

## **GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**

**April 18, 2013**

**Location: Room 104, Gillis Building**

**Chair: Jeannine Blackwell, Ph.D.**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mr. Frank Appiah  
Prof. Donald Case  
Prof. Beth Garvy  
Prof. Jonathan Glixon  
Prof. Robert Heath  
Prof. Andrew Hippisley  
Prof. Michael Kilgore  
Prof. Nicholas Martin  
Prof. Tad Mutersbaugh  
Prof. David Olster  
Prof. Abhijit Patwardhan  
Prof. Todd Porter  
Prof. Robert Reese  
Prof. David Royse  
Prof. Dan Stone  
Mr. Austin Trantham  
Prof. Ole Wendroth

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Prof. Ruth Baer  
Prof. Charles Fox  
Prof. Katherine McCormick

### **GUESTS**

Prof. Bret Spear  
Prof. Joe Springer  
Prof. Howard Glauert

### **I. DISCUSSIONS**

1. Dr. Blackwell discussed the need for sending the Consent Agenda and the E-Vote Agenda to the council members during the summer. The entire council members present at the meeting agreed on receiving those agendas during the summer.

### **II. ACTION ITEMS**

#### **A. TIME EXTENSIONS**

None

#### **B. GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBERSHIP**

None

### **C. POLICY PROPOSALS**

1. Dr. Blackwell discussed the proposed change to Senate Rule to incorporate a plan for academic oversight of MOOCs. Prof. Olster made a motion to endorse the proposed modification of the Senate Rule. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and was approved with 15 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

### **PROGRAM AND CERTIFICATE PROPOSALS**

1. Prof. Uhl presented and made a motion to approve the proposed modification of the PhD in Integrated Biomedical Sciences along with the associated courses ICT 596, 636, 638, and 651. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
2. Prof. Uhl presented and made a motion to approve the proposed modification of the MS in Medical Sciences. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
3. Prof. Garvy presented and made a motion to approve the proposed modification of the MS in Nutritional Sciences. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
4. Prof. Heath presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new Math University Scholars. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
5. Prof. Kilgore presented and made a motion to approve the proposed modification of the MS in Physician Assistant Studies. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
6. Prof. Hippisley presented and made a motion to table the proposed new MS in Information and Communication Technology and all the related courses, ICT 596, ICT 636, ICT 638, and ICT 651. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.

### **D. COURSE PROPOSALS**

1. BCH 400G Bioorganic Chemistry. Prof. Heath presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
2. CE 621 Introduction to Finite Element Analysis. Prof. Heath presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.

3. FAM 784 Research Practicum in Family Sciences. Prof. Mutersbaugh presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
4. FIN 740 Seminar in Theoretical Corporate Finance. Prof. Royse presented and made a motion to approve this proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
5. IBS 608 Special Topics in Integrated Biomedical. Prof. Uhl presented and made motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
6. IBS 6 10 Critical Scientific Readings. Prof. Uhl presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
7. IBS 611 Practical Statistics. Prof. Uhl presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Olster and unanimously approved.
8. LIN 619 Historical Sociolinguistics. Prof. Olster presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
9. NUR 760 Occupational/Environmental health Nursing I. Prof. Wendroth presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Garvy and unanimously approved.
10. NUR 761 Occupational/Environmental Health Nursing II. Prof. Wendroth presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Garvy and unanimously approved.
11. PLS 615 Advanced Plant Genetics and Genomics. Prof. Porter presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
12. RC 680 Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment. Prof. Reese presented and made a motion to approve the proposed new course. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.
13. VS 777 Current Literature in Equine Reproduction. Prof. Porter presented and made a motion to table the proposed course for further investigation. The motion was seconded by Prof. Glixon and unanimously approved.

