# GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES April 1, 2010

The Graduate Council met in Room 104 Gillis Bldg. Dr. Blackwell chaired the meeting.

#### **Members Present**

Prof. David Berry

Prof. Nelson Fields

Prof. Hazel Forsythe

Ms. Karen Gauthier

Prof. Anne Harrison

Prof. Robert Heath

Prof. Anita Lee-Post

Prof. Kim Miller

Prof. Brett Spear

Prof. Laura Stafford

Prof. Thomas Troland

#### **Members Absent**

Prof. Jonathan Allison

Prof. Janice Almasi

Prof. Rebecca Dutch

Prof. John Erickson

Prof. Janet Ford

Prof. Robert Geneve

Prof. Jim Pauly

Ms. Angela Schoergendorfer

## **Guests**

Professor Elizabeth Debski

Professor Joe Sottile

As a companion piece to the decision taken by Senate Council, Dr. Blackwell presented the Policy Proposal to allow the granting of honorary degrees at a December Commencement. Dr. Troland made a motion to approve the motion with the following details: Granting a total of five honorary degrees per year, and at least one bestow in December commencement. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and unanimously approved.

Professor Fields presented and made to motion to table the Ph.D Program change in History for clarification of the credits granted on the companion course HIS 750. The motion was seconded by Dr. Harrison and unanimously approved.

Dr. Berry presented and made the motion to approve the Program Changes in Master of Education in Educational Leadership Studies, Master of Science in STEM Education, Master of Science in Special Education, and Master of Arts in Elementary Education. The motion was seconded by Dr. Lee-Post and unanimously approved.

Dr. Harrison presented and made the motion to approve the Course Change in CPH 630, Biostatistics II. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and unanimously approved.

Dr. Lee-Post presented and made the motion to approve the New Courses EDC 603, Curriculum, and Instruction in STEM Education, and EDC 704, Designing Project-based Environments in STEM Education. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller and unanimously approved.

Dr. Berry presented and made the motion to approve the New Courses EDC 674, Advanced Studies in Teaching Elementary School Science, EDC 708, Engineering in STEM Education, EDS 603, Behavioral Consultation in the Schools and the Course change EDS 640, Assistive Technology. The motion was seconded by Dr. Harrison and unanimously approved.

Dr. Stafford presented and made the motion to table the New Course HIS 750, Introduction to the Historical Profession, for further clarification on the credits granted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller and unanimously approved.

Dr. Miller presented and made the motion to approve the New Courses EDC 706, Research in STEM Education, EDS 634, Leadership in Special Education, ELS 691, Legal Perspectives for Teachers. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and unanimously approved.

Dr. Blackwell presented the New Course EDP 657, Major Theories in Learning in Secondary Education, on behalf of Dr. Ford. Dr. Harrison made the motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and unanimously approved.

Dr. Miller presented and made the motion to approve the New Courses MBA 608, Human Resources Management, MBA 616, Supply Chain Operations MBA 617, Negotiations in the Supply Chain. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and unanimously approved.

Dr. Berry presented and made the motion to approve the New Course MBA 617, Negotiations in the Supply Chain. The motion was seconded by Dr. Lee-Post and unanimously approved.

Dr. Heath presented and made the motion to approve the New Courses MNG 531, Advanced Blast Design, and Technology, MNG 541, Computer Design of Mine Ventilation Systems. The motion was seconded by Dr. Stafford and unanimously approved.

## Items Passed Via Consent Agenda

- 1. CPH 614: Assistive Technology Assessment
- 2. EPE 703: Preparing Research Proposals
- 3. IEC 623: Advanced Practicum: Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
- 4. IEC 709: Special Education & Rehabilitation Counseling
- 5. MNG 591: Mine Design Project I
- 6. MNG 592: Mine Design Project II

The council meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm.

## **New Graduate Memberships**

Name	Program	Membership
Bessin, Ricardo T., Ph.D.	Crop Science	FULL
Browning, Steven R., Ph.D.	Public Health	FULL
Browning, Steven R., Ph.D.	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	FULL
Conigliaro, Joseph, M.D., MPH	Health Administration	FULL
Jia, Jianhang, Ph.D.	Biochemistry	FULL
Kern, Philip A., M.D.	Nutritional Sciences (Master's)	FULL
Lawrence-Calkins, Cynthia, MM	Musicology	FULL
Liu, Chunming, Ph.D.	Biochemistry	FULL
O'Hair, Mary John	Educational Leadership Studies	FULL
Van Eldik, Linda J., Ph.D.	Anatomy and Neurobiology	FULL
Wolin, Richard, Dr.	Philosophy	FULL
Zhou, Binhua, M.D., Ph.D.	Biochemistry	FULL
Kristensen, Niels, Dr.	Animal Sciences	AUX
Arnold, Elizabeth, DMA	Music Performance	ASSO
Arnold, Susanne M., M.D.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	ASSO
Carter, Erik W., Dr.	Rehabilitation Counseling	ASSO
Gao, Tianyan, Ph.D.	Biochemistry	ASSO
Hager, Karen	Special Education	ASSO
Hayslip, John W., M.D.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	ASSO
Kunst, Ljerka	Biology	ASSO
Lipka, Stephen M., Ph.D	Electrical Engineering	ASSO
Mohan, Chandra, Dr.	Microbiology	ASSO
Noehren, Brian W., PhD	Exercise Science	ASSO

Pearson, Kevin J., Ph.D.	Nutritional Sciences (Master's)	ASSO
Wang, Qingjun, Ph.D.	Biochemistry	ASSO
Wang, Shuxia, M.D., Ph.D.	Nutritional Sciences (Master's)	ASSO
Williams, Corrine M., Sc.D.	Public Health Prof	ASSO
Williams, Jakobi E., PhD.	History	ASSO
Zurn, Christopher, Ph.D.	Philosophy	ASSO