

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 11, 2008

The Graduate Council met Tuesday, March 11, 2008, in the MSC Boardroom at 3:00 p.m. with Dean Allan D. Headley presiding. Members present were: Dr. Ken Alford, Dr. Harry Fullwood, Dr. John Hanners, Dr. Ben Jang, Ms. Elaine Lin, Mr. Gideon Mazambani, Dr. Chris Myers, Dr. Linda Openshaw, Dr. Chester Robinson, Dr. Derek Royal, Dr. Mary Beth Sampson, Dr. Janet Walker, and Dr. Dayle Yeager. Members absent were: Dr. Hasan Coskun, Dr. Jeff Kopachena, and Dr. Steven Shwiff. Dr. Jon Travis, Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, was also in attendance.

Action Items

The minutes from the last Graduate Council, February 12, 2008, were approved.

Committee on Administration

Dr. Sampson presented the committee report concerning the use of the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) Level 6 program at UNT as proof of language proficiency for admissions to specific doctoral cohort programs. The report read as follows: *The committee recommends that completion of the Intensive English Language Institute (IELI) Level 6 from the University of North Texas (UNT) be accepted as proof of language proficiency in lieu of TOEFL or IELTS for application for admission to the Graduate School at Texas A&M-Commerce for participants in the Texas-Thailand Rajabhat Faculty Development Project. The following will be presented at the students' completion of Level 6:*

1. Institutional TOEFL score report
2. Level 6 research paper
3. IELI transcript

Dr. Sampson made the motion to accept the report with a second by Dr. Robinson. The Council unanimously approved the recommendation.

Committee on Curriculum

Dr. Hanners presented the committee recommendations in regard to curriculum changes. The report was approved unanimously by the Council. The following lists include all approved curriculum changes including editorial changes to those that were previously approved by the Graduate Dean

Arts & Sciences

ARTH 508	Hist. Adver & Consumerism	Add/Reinstate Course
CSCI 527	Intelligent Database Systems	Change Course
ENG 504	Pic Bks Art Illus	Change Course
ENG 505	Hist Surv Chil Lit	Change Course
ENG 506	Prob Adoles Lit	Change Course
ENG 507	Oral Trad & Modern Fantasy	Change Course
ENG 508	Historical/Realistic Lit Child	Change Course
ENG 516	Colonial & Fed Lit	Change Course
ENG 519	Am Lit Realism	Change Course
ENG 521	Modern Am Lit	Change Course
ENG 522	Maj Fig in Am Lit	Change Course
ENG 527	Am Renaissance	Change Course
ENG 531	Maj Fig Brit Lit	Change Course
ENG 534	Brit Lit Pre 1660	Change Course
ENG 536	Br Lit 1660-1830	Change Course
ENG 537	Br Lit 1830-1945	Change Course
ENG 525	Contemp Literature	Change Course
ENVS 503	Env Law Reg Ethics	Add/Reinstate Course
ENVS 505	Hydrology	Add/Reinstate Course

ENVS 509	Environmental Seminar	Add/Reinstate Course
ENVS 517	GIS	Add/Reinstate Course
ENVS 597	Special Topics	Add/Reinstate Course
FLL 501	French for Reading I	Add/Reinstate Course
FLL 502	French for Reading II	Add/Reinstate Course
SPA 535	Comparative Lit	Add/Reinstate Course
SPA 550	Major Lit Figures	Change Course
SPA 555	Literary Movements	Change Course
SPA 560	Studies in Genres	Change Course

Business & Technology

ACCT 521	Adv Financial Accounting	Change Course
ACCT 527	Financial Auditing	Change Course
ACCT 541	Contemporary Issues/Fin Acct	Change Course
IT 501	Management of Technology	Course to be Deleted
IT 502	Manufacturing Systems	Course to be Deleted
IT 503	Leadership Studies	Course to be Deleted
IT 509	Human Factors Engineering	Course to be Deleted
IT 516	Total Productive Maintenance	Course to be Deleted
IT 520	Risk Analysis	Course to be Deleted
IT 523	System Simulation	Course to be Deleted
IT 524	Engineering Project Management	Course to be Deleted
IT 525	Problems in Industrial Tech	Course to be Deleted
IT 550	Life Safety and Hazard Control	Course to be Deleted
IT 570	Leg Aspects Of Occup & Env He	Course to be Deleted
IT 589	Independent Study	Course to be Deleted
IT 595	Applied Industrial Research	Course to be Deleted
IT 597	Special Topics	Course to be Deleted
IT 599	Collaboratory Technology	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 525	Prob In Safety Mgt I	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 526	Prob In Safety Mgt II	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 527	Ergonomics	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 528	Risk Management	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 530	Ind Hygiene & Safety Mgt	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 540	Systems Analysis & Design	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 589	Independent Studies	Course to be Deleted
ITSM 597	Special Topics	Course to be Deleted
SMGT 521	Ergonomics	Add/Reinstate Course
SMGT 522	Human Risk Mgt.	Add/Reinstate Course
SMGT 523	Ind. Hygiene & Safety Mgt	Add/Reinstate Course
SMGT 524	System Safety	Add/Reinstate Course
SMGT 527	Life Safety and Haz. Cont	Add/Reinstate Course
SMGT 528	Leg Asp of Oc & Env Hlth	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 510	Mgt. of Tech. in Org.	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 511	Emerging Technologies	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 512	Ldship. in Eng. and Tech.	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 513	Kndge Mgt. in Eng. & Tech	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 514	Eng. & Tech. Proj. Mgt.	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 589	Independent Study	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 590	Tech. Mgt. Seminar I	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 591	Tech. Mgt. Seminar II	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 595	App. Rsch. in Eng. & Tech	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 597	Special Topics	Add/Reinstate Course
TMGT 599	Tech. Mgt. Practicum	Add/Reinstate Course

