

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
March 8, 2012
Location: Room 104, Gillis Building
Chair: Brian A. Jackson, Ph.D.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Prof. Ruth Baer
Ms. Sarai Blincoe
Prof. Donald Case
Prof. Nelson Fields
Prof. Beth Garvy
Prof. Robert Heath
Prof. Andrew Hippisley
Prof. Michael Kilgore
Prof. Katherine McCormick
Prof. David Olster
Prof. Todd Porter
Prof. Robert Reese
Prof. David Royse
Mr. Austin Trantham
Prof. Tim Uhl

MEMBERS ABSENT

Prof. John Anthony
Prof. Hazel Forsythe
Prof. Charles Fox
Prof. Anita Lee-Post
Prof. Tad Mutersbaugh
Prof. Greg Wasilkowski

GUESTS

None

I. POLICY DISCUSSIONS

1. Prof. Jackson presented a proposal from the College of Business and Economics to waive the GRE or GMAT requirement for admission to the MBA program for applicants who possess the M.D., J.D. or Pharm.D. degrees, and for those students who are part of one of the joint professional/graduate degree programs offered by the college (MBA/Pharm.D.; MBA/J.D. and MBA/M.D.). Prof. Olster made the motion to approve the proposal; the motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and was unanimously approved.

2. Prof. Jackson presented a proposal from the Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education and the Dean of the Graduate School that specifies the minimal requirements for all course syllabi. Once approved, the goal is to incorporate these requirements into template that will be made available to all faculty members. Prof. Olster made a motion accept the proposal but withhold formal approval until the final template is presented to Graduate Council for review. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.

II. ACTION ITEMS

A. TIME EXTENSIONS

None

B. PROGRAM AND CERTIFICATE PROPOSALS

1. Prof. Jackson presented and made a motion to approve the proposed University Scholars program in German Studies. This was seconded by Prof. McCormick and unanimously approved.
2. As an extension of this discussion, Prof. Jackson made a recommendation that applicant's to University Scholars programs should be exempted from the requirement to submit GRE (or GMAT) scores, but that individual programs would have the right to opt out of this policy. A formal motion to approve this recommendation was made by Prof. Porter, seconded by Prof. McCormick and unanimously approved.
3. Prof. Fields presented and made a motion to approve the proposed Masters in Linguistics. This was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved (Note: Professor Hippisley was not part of the discussion or voting on this proposal).
4. Prof. Fields presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new Certificate in Teaching English as a Second Language, contingent on receipt and approval of two new required courses, currently under consideration by Undergraduate Council. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.

C. COURSE PROPOSALS

1. ANT 431G, Cultures and Societies of Sub-Saharan Africa. This proposal did not require GC consideration and was withdrawn.
2. GEO 609, GIScience Fundamentals. Prof. McCormick presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.
3. SEM 620, Equity in STEM Education. Prof. McCormick presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Heath and unanimously approved.
4. RC 525, Human Growth, Disability, and Development across the Lifespan. Prof. Baer presented and made a motion to approve this proposed course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Royse and unanimously approved.

5. KHP 590, Advanced Health Concepts. Prof. Case presented and made motion to table the proposed new course pending receipt of additional information on the required readings for this course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.

6. LIS 605, Information Policy and Technology Regulation. Prof. Case presented and made a motion to table the proposed course change for further information. The motion was seconded by Prof. Heath and unanimously approved.

7. LIS 675, Professional Field Experience. Prof. Case presented and made a motion to approve the proposed course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Royse and unanimously approved.

8. LIS 676, School Library Media Practicum. Prof. Case presented and made a motion to approve this proposed course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Royse and unanimously approved.

9. LIS 695, Independent Study. Prof. Case presented and made a motion to approve this proposed course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Royse and unanimously approved.

10. EXP 550, Advanced Experiential Education. Prof. Kilgore presented and made a motion to table this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.

11. GEO 409G, Geographic Information Systems and Science: Fundamentals. Prof. Reese presented and made a motion to approve this proposed course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.

12. GEO 509, Applications of Geographic Information Systems. Prof. Reese presented and made a motion to approve this proposed course change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.

The Council meeting adjourned at 2: 35 pm.