## GRADUATE FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

NAME	PROGRAM	MEMBERSHIP
Carter, Craig N., DVM,Ph.D.	Public Health	FULL
Cole, Henry, Ed.D.	Educational & Counseling Psychology	FULL
Dawson, Dolph, DMD, MS	Dentistry	FULL
Ditsch, David C., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	FULL
Littleton, John M., Ph.D.	Psychology	FULL
Lu, Y. Charles, Ph.D.	Mechanical Engineering	FULL
Maschio, Geraldine A., PhD	Arts Administration	FULL
Morris, Andrew J., Ph.D.	Pharmacology	FULL
Mpofu, Elias, Dr.	Rehabilitation Counseling	FULL
Mpofu, Elias, Dr.	Special Education	FULL
Rayens, Mary K., PhD	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	FULL
Talbert, Jeffery C., Ph.D.	Health Administration	FULL
Usher, Ellen L., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	FULL
Kabengi, Nadine, Ph.D.	Chemistry	AUX
Noebe, Ronald D., Dr.	Mechanical Engineering	AUX
Qi, Yue (Yulia), Dr.	Materials Science and Engineering	AUX
Xiao, Xingcheng, Dr.	Chemical Engineering	AUX
Brouwer, Emily S., PharmD	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	ASSO
Brouwer, Emily S., PharmD	Public Health	ASSO
Burdine, Kenneth H., PhD.	Agricultural Economics	ASSO
Chesnut, Lorie W.	Public Health	ASSO
Choi, Namjoo	Communication	ASSO
Clements, Steve, Ph.D.	Educational Policy Studies & Evaluation	ASSO
Davis, Stephen R., Ph.D.	History	ASSO
Feldman, Joel B.	Art Studio	ASSO
Fernheimer, Janice W., Ph.D	English	ASSO
Flanagan, Sara, Ph.D.	Special Education	ASSO
Fleming, Allison, Ph.D.	Rehabilitation Counseling	ASSO
Goff, Ben M., PhD	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Gonzalez, Octavio A., DDS, PhD	Dentistry	ASSO
Hakansson, Thomas	Anthropology	ASSO
Halich, Gregory S., Ph.D.	Agricultural Economics	ASSO
Howard PhD, Jennifer S., PhD	Athletic Training	ASSO
Howard PhD, Jennifer S., PhD	Rehabilitation Sciences	ASSO
Howard, Patricia K., PhD, RN,	Nursing (PhD)	ASSO
Kagan, Isabelle A., Ph.D.	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Kusunose, Yoko, PhD	Agricultural Economics	ASSO
McCormick, Malkanthie I., M.B.B.S.	Public Health	ASSO
Moga, Daniela C., PhD, MD	Epidemiology and Biostatistics	ASSO

Moga, Daniela C., PhD, MD	Public Health	ASSO
Munshaw, Gregg C., PhD	Plant & Soil Science	ASSO
Nogueira, Lia, PhD	Agricultural Economics	ASSO
Painter, Travis A., M.S.	Radiation Science	ASSO
Reynolds, Brady A., Ph.D.	Behavioral Science	ASSO
Rintamaa, Margaret, Ed.D.	Curriculum & Instruction	ASSO
Sauers, Nicholas J., Ph.D.	Educational Leadership Studies	ASSO
Sauers, Nicholas J., Ph.D.	Educational Sciences	ASSO
Spock, Jennifer B., Dr.	History	ASSO
St. Clair, William H., M.D., Ph.D.	Radiation Science	ASSO
Taylor, Amy M., Ph.D.	History	ASSO
Taylor, Scott K., Ph.D.	History	ASSO
Thatcher, Sean E., Ph.D.	Nutritional Sciences (Master's)	ASSO
Thatcher, Sean E., Ph.D.	Nutritional Sciences (PhD)	ASSO
Yan, Renbin, Ph.D.	Physics and Astronomy	ASSO
Yang, Lin, PhD	Computer Science	ASSO

**APPROVED BY CONSENT AGENDA AND E-VOTE**

**February 7, 2013**

**Time Extensions**



**Courses**

- FAM 544, Cultural Diversity in American Children
- FIN 763, Research, Design, and Analysis
- MUP 640, Degree Recital
- EDC 520, Assessment and Accountability in Middle Level Education

**February 21, 2013**

**Time Extensions**



**Courses**

- ACC 490, Special Topics in Accounting
- DIP 600, Special Topics
- FAM 786, Advanced Problems in Family Economics and Management
- PAS 663, Surgery Clerkship
- PAS 665, Clinical Practicum in Physician Assistant Studies
- PLS 412, Grain Crops

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**Courses**

FAM 654, Life Span Human Development and Behavior  
PAS 660, Family Medicine Clerkship  
PAS 661, Pediatric Clerkship  
PAS 662, Obstetrics and Gynecology Clerkship  
PAS 664, Geriatric Clerkship  
PAS 669, Internal Medicine Clerkship  
PAS 670, Emergency Medicine Clerkship  
PAS 671, Psychiatry Clerkship  
MUP 640, Graduate Degree Recital  
PSY 639, Practicum in Psychological Assessment and Intervention  
Summer Work  
AT 768, Residence Credit for Master's Degree  
BIO 580, Special Topics in Biology (Advanced Level)  
BME 488G, Introduction to Biomaterials  
BME 640, Biomedical Engineering Ethics  
ICT 550, Security in Informatics  
ICT 552, Cybercrime and Digital Law Enforcement

**Programs and Policies**

Medical Behavioral Science Certificate program  
MSACC University Scholars  
Suspension of GMAT/GRE for MBA degree in Greece

**April 4, 2013**

**Courses**

AED 748, Master's Thesis Research  
AED 768, Residency Credit Masters Degree  
AED 779, Seminar in Career and Teaching Education  
AED 789, Independent work in Career and Teaching Education  
AED 799, Residency in Career and Teaching Education  
CLD 682, Research Methods  
CLD 750, Practice in Community and Leadership Development  
IBS 604, Cell Signaling  
IBS 605, Experimental Genetics  
EDC 638, Technology in Secondary Education  
EDP 522, Educational Tests and Measurements  
IBS 602, Biomolecules Biology  
IBS 603, Cell Biology  
IBS 606, Integrated Biomedical Sciences  
LIS 675, Professional Field Experience

PAS 650, Clinical Methods  
RC 782, Directed Independent Study

**Program Suspension**

Suspension of Medical Behavioral Science Certificate program