

Graduate Council Minutes
December 4, 2008

The Graduate Council met on Thursday, December 4, 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. William Smith
Dr. Geza Bruckner	Dr. Thomas Troland
Dr. Dwight Denison	Dr. Kurt Viele
Dr. Rebecca Dutch	Dr. Brett Spear
Dr. Robert Geneve	
Dr. Robert Jensen	
Mr. Clint Jones	
Dr. Jim Pauly	
Dr. Chris Schardl	

Members Absent

Dr. Janice Almasi
Dr. Jody Deem
Dr. Stayc DuBravac
Dr. Janet Ford
Dr. Dan Gargola
Dr. Kim Miller
Dr. Frank Scott

A. Policy Proposals

1. Deletion of GRE requirement for College of Social work. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Troland, and seconded by Dr. Schardl. Vote was 14 votes for and one vote against the motion.

B. Programs

1. Ph.D. Program in Statistics. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.

2. Master of Science in Statistics. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.

3. Ph.D. in Political Science. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Smith, and seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous

C. Courses

1. Motion made by Dr. Denison to approve the change in existing course EDS 712, Seminar in Special Ed. Professional Services; seconded by Dr. Viele. Vote was unanimous.
2. Motion made by Dr. Price on behalf of Dr. Pauly to approve the new course EPI 715, Research Methods in Epidemiology and Biostatistics; seconded by Dr. Denison. Vote was unanimous.
3. Motion made by Dr. Berry to approve GWS 710, Latin American and U.S. Latin American and U.S. Latina Women's Lives; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.
4. Motion made by Dr. Denison to approve the change in existing course LIS 640, Health Science Libraries; seconded by Dr. Berry. Vote was unanimous.
5. Motion made by Dr. Price on behalf of Dr. Pauly to approve the distance learning course NUR 520, Special Topics in Nursing; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.
6. Motion made by Dr. Price on behalf of Dr. Pauly to approve the new course RSC 700, Mammalian Reproduction; seconded by Dr. Schardl. Vote was unanimous.
7. Motion made by Dr. Spear to approve the new course RSC 703, Biology and Therapy of Reproductive Cancers; seconded by Dr. Geneve. Vote was unanimous.
8. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the change in existing course STA 503, Introduction to Statistical Methods; seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.
9. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the change in existing course STA 531, Theory of Probability; seconded by Dr. Denison. Vote was unanimous.
10. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the change in existing course STA 601, Theory of Statistical Inference; seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.
11. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the change in existing course STA 603, Introduction to Linear Models and Experimental Design; seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.
12. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the new course STA 605, Computational Inference; seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.
13. Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the new course STA 632, Longitudinal Data Analysis; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.
14. Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the change in existing course STA 643, Advanced Experimental Design; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.

15. Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the new course STA 693, Biostatistical Practicum; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.
16. Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the new course CE 643, Mechanics of Sediment Transport; Seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.
17. Motion made by Dr. Smith to approve the change in existing course MFS 603, Management for a Lean System; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.
18. Motion made by Dr. Geneve to approve the change in existing course PDO 790, Research in Pediatric Dentistry; seconded by Dr. Viele. Vote was unanimous.
19. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the change in existing course STA 532, Theory of Statistical Inference I; seconded by Dr. Troland. Vote was unanimous.
20. Motion to approve the new course CPH 767, Dissertation Residency Credit contingent on approval of Program made by Dr. Viele; seconded by Dr. Dutch. Vote was unanimous.
21. Motion made by Dr. Troland to approve the new course CPH 786, Doctoral Seminar; seconded by Dr. Smith. Vote was unanimous.

The council meeting adjourned at 2:55

New Graduate Faculty Members:

Name	GFProgDesc	GFMem
Appleton, Thomas, Dr.	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	ASSO
Katchova, Ani L., Ph.D.	Agricultural Economics	ASSO
Lewis, Nicole	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	ASSO
Stringer, Jeffrey W., Ph.D.	Forestry	ASSO