

Graduate Council Minutes December 14, 2004

The Graduate Council met Tuesday, December 14, 2004, in the MSC Boardroom at 3:00 p.m. with Dean Allan D. Headley presiding. Members present were: Dr. Wendell Edwards, Dr. Dick Fulkerson, Ms. Karyn Gomez, Dr. Ray Green, Dr. John Hanners, Dr. Cynthia Harr, Dr. Jeff Kopachena, Dr. Chester Robinson, Dr. Amir Abbassi for Dr. R. N. Singh, Dr. Jon Travis, and Dr. Dayle Yeager. Members absent were: Ms. Donna Anderson, Dr. Dale Funderburk, Mr. Michael Miller, Dr. Chris Myers, and Dr. Janet Walker. Dr. Ken Alford, Health, Kinesiology & Sports Studies also attended.

Dean Headley called the meeting to order.

Action Items

The minutes from the last Graduate Council, November 9, 2004, were approved.

Report from Committee on Administration

Dr. Ray Green presented the committee report concerning a request from Health, Kinesiology and Sports Studies to change graduate departmental admissions requirements. Dr. Ken Alford, department head, was available to answer questions from the Council. He will submit a new proposal addressing the concerns. The request was tabled until the new proposal is studied by the committee.

Report from Committee on Curriculum

Dr. Robinson presented the report on Curriculum Changes for 2005-06. The Council discussed their concerns about the large number of requests:

1. There were 29 requests for new courses
2. Do we have a proliferation of courses beyond our resources?

The following requests were approved:

Dept.	Course #	Title	Request
Chemistry	CHEM 514	Introductory Biological Chemistry	Add
Chemistry	CHEM 515	Synthetic Organic Transformation	Reinstate
Chemistry	CHEM 527	Spectroscopic Methods	Reinstate
Chemistry	CHEM 533	Reaction Methods of Inorganic Chemistry	Reinstate
Literature & Languages	FLL 504	Advanced Practical Spanish for Bilingual Situations	Delete
Literature & Languages	SPA 595	Research Literature & Techniques	Reinstate
Accounting	ACCT 530	Business Ethics for Accountants	Add
Accounting	ACCT 430	Business Ethics for Accountants	Cross list w/ ACCT 530
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 525	Problems in Safety Management I	Add
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 526	Problems in Safety Management II	Add
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 527	Ergonomics	Add
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 528	Risk Management	Add
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 530	Industrial Hygiene & Safety Management	Change prefix
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 540	Systems Analysis & Design	Change prefix
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 550	Life Safety and Hazard Control	Change prefix
Industrial Engineering & Technology	ITSM 570	Legal Aspects of Occupational & Environmental Health	Change prefix
Elementary Education	ELED 512	Effective Teaching and Professional Growth	Change course #
Elementary Education	BILED 502	Bilingual, Acquisitions and Learning of Languages: Methods & Materials	New prefix, New title, New description
Elementary Education	BILED 503	Bilingual, Instruction in Literacy and Content Areas of Math, Science, and Social Studies	New prefix, New title, New description
Elementary Education	M.ED.	Elementary Education with Specialization in Bilingual Education	Curriculum change
Elementary Education	M.ED.	Elementary Education with Specialization in English as a Second Language	Curriculum change
Elementary Education	ECE 634	History and Philosophy of Early Childhood Education	New prefix, New number, New description
Elementary Education	ECE 536	Literacy Development in the Early Years	New title, New description
Elementary Education	ECE 659	Trends and Issues in Early Childhood Education	New prefix, New number, New description
Elementary Education	ECE 648	Leadership in Early Childhood Education	Add
Elementary Education	ECE 663	Seminar in Research in Early Childhood Education	New prefix, New number. New description
Elementary Education	ECE 675	Parent Partnerships and Family Literacy	Add

Elementary Education	ECE 682	Assessment in Early Childhood Education	Add
Elementary Education	ECE 689	Independent Study in Early Childhood Education	Add
Elementary Education	ECE 697	Special Topics Seminar	Add
Elementary Education	ELED 559	Diversity and Equity in Education	New Prefix, New description
Elementary Education	M.ED.	Elementary Education	Curriculum change
Elementary Education	RDG 560	Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Problems	Change prerequisites/co-requisites, New description
Elementary Education	RDG 566	Clinical Practicum in Reading	Change prerequisites, New description
Elementary Education	ED.D.	Curriculum Supervision & Instruction with support area in Reading or Early Childhood Education	Curriculum change
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 519	Research Methods in Human Performance	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 532	Cardiopulmonary Physiology	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 533	Stress Testing and Electrocardiography	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 534	Pathophysiology and Exercise	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 535	Advanced Exercise Physiology	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 537	Internship in Exercise Physiology	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 538	Exercise Metabolism	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	HHPK 591	Graduate Seminar in Exercise Science	Add
Health, Kinesiology, & Sports Studies	M.S.	HKSS (Exercise Physiology) Thesis Option	Add
Psychology & Special Education	PSY 627	Social Cognition	Add
Psychology & Special Education	PSY 630	Rorschach and Projectives	New title, New description
Psychology & Special Education	PSY/SPED 574	Psychological Assessment and Measurement	Change prerequisites
Psychology & Special Education	PSY/SPED 635	Advanced Behavioral Assessment and Intervention	Change prerequisites
Psychology & Special Education	M.S./M.ED.	Special Education with Generic Certification or no certification or Educational Diagnostician certification	Curriculum change
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Psychology & Special Education	SPED 574	Appraisal of Exceptional Children	Change prerequisites
Psychology & Special Education	SPED 580	Adaptive Behavior in Exceptional Children	Change prerequisites
Psychology & Special Education	SPED 586	Inclusion: Strategies & Accommodations	Change prerequisites
Psychology & Special Education	SPED 540	Autism: Assessment and Intervention	Add
Secondary & Higher Education	SHED 559	Diversity and Equity in Education	New title New description

Secondary & Higher Education	SHED 655	Issues in Higher Education	New description
Secondary & Higher Education	LIS 550	Practicum in Library Media Center	Grading change (S/U to A-F) New description
Secondary & Higher Education	LIS 557	Technology Integration for School Librarians	Add
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Social Work	SWK 553	Foundation Field Practicum	New SCH value New required clock hours
Social Work	SWK 555	AGP Field I	New SCH value New required clock hours
Social Work	SWK 557	AGP Field II	New SCH value New required clock hours
Social Work	SWK 559	AGP Field III	Add
Social Work	SWK 510	Clinical Practice in Mental Health	Add

The Curriculum Committee will work with departments concerning curriculum change requests that were not approved to resolve issues and will present any additional recommendations to the Council in February, 2005.

Discussion Items

Report from Committee on Graduate Faculty, Research & Instruction

The Committee on Graduate Faculty, Research and Instruction is considering changes to Procedure A12.05 to allow new faculty be granted associate membership at the time they are hired. The committee is checking with other institutions concerning this process. They will put together a proposal for February. Send comments to Dr. Jon Travis, Secondary & Higher Education.

Dr. Travis solicited questions and comments concerning the system-wide graduate faculty process. The awarding of the membership will facilitate collaboration among the system graduate faculty. He asked the Council members to study the documents made available to them and to send further comments to him. The committee will present a proposal at a latter date.

Information Items

1. Graduate Council Election to replace Dr. Sandy Weeks. Nominations are being accepted until December 21, 2004. The election will take place in January 2005.
2. Dr. Headley invited the Council to the Graduate School Holiday Reception, Monday, December 20, 2004.

3. The Council will not meet in January. The next meeting is February 8, 2005.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Louise Skinner

Secretary to the Graduate Council