

Graduate Council Minutes
October 2, 2008

The Graduate Council met on Thursday, October 2, 2008 in Room 104 Gillis Building. Dr. Brian Jackson presided over the meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:06pm.

Members Present

Dr. David Berry	Ms. Angela Schoergerdorfer
Dr. Geza Bruckner	Dr. Frank Scott
Dr. Jody Deem	Dr. Chris Schardl
Dr. Dwight Denison	Dr. Brett Spear
Dr. Stayc DuBravac	Dr. William Smith
Dr. Rebecca Dutch	Dr. Thomas Troland
Dr. Dan Gargola	Dr. Kurt Viele
Dr. Robert Geneve	
Dr. Robert Jensen	
Mr. Clint Jones	
Dr. Kim Miller	

Members Absent

Dr. Janice Almasi
Dr. Anibal Biglieri
Dr. Janet Ford
Dr. Jim Pauly

A. Programs

1. Art Studio

Request made by College of Fine Arts to change the application deadline date.

Motion to approve the change made by Dr. Jackson and seconded by Dr. Jensen. Vote was unanimous.

2. Art History

Request made by College of Fine Arts to change the Application deadline date.

Motion to approve the change made by Dr. Jackson and Seconded by Dr. Jensen. Vote was unanimous.

B. Courses

1. AED 710, College Teaching of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences

This is a new course designed to assist current or future college faculty in agriculture, natural resources or human science disciplines seeking to enhance the teaching skills.

Motion made to approve the course by Dr. Denison; seconded by Dr. Schardl. Vote was unanimous.

2. HDI 600, Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Needs of Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Special Health Care Needs; HDI 602, Interdisciplinary Supports; HDI 603, Interdisciplinary Supports Practicum; and HDI 604, Interdisciplinary Leadership Seminar

Motion made by Dr. Geneve to table HDI 600, HDI 602, HDI 603, and HDI 604 until additional information could be provided; seconded by Dr. Bruckner. Vote was unanimous.

3. LIS 601, Information Seeking, Retrieval and Services

This is the reorganization of a course that provides information sources and services provided by libraries and information organizations. Consideration is also given to the ethnics of information services and the user interface.

Motion made to approve course pending the receipt of the course syllabus by Dr. Denison; seconded by Dr. Bruckner. Vote was unanimous.

4. LIS 602, Information Representation and Access

This is the reorganization of a course that provides an introduction to principles and practices of information analysis, organization, storage, retrieval, and dissemination.

Motion made to approve course pending the receipt of the course syllabus by Dr. Denison; seconded by Dr. Bruckner. Vote was unanimous.

5. NUR 705, Acute and Chronic Illness and Nursing Therapeutics

This is a new course which provides advanced practice nursing care for adults with acute and chronic illnesses and their families. Emphasis on understanding the conditions influencing patient/family quality of health and the consequences of disease and its treatment.

Motion made to approve course by Dr. Geneve; seconded by Dr. Jensen. Vote was unanimous.

6. PPA 650, Fungal Biology

This is a new course that will introduce basic concepts of fungal biology to the student. Students will learn about the use of fungi in research and biotechnology.

Motion made to approve the new course by Dr. Geneve and seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.

7. RSC 702, Molecular Reproduction

This is a new course that introduces an in-depth structure and functions of the mammalian reproductive system and will be studied as it relates to the understanding of human reproduction at the molecular level.

Dr. Geneve made the motion to approve the new course; seconded by Dr. Schardl. Vote was unanimous.

8. RHB 720, Research in Rehabilitation Sciences

This is a new course which provides a critical review of the current practices in research methodologies in rehabilitation and investigates the consequences of selecting various research methodologies and analytic strategies.

Council members suggested a more appropriate title for the course might be "Seminar in Rehabilitation Sciences Research." Motion made by Dr. Jackson to approve the course pending title change; seconded by Dr. Jensen. Vote was unanimous.

C. Appointments to Full Graduate Faculty

The packets for Drs. Eitel, Dziubla, Webster, and Beighle were submitted for appointments to Full Graduate Faculty memberships.

Motion made by Dr. Jackson to accept the names submitted to full graduate faculty membership; seconded by Dr. Dutch (there were 3 abstentions).

The council meeting adjourned at 2:16pm.