

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
October 15, 2009

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

Members Present

Prof. David Berry
Prof. Nelson Fields
Prof. Janet Ford
Prof. Hazel Forsythe
Ms. Karen Gauthier
Prof. Robert Heath
Prof. Kim Miller
Ms. Angela Schoergendorfer
Prof. Brett Spear
Prof. Laura Stafford
Prof. Thomas Troland

Members Absent

Prof. Jonathan Allison
Prof. Janice Almasi
Prof. Doug Archbold
Prof. Rebecca Dutch
Prof. John Erickson
Prof. Anne Harrison
Prof. Anita Lee-Post
Prof. Jim Pauly

Guest

Mr. Bruce Manley

1. Dr. Jackson presented the request for a time extension for [REDACTED]. Dr. Berry made the motion to accept a one year time extension through the spring 2010 semester with the condition that a retake of the qualifying examination will not be required if the final defense is passed by December 2009. The motion was seconded by Dr. Spear and approved unanimously.
2. Dr. Jackson presented the request for an early appointment to Full Graduate Faculty status for Dr. Penny Black in the College of Pharmacy. A motion to deny the request was made by Dr. Troland, seconded by Dr. Ford, and approved by majority votes.
3. Dr. Berry presented and made the motion to approve a new University Scholars Program; MS in Merchandising Apparel and Textiles – BS in Merchandising

Apparel & Textiles. The motion was seconded by Dr. Miller and approved unanimously.

4. Dr. Miller presented and made the motion to approve a request to permit submission of GRE as well as GMAT scores in support of applications to the Master of Business Administration program. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and approved unanimously.
5. Dr. Miller presented and made the motion to approve a request to permit submission of GRE as well as GMAT scores in support of applications to the Ph.D. in Business Administration program. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and unanimously approved.
6. Dr. Jackson presented the request to modify the core requirements in the Master of Physician Assistant program on behalf of Dr. Pauly. Dr. Spear made the motion to table the request pending clarification of whether a 200-level statistics course would provide sufficient breadth and depth of statistical knowledge for the PA students. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and approved unanimously.
7. Dr. Spear presented and made the motion to approve a new Dual Degree, PharmD/ MS in Physician Assistant Studies. The motion was seconded by Dr. Berry and approved unanimously.
8. Professor Fields presented and made the motion to approve the new course HIS 640, Readings in American History to 1877. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ford and approved unanimously.
9. Professor Fields presented and made the motion to approve the new course HIS 641, Readings in American History Since 1877. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ford and approved unanimously.
10. Dr. Forsythe presented and made the motion to approve the new course PA 602, Strategic Planning and Organizational Change in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors. The motion was seconded by Dr. Heath and approved unanimously.
11. Dr. Ford made the motion to approve the new course IEC 558, Issues in Interdisciplinary Early. The motion to approve was seconded by Dr. Forsythe and approved unanimously.

The council meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

New Graduate Memberships

Last Name, First Name	Program	Membership
Coker, Ann L., Ph.D.	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	FULL
Loftin, Charles D., Ph.D.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	FULL

Matocha, Christopher J., Ph.D.	Soil Science	FULL
Mohney, David, AIA	Architecture	FULL
Soares, Neelkamal S., M.D.	Electrical Engineering	AUX
Bewley, Jeffrey M., Ph.D.	Animal Sciences	ASSO
Brindle, Barbara, Dr.	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Comeaux, Eddie, PhD	Kinesiology & Health Promotion	ASSO
Covington, Kate R., PhD	Musicology	ASSO
Goodwin, Belinda R.	Art Studio	ASSO
Hayes Jr., Don, M.D.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	ASSO
Johnson, Andrew O., MPH, PhD	Public Health Prof	ASSO
Lehmkuhler, Jeffrey W., Ph.D.	Animal Sciences	ASSO
Lewis Jr., Wayne D., PhD	Educational Leadership Studies	ASSO
Livingston, Scott C., PhD	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Morris, Edward W., Ph.D.	Sociology	ASSO
Noehren, Brian W., PhD	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Parker, Trent S., PhD	Family Studies	ASSO
Patel, Rita R., PhD	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Perry, Brea L., PhD	Sociology	ASSO
Puckett, Nicholas R.	Architecture	ASSO
Royal, Kenneth	Educational Leadership Studies	ASSO
Terry, Kendall	Educational Leadership Studies	ASSO
Wood, Nathan D., Ph.D.	Family Studies	ASSO