody, Ph.D.	Exercise Science	FULL
Cutchin, Malcom P.	Gerontology	FULL
D'Orazio, John A., M.D., Ph.D.	Toxicology	FULL
Liao, Yuan, Ph.D.	Electrical Engineering	FULL
Mattacola, Carl G., Ph.D.	Exercise Science	FULL
Nitz, Arthur J., Ph.D.	Exercise Science	FULL
Sellnow, Deanna D., PhD	Communication	FULL
Shapiro, Robert, Ph.D.	Exercise Science	FULL
Uhl, Timothy L., Ph.D.	Exercise Science	FULL
Yates, J.W., Ph.D.	Exercise Science	FULL
Abel, Mark G.	Exercise Science	ASSO
Andersen, Anders H., Ph.D.	Biomedical Engineering	ASSO
Butterfield, Timothy A., PhD	Exercise Science	ASSO
Cohen, Elisia L.	Communication	ASSO
Curtis, Richard	Mechanical Engineering	ASSO
Fei, Songlin, Ph.D.	Crop Science	ASSO
Green, Jonathan D., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO

Grondin, Richard C., Ph.D.	Anatomy and Neurobiology	ASSO
Hains, Bryan J., PhD	Career Leadership Development	ASSO
Hall, John, Ph.D.	Exercise Science	ASSO
Henning, Jimmy C., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Hutchison, Phillip	Communication	ASSO
Jacobbe, Timothy P.	Curriculum & Instruction	ASSO
Lee, Min-Young	Interior Design	ASSO
Martin, James R., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
McNear Jr., David H., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
McNear Jr., David H., Ph.D.	Soil Science	ASSO
Medina, Jennifer M., PhD	Exercise Science	ASSO
Moschouris, Socrates	Business Administration (Master's)	ASSO
Mullineaux, David	Exercise Science	ASSO
Mullineaux, David	Kinesiology & Health Promotion	ASSO
Murdock Jr., Lloyd W., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Palmer, Gary K., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Pearce, Robert C., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Perry, Kristen	Curriculum & Instruction	ASSO
	Educational & Counseling	
Reese, Robert J.	Psychology	ASSO
	Educational & Counseling	
Ruble, Lisa	Psychology	ASSO
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Sikora, Frank J., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Siminszky, Balazs, Ph.D.	Soil Science	ASSO
Stuhlfaut, Mark W.	Communication	ASSO
sykianakis, nicos	Business Administration (Master's)	ASSO
Tai, Zixue	Communication	ASSO
Thom, William O., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Tsay, Mina	Communication	ASSO
	Educational & Counseling	
Usher, Ellen L.	Psychology	ASSO
Wang, Chong, PhD	Public Health	ASSO
Werner-Wilson, Ronald J., PhD	Family Studies	ASSO