Education & Human Services

COUN 549	Ethics in Prof Coun	Add/Reinstate Course
COUN 622	Ad Sem in Coun Div Pops	Add/Reinstate Course
EDAD 619	Designing Curriculum	Cross Listing
EDCI 529	Workshop	Add/Reinstate Course
EDCI 589	Independent Study	Add/Reinstate Course
EDCI 597	Special Topics	Add/Reinstate Course
ELED 500	Issues In Education	Change Course
ELED 518	Thesis	Change Course
ELED 535	Ldrshp & Supv In Elem Sch	Change Course
ELED 538	Classroom Mgmt For Tchrs	Change Course
ELED 559	Multicultural Ed In School	Change Course
ELED 566	Practicum	Change Course
ELED 595	Research Lit Tech	Change Course
ETEC 524	Intro To Educational Technology	Change Course
ETEC 525	Int Appl for Edu and Training	Change Course
ETEC 526	Computers in Schools	Change Course
ETEC 562	Apply Instr Media & Tech	Change Course
ETEC 578	Inst Design & Dev	Change Course
ETEC 579	Adm Media Tech Programs	Change Course
HHPK 534	Pathophysiology & Exercise	Change Course
HHPK 591	Seminar	Change Course
HHPK 617	Stat Procedures Educatl Resear	Change Course
LIS 515	Catalog & Class	Change Course
LIS 524	Dev Gen Spec Col	Change Course
LIS 527	Bks Child/Yng Adult	Change Course
LIS 550	Practicum/Library Media Ctr	Change Course
PSY 595	Research Lit and Tech	Add/Reinstate Course
RDG 525	Tchg Rdg Comprehen	Course to be Deleted
RDG 528	Integrating Writing	Add/Reinstate Course
RDG 556	Developmental Rdg	Course to be Deleted
RDG 560	Diag Treat Read Pr	Change Course
RDG 562	Critical Issues	Add/Reinstate Course
RDG 566	Clin Pract In Rdg	Course to be Deleted
RDG 567	Praticum In Organizing	Add/Reinstate Course
SED 502	Strat for Tchng at Risk Stud	Change Course
SED 506	Nature & Needs of Gifted Stud	Change Course
SED 507	Tchng Strat Gifted/Tal	Change Course
SED 508	Curric Dev for the Gifted Stud	Change Course
SED 509	Trends Gifted Educ	Change Course
SED 595	Research Methodologies	Course to be Deleted
SWK 570	Trmt of Children & Adoles	Add/Reinstate Course
TDEV 554	Theories of Adult Lrning	Add/Reinstate Course
TDEV 556	Survey Design & Eval	Add/Reinstate Course

Dr. Hanners presented the committee report on New/Revised Curriculum Outlines. The following graduate degree outlines were unanimously approved by the Graduate Council.

Degree	Major	Emphasis	Thesis/Non-thesis	Total Hours Required
MS	Technology Management		Non-thesis	30
MED	Elementary Education		Non-thesis	36
MED	Reading		Non-thesis	36
MS	Reading		Non-thesis	36
MA	Reading		Non-thesis	36
MED	Early Childhood Education		Non-thesis	36

MED	Secondary Education		Non-thesis	36
MS	Educational Administration		Non-thesis	36
MS	HKSS	Sports Studies	Thesis	31-35
MS	Health & Kinesiology	Sports Studies	Non-thesis	36-38
MS	HKSS	Motor Performance	Thesis	30-32
MS	HKSS	Health Promotion	Thesis	31-34
MS	HKSS	Health Promotion	Non-thesis	36
MS	HKSS	Exercise Physiology	Thesis	34-36
MS	Counseling	School Counseling & Community Counseling	Non-thesis	49
MS	Counseling	School Counseling	Non-thesis	48

Dr. Hanners presented the request from the Department of Literature & Languages to change the residency requirements for the PhD in English. The Council needed clarification concerning option II and asked Dr. Hanners to ask the department head or graduate adviser for clarification and to present it to the Council at the next meeting.

Dr. Hanners presented the committee report in regard to procedural requirements for the Master of Science Degree. The Council discussed changes in the wording of the proposal and asked Dr. Hanners to work with his committee to clarify some issues.

Committee on Faculty, Research & Administration

Dr. Derek Royal presented the committee report on applications for graduate faculty membership. The Council approved the following:

Associate (Three-Year)

Dr. Melissa Gormley	PhD	History
Dr. Larkin Page	PhD	Curriculum & Instruction
Dr. Stephanie Pane	PhD	Marketing & Management
Dr. Tim Wilson	PhD	Accounting, Economics & Finance

Associate Status

Dr. Christine Alexander	PhD	Business Administration & MIS
Dr. Wayne Bingham	EdD	Educational Leadership
Dr. Derald Harp	PhD	Agricultural Sciences
Dr. Jiaming Sun	PhD	Sociology & Criminal Justice
Dr. Susan Stewart	PhD	Literature & Languages

Senior Status

Dr. Carmen Salazar	PhD	Counseling
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ADJOURNMENT

The Council adjourned at 4:10.

Louise Skinner
Secretary to the Graduate