

Graduate Council Minutes
November 13, 2008

The Graduate Council met on Thursday, November 13, 2008 in Room 104 Gillis Building. Dr. Brian Jackson presided. The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

Members Present

Dr. David Berry	Ms. Angela Schoergerdorfer
Dr. Anibal Biglieri	Dr. Frank Scott
Dr. Geza Bruckner	Dr. William Smith
Dr. Dwight Denison	Dr. Brett Spear
Dr. Jody Deem	Dr. Thomas Troland
Dr. Janet Ford	Dr. Kurt Viele
Dr. Dan Gargola	
Dr. Robert Geneve	
Dr. Robert Jensen	
Dr. Chris Schardl	
Dr. Kim Miller	

Members Absent

Dr. Janice Almasi
Dr. Stayc DuBravac
Dr. Rebecca Dutch
Mr. Clint Jones
Dr. Jim Pauly

A. Policy Proposals

1. None

B. Programs

1. Ph.D. Program in Reproductive Sciences, The Division of Clinical and Reproductive Sciences in the College of Health Sciences is proposing an interdisciplinary program leading to a Ph.D. in Reproductive Sciences. The program will be the first Ph.D. in the discipline both at the University of Kentucky and within the Commonwealth. The program will have faculty across campus and beyond contributing to the curriculum. In addition to careers in clinical practice and translational research, graduates from the program also will be prepared for positions requiring expertise in reproductive science in related fields in higher education, industry, management, and regulatory agencies at the federal and state levels

Drs. Sharon Stewart, Linda Gorman, and Doris Baker along with Ms. Kim Campbell presented the rationale for the request of Ph.D. Program in Reproductive Sciences. They answered GC members' questions.

A motion to approve contingent on approval of related courses: RSC 700,701, 702, 703, 767, 790 was made by Dr. Spear, and seconded by Dr. Jensen. Vote was unanimous.

2. Ph.D. and Masters Program in Epidemiology and Biostatistics,
The College of Public Health has proposed a new Ph.D. in Epidemiology as well as an MS in that area. These degrees will be integrative and will equip future researchers with substantial methodological and quantitative skills in the disciplines of epidemiology and biostatistics, as well as advanced research-oriented training in both theory and methodology

Dr. Marta Mendiondo was in attendance to respond to questions.

A motion was made to table passing the proposal until all the new courses associated with the degree were submitted to the Graduate Council, by Dr. Spear, and seconded by Dr. Ford. Vote was unanimous.

C. Courses

1. Motion made by Dr. Gargola to approve ID 641, Regional Variations in Colonial American Design, seconded by Dr. Denison. Vote was unanimous.

2. Motion made by Dr. Gargola to approve ID 768, Residence Credit for the Master's Degree, Seconded by Dr. Denison. Vote was unanimous.

3. Motion made by Dr. Schardl to approve CPH 613, Molecular Epidemiology, Cancer Prevention & Control, seconded by Dr. Bruckner. Vote was unanimous.

4. Motion made by Dr. Schardl to approve RSC 701, Advanced Reproductive Immunology, seconded by Dr. Ford. Vote was unanimous.

5. Motion made by Dr. Schardl to approve RSC 790, Reproductive Sciences Pre-Qualifying Research, seconded by Dr. Bruckner. Vote was unanimous.

6. Motion made by Dr. Bruckner to approve RSC 767, Dissertation Residency Credit seconded by Dr. Schardl. Vote was unanimous.

7. Motion made by Dr. Geneve to approve CSC 528, Laboratory Techniques for Non-Clinical Sciences Students, seconded by Schardl. Vote was unanimous.

The council meeting adjourned at 2:45pm.

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Jabbour, Michel, Ph.D.

GFProgDesc

Mathematics

GFMembership

FULL

Matocha, Christopher J., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	FULL
Pierce, Doris	Rehabilitation Sciences	FULL
Ruble, Lisa	Educational & Counseling Psychology	FULL
Shordike, Anne	Rehabilitation Sciences	FULL
Stocker, Sean D., Ph.D.	Physiology	FULL
Tyler, Kenneth M., Ph.D.	Educational & Counseling Psychology	FULL
Wittman, Peggy, Dr.	Rehabilitation Sciences	FULL
Baker, Michael S., MA	Musicology	ASSO
Bathon, Justin M.	Educational Leadership Studies	ASSO
Gilman, Richard, Ph.D.	Educational & Counseling Psychology	ASSO
Markowitz, Lisa	Anthropology	ASSO