## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES October 6, 2011 Location: Room 104, Gillis Building Chair: Brian A. Jackson, Ph.D.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

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Prof. John Anthony Prof. Ruth Baer Ms. Sarai Blincoe Prof. Nelson Fields Prof. Charles Fox Prof. Beth Garvy Prof. Andrew Hippisley Prof. Michael Kilgore Prof. Anita Lee-Post Prof. Katherine McCormick Prof. Tad Mutersbaugh Prof. David Olster Prof. Todd Porter Prof. Robert Reese Prof. David Royse Prof. Tim Uhl Prof. Greg Wasilkowski

# Prof. Donald Case Prof. Hazel Forsythe Prof. Robert Heath

## GUESTS

Dr. John Yopp

## I. POLICY DISCUSSIONS

1. Dr. Jon Yopp discussed issues related to the acceptance of 3-year baccalaureate degrees from foreign institutions. Currently the Graduate School accepts these credentials from only a limited number of countries. There was a consensus among council members that we should expand this policy to all international applicants, recognizing that programs make the final decision on admissibility of applicants.

## **II. ACTION ITEMS**

#### A. PROGRAM PROPOSALS

- 1. Prof. Royse presented and made the motion to approve the change in the PhD in Educational Sciences. This was seconded by Prof. Wasilkowski and unanimously approved.
- 2. Prof. Royse presented and made the motion to approve the proposed change in the PhD in Family Sciences. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
- 3. Prof. Jackson presented the proposed change in the PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences, on behalf of Prof. Kilgore. Prof. Olster made the motion to approve the change. This was seconded by Prof. Baer and unanimously approved.
- 4. Prof. Lee-Post presented and made the motion to approve the proposed Graduate Certificate in International Education. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
- 5. Prof. Wasilkowski presented and made a motion to approve the proposed Graduate Certificate in Power and Energy, contingent upon approval of the related 500 level courses. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.

## **B. COURSE PROPOSALS**

- 1. ACC 555, Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination. Prof. McCormick presented and made a motion to table this proposed new course for further clarification on the course duration. The motion was seconded by Prof. Wasilkowski and unanimously approved.
- 2. Change in Prefix EDC to SEM. Prof. McCormick presented and made a motion to approve the proposed change. The motion was seconded by Prof. Wasilkowski and unanimously approved.
- 3. FAM 600, Working with Military Families. Prof. Mutersbaugh presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
- 4. FAM 777, Applied Statistics in Family Science. Prof. Jackson presented and made a motion to approve this proposed course change on behalf of Prof. Reese. The motion was seconded by Prof. Wasilkowski and unanimously approved.

- 5. SEM 610, Teacher Leadership in STEM Education. Prof. Mutersbaugh presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Wasilkowski and unanimously approved.
- 6. SEM 767, Dissertation Residency Credit. Prof. Lee- Post presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster ad unanimously approved.
- 7. MCL 595, Topics in Folklore and Myth. Prof. Jackson presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course on behalf of Prof. Reese. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.

The Council meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

#### C. GRADUATE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Name	Program	Membership
Al-Sabbagh, Mohanad, D.D.S.	Dentistry	FULL
Anderman, Eric, Ph.D.	Educational & Counseling Psychology	FULL
Anderson, Debra G., PhD	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Bimstein, Enrique, CD	Dentistry	FULL
Brockopp, Dorothy A., PhD	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Burkhart, Patricia V., PhD	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Crampton, Jeremy W., Ph.D.	Geography	FULL
de la Torre, Carlos, Ph.D.	Sociology	FULL
Frazier, Susan K., PhD, RN	Nursing (Masters)	FULL
Hahn, Ellen J., PhD,	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Herring, George, Ph.D.	History	FULL
Howard, Patricia B., PhD,	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Inoue, Masamichi, Ph.D.	Teaching World Languages	FULL
Kearns, Christia S., Ph.D.	Psychology	FULL
Kirschling, Jane M., DNS	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Lennie, Terry A., PhD,	Nursing (Masters)	FULL
Liu, Jinze, PhD	Computer Science	FULL
Ma, Xin, Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Moser, Debra K., DNS	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Prevost, Suzanne S., PhD, RN	Nursing (Masters)	FULL
Rayens, Mary K., PhD	Nursing (Masters)	FULL
Reed, Deborah B., PhD, RN	Nursing (Masters)	FULL
Spear, Brett T., Ph.D.	Integrated Biomedical Sciences	FULL
Stallins, Jon A., Ph.D.	Geography	FULL
Stanhope, Marcia K., DSN	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Vazsonyi, Alexander T., Ph.D.	Family Studies	FULL

Wilhelm, Jennifer	Educational Sciences	FULL
Williams, Carolyn A., PhD	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Wilson, John F., Ph.D.	Nursing (PhD)	FULL
Yeager, Kevin M., Ph.D.	Geology	FULL
Adams, Amanda A., PhD	Veterinary Science	ASSO
Akafuah, Nelson K., Ph.D.	Mechanical Engineering	ASSO
Ashford, Kristin B., PhD	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Batty, Clare E., Ph.D.	Philosophy	ASSO
Bell, Shannon E., M.A.	Sociology	ASSO
Bemis, Sean P., M.S.	Geology	ASSO
Bishop, Bradley W., Ph.D.	Communication	ASSO
Callahan, Leigh Ann, M.D.	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Coolong, Timothy W., Ph.D	Crop Science	ASSO
Coolong, Timothy W., Ph.D	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Dekker, Rebecca L., PhD	Nursing (Masters)	ASSO
El-Mallakh, Peggy, PhD, RN	Nursing (Masters)	ASSO
Fellingham, John, Dr.	Accounting	ASSO
Forren, Janet L., PhD, RN	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Hankins, Kristine W., PhD	Business Administration (PhD)	ASSO
Kanga, Jamshed F., M.D.	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Korotkov, Konstantin Ph.D.	Biochemistry	ASSO
Liang, Liang, Ph.D.	Geography	ASSO
Limperos, Anthony M.	Communication	ASSO
Mason, Carol A., Ph.D.	Gender and Women's Studies	ASSO
Matheny, Samuel C., M.D.	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Moore, Kathryn M., DNP	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Naidoo, Jefrey S., Ph.D.	Library Science	ASSO
Nelson, Peter T., M.D., Ph.D.	Public Health	ASSO
Ogden, Anthony	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	ASSO
O'Leary, Joseph H., Ph.D.	Animal Sciences	ASSO
Phillips-Salimi, Celeste, PhD	Nursing (Masters)	ASSO
Ponto, Kathleen A., Ph.D.	Mathematics	ASSO
Quelopana, Ana Maria, DNS	Nursing (Masters)	ASSO
Royal, Kenneth	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	ASSO
Salt, Elizabeth G., PhD	Nursing (Masters)	ASSO
Sanday, Eric C., Ph.D.	Philosophy	ASSO
Sawaya, Boutros P., M.D.	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Stamatel, Janet P., Ph.D.	Sociology	ASSO
Stephenson, Laura F., Ph.D.	Family Studies	ASSO
Thomas, David T., PhD,RD	Nutritional Sciences (PhD)	ASSO
Tovar, Elizabeth G., PhD	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Wilson, Matthew W., Ph.D.	Geography	ASSO