

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**March 31, 2011**

**Location: Room 104, Gillis Building**

**Chair: Brian A. Jackson, Ph.D.**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Prof. David Berry  
Prof. Donald Case  
Prof. Hazel Forsythe  
Prof. Beth Garvy  
Prof. Robert Heath  
Prof. Milena Minkova  
Prof. Tad Mutersbaugh  
Prof. Todd Porter  
Prof. David Royse  
Prof. Thomas Troland  
Prof. Tim Uhl  
Prof. Linda Worley

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Prof. Janice Almasi  
Prof. Ruth Baer  
Prof. Tricia Browne-Ferrigno  
Prof. Rebecca Dutch  
Prof. Nelson Fields  
Prof. Charles Fox  
Ms. Katelyn Kowles  
Prof. Anita Lee-Post  
Mr. Simon Marshal

### **GUESTS**

Prof. Bill Pfeifle  
Ms. Leslie Woltenberg

## **I. ACTION ITEMS**

### **A. POLICY PROPOSALS**

None

### **B. PROGRAM PROPOSALS**

1. Prof. Berry presented and made the motion to table the proposed new Masters and Ph.D. in Gender and Women's Studies for further clarification from the program on two issues: 1) why a direct admission into a master's program is not a possibility, given the fact that the majority of students entering the doctoral program will receive the degree either en passant or as a second option if they do not meet doctoral program expectations. 2) For those students "dropping back" to the master's, whether the Plan A (thesis) option was appropriate/necessary. The motion was seconded by Prof. Uhl and unanimously approved.
2. Prof. Pfeifle provided an overview of the proposed changes to the Masters of Science in Health Administration and the related courses: HA 604, Managerial Ethics, and HA 711, Practicum in Health Administration. Prof. Jackson made the motion to

approve the proposal on behalf of Prof. Dutch. The motion was seconded by Prof. Uhl and unanimously approved.

### **C. COURSES**

1. AE 645, Topical Research in Art Education. Prof. Minkova presented and made a motion to approve this course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Berry and unanimously approved.
2. AE 685, Action Research in Art Education. Prof. Minkova presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Berry and unanimously approved.
3. AE 686, Teacher Leadership in Art Education. Prof. Minkova presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Berry and unanimously approved.
4. AE 695, Independent Work: Art Education. Prof. Minkova presented and made a motion to approve this course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Berry and unanimously approved.
5. PT 686, Specialty Electives. Prof. Porter presented and made a motion to approve this course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Berry and unanimously approved.
6. PSY 637, Practicum in Psychological Assessment and Intervention. Prof. Jackson provided clarification on issues that were raised about this course at the last meeting of Graduate Council that resulted in the proposal being tabled. Prof. Case made a motion to approve a revised version of the proposal requesting a grading change to S/U. The motion was seconded by Prof. Berry and unanimously approved.

The Council meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm.

### **D. GRADUATE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
Hazle, Charles, Ph.D.	Rehabilitation Sciences	FULL
Olson, Anne D., M.A.	Rehabilitation Sciences	FULL
Coleman, Robert J., Ph.D.	Animal Sciences	ASSO
D'Orazio, Sarah E., Ph.D.	Microbiology	ASSO
Grant, S. G.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Lin, Chentao, Dr.	Plant Pathology	ASSO
Swanson, Jason R., PhD	Hospitality and Dietetics	ASSO