

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES  
September 17, 2009

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

**Members Present**

Prof. Janice Almasi  
Prof. David Berry  
Prof. Nelson Fields  
Prof. Janet Ford  
Prof. Hazel Forsythe  
Ms. Karen Gauthier  
Prof. Robert Heath  
Prof. Anita Lee-Post  
Prof. Kim Miller  
Prof. Brett Spear  
Ms. Angela Schoergendorfer  
Prof. Thomas Troland

**Members Absent**

Prof. Rebecca Dutch  
Prof. Robert Geneve  
Prof. Jim Pauly

**Guests**

Prof. Julia Costich  
Prof. Dwight Denison  
Mr. Bruce Manley

1. Dr. Jackson presented the request for an early appointment to Full Graduate Faculty status for Dr. David Mullineaux in the College of Education. The motion to approve was made by Dr. Miller, seconded by Dr. Berry, and unanimously approved.
2. Dean Blackwell presented the proposal to relocate the Master's in Health Administration from the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration to the Department of Health Services Management in the College of Public Health. Drs. Julia Costich and Dwight Denison were at meeting to answer Council members questions. The motion to approve the relocation of the program was made by Dr. Berry, seconded by Dr. Miller, and unanimously approved.
3. Dr. Ford presented and made the motion to approve the new course IEC 523, Practicum in Early Childhood Administration and Supervision. The motion was seconded by Professor Field and unanimously approved.
4. Dr. Lee-Post presented and made the motion to approve the new course MAT 759, Special Topics in Merchandising, Apparel and Textiles with the stipulation

that a subtitle should be included. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller and unanimously approved.

5. Dr. Heath presented the new course PHY 605, Gravity. Dr. Almasi made the motion to conditionally approve PHY 605 pending inclusion in the syllabus of more extensive information relating to the grading scale (numerical) and the basis for evaluation. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller and unanimously approved.
6. Professor Fields presented and made the motion to table the new courses HIS 640 and HIS 641 pending clarification of how these courses relate to the currently offered course HIS 634, "Readings in American History since 1920". The motion to table was seconded by Dr. Miller and unanimously approved.

The council meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.

#### **New Graduate Memberships**

<b>Last Name, First Name</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Membership</b>
Bishop, Malachy, Ph.D.	Special Education	FULL
Li, Jingshan, PhD	Electrical Engineering	FULL
Comeaux, Eddie	Kinesiology & Health Promotion	ASSO
Haney, Charlotte, D.M.D.	Dentistry	ASSO
Johnson, Andrew O., MPH, PhD	Public Health Prof	ASSO
Mowery, Robyn L., Ph.D.	Family Studies	ASSO
Parkin, Sean	Chemistry	ASSO
Sampers, Jackie, Ph.D.	Rehabilitation Counseling	ASSO
Sampers, Jackie, Ph.D.	Special Education	ASSO