D. GRADUATE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Name	Program	Membership
Anglin, Gary, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Bausch, Margaret, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Beighle, Aaron E., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Bieber, Jeffrey, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Bottge, Brian	Educational Sciences	FULL

Brennan, Sharon, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Brown, Elinor, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Burns, Leslie D., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Cantrell, Susan, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Clasey, Jody, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Collins, Belva, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Erwin, Heather	Educational Sciences	FULL
Fawson, Parker C., EDD	Educational Sciences	FULL
Harris, John, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Jackson, Judy, PhD	Educational Policy Studies	FULL
Jackson, Judy, PhD	Educational Sciences	FULL
Kantor, Mel L., DDS, MPH,	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	FULL
Kantor, Mel L., DDS, MPH,	Public Health	FULL
Krall, Rebecca M., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Lhotka, John M., Ph.D.	Forestry	FULL
McKenzie, Robert, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
McLeod, Scott	Educational Sciences	FULL
Nash, John	Educational Sciences	FULL
Nixon, Kimberly, Ph.D.	Pharmaceutical Sciences	FULL
O'Connor, Lisa O., Ph.D.	Communication	FULL
O'Hair, Mary John	Educational Sciences	FULL
Prybil, Lawrence D., PhD	Health Administration	FULL
Riddell, Martha C., MPH, DrPH	Health Administration	FULL
Riddell, Martha C., MPH, DrPH	Public Health	FULL
Rous, Beth, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Sandidge, Rosetta, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Shake, Mary, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Townley, Kimberly F., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Tyler, Kenneth M., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Wood, Susan N.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Yates, J.W., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Zhang, Jie, Ph.D.	Radiation Science	FULL
Brunner, Charlotte A., Dr.	Geology	AUX
Feagin, Rusty A., Dr.	Geology	AUX
Freeman, Rebecca L., Ph.D.	Geology	AUX
Abel, Mark G.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Allday, Richard A.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Ault, Melinda	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Bailey, William A., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Bathon, Justin M.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Benning, Christoph, Dr.	Plant Pathology	ASSO
Bouwma-Gearhart, Jana L.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Clodfelter, Timothy M., MM	Music Performance	ASSO

Comeaux, Eddie, PhD	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Fisher, Molly H.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Gustafson, Alison A., PhD	Hospitality and Dietetics	ASSO
Havens, Jennifer R., Ph.D.	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	ASSO
Havens, Jennifer R., Ph.D.	Public Health	ASSO
Henry, Laurie	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Huebner, Ruth	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Hutchens, Neal H.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Ickes, Melinda J.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Jackson, Christa D.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Jacobsen, Krista L., PhD	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Jones, Willis	Educational Policy Studies	ASSO
Jones, Willis	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Jong, Cindy	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Karaca, Haluk E., Ph.D.	Mechanical Engineering	ASSO
Kim, Doo Young, Ph.D.	Chemistry	ASSO
Kitchel, Tracy J., Ph.D.	Career Leadership Development	ASSO
Klessig, Daniel F., Dr.	Plant Pathology	ASSO
Knight, Victoria	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Kraus, Virginia B., Dr.	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Langner, Ulrich W., Ph.D.	Radiation Science	ASSO
Lee, Chad D., Ph.D.	Crop Science	ASSO
Lee, Chad D., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Lewis, Karin	Educational Policy Studies	ASSO
Lewis, Nicole, PhD	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Li, Tianxiang, PhD	Mechanical Engineering	ASSO
McCarthy, John J., Ph.D.	Physiology	ASSO
McKay, Michael B.	Architecture	ASSO
Mullineaux, David	Exercise Science	ASSO
Mullineaux, David	Kinesiology & Health Promotion	ASSO
Odom, Susan A., Ph.D.	Chemistry	ASSO
Ott, Katharine A.	Mathematics	ASSO
Parker, Steve, Ed.D.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Perry, Kristen	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Pohl, Michael	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Reed, Eric J.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Richardson, Jayson W.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Sands, L. F., DrPH	Health Administration	ASSO
Schnittka, Christine	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Schroeder, Margaret J., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Smith, Michael D.	Health Administration	ASSO
Spriggs, Amy	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Strakovsky, Dmitry, MFA	Art Studio	ASSO

Swan II, Gerry M., Ph.D.
Walbridge, John, Dr.
Whittington, Susie, Dr.
Yang, Hongwei

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Sociology
Educational Sciences

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