

## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 10, 2009

The Graduate Council met Tuesday, March 10, 2009, in the Rayburn Student Center Pride Conference Room (#231) at 3:00 p.m. with Dean Allan D. Headley presiding. Members present were: Dr. Ken Alford, Dr. John Hanners, Dr. John Humphreys, Dr. Ben Jang, Dr. Jeff Kopachena, Dr. Sharon Kowalsky, Ms. LeAnn Nash, Dr. Linda Openshaw, Dr. Chester Robinson, Ms. Stacey Stancik, Dr. Jon Travis, Dr. Janet Walker, and Dr. Dayle Yeager. Dr. Harry Fullwood, Dr. Derek Royal, and Dr. Steven Shwiff, were absent. Dr. Mary Beth Sampson, Vice Chair, was also in attendance.

### Action Items

The minutes from the last Graduate Council, February 10, 2009, were approved.

### Committee on Curriculum

Council was presented with a list of curriculum changes for 2009-10 that were approved by the Graduate Dean. These changes included minor changes and deletion of courses.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Action</b>
EDAD 653	EXP ROLE OF WOM/MIN IN LEAD	Course to be Deleted
EDAD 662	URBAN SCHOOL LEADERSHIP	Course to be Deleted
FLL 599	BIB RESEARCH METH	Change Course
HIED 543	ISSUES IN ADULT/CONT ED	Change Course
HIED 695	RESEARCH METHODOLOGY	Change Course
PSY 502	THEORIES OF PERS	Change Course
SPED 587	INCLUSION SECONDARY LEVEL	Course to be Deleted
SPED 588	STRAT TEACH SPEC NEEDS ST	Course to be Deleted
SWK 501	GEN PRAC/IND, FAM, & SM GRPS	Change Course
SWK 503	GENERALIST PRA/ORGS & COMM	Change Course
SWK 505	ADV GEN PRAC/IND & FAM	Change Course
SWK 506	ADV GENERALIST PRAC W/FAMILIES	Change Course
SWK 507	ORGANIZAT, COMMUNITIES & SOC P	Change Course
SWK 508	SOCIAL WORK SUPERVISION & ADMI	Change Course
SWK 509	ADV GEN PRAC/SM GRPS	Change Course
SWK 510	CLINICAL PRAC IN MENTAL HEALTH	Change Course
SWK 511	HUM BEHAVIOR IN THE SOC ENV I	Change Course
SWK 513	HUM BEHAVIOR IN THE SOC ENV II	Change Course
SWK 541	SOCIAL JUSTICE FOF OPPRESSED P	Change Course
SWK 553	FIELD FOUNDATIONS PRACTICUM	Change Course
SWK 555	ADV GEN PRAC FIELD PRAC I	Change Course
SWK 557	ADV GEN PRAC FIELD PRAC II	Change Course
SWK 559	ADV GENERALIST PRAC FIELD III	Change Course
SWK 590	INTEG SEM IN ADV GENERALIST PR	Change Course
TDEV 527	DEVELOP INSTRUCTNL RESOURCES	Course to be Deleted
TDEV 531	CAREER GUIDANCE	Course to be Deleted
TDEV 532	ORG BUS ED	Course to be Deleted
TDEV 562	DEV LDRSHP SCHL & WORK	Course to be Deleted
THE 548	DESIGN SCENIC MET	Course to be Deleted

Dr. Hanners presented the committee report on curriculum/course outline changes recommended for 2009-10. The following were unanimously approved by the Council:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Action</b>
HIED 628	SURVEY OF DEV ED	Add/Reinstate Course
HIED 698	ADV QUALITATIVE RESEARCH	Add/Reinstate Course
PSCI 597	SPECIAL TOPICS	Add/Reinstate Course
PSY 521	RESEARCH DESIGN	Add/Reinstate Course
PSY 539	FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY	Add/Reinstate Course
PSY 592	GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY	Add/Reinstate Course
PSY 674	SPEC TOPICS IN CLIN PSY	Add/Reinstate Course
TDEV 514	GENERATIONAL ISSUES	Add/Reinstate Course
TDEV 515	INTERCULTURAL TRAINING	Add/Reinstate Course
TDEV 516	FUND OF ACT ENGAGEMENT	Add/Reinstate Course
TDEV 528	INTRO TO PRES DESIGN	Add/Reinstate Course

### **Curriculum Outlines**

#### **Department**

#### **Program**

Industrial Engineering & Technology  
 Educational Leadership  
 Social Work

MS in Technology Management  
 Educational Technology  
 Master of Social Work

Dr. Hanners presented the committee report on a request from the Department of Literature & Languages to use American Sign Language as a research language. The Council asked for additional information and postponed the vote.

### **Committee on Administration**

Dr. Jon Travis presented the committee report concerning minors on doctoral degree programs. The Council unanimously approved the report to change Procedure 11.04.99.R0.14 #3: *Students selecting the 60-hour degree option are not required to have a minor. All 90-hour doctoral programs, except the Counseling, English, and Educational Psychology programs, require a minor of at least 30 semester hours (see the Graduate Catalog in reference to these programs). All courses applied toward the doctoral minor must be designated as 500-level courses or higher. The minor requirement can be fulfilled by one of the following options...* Additional editorial changes were made in the procedure.

### **Discussion Items**

The Council discussed the issue of using graduate courses taken from other accredited institutions as part of the Graduate GPA used for determining graduate admission status.

Summer course load requirements were discussed by the Council.

Dr. Alford expressed concern about the webpages for graduate students and asked that priority be given to improving our presence on the web.

### **Information Items**

Dr. Sampson presented an update on the Graduate Roundtable.  
 Enrollment Report for Spring 2009 (20<sup>th</sup> class day)  
 Dates to remember

Graduate School Expo  
Leadership Room  
Senior Week

March 31, 2009, 7:00 p.m. at the Mesquite Metroplex Center

April 13-18, 2009

ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 4:00.

Louise Skinner

Secretary to the Graduate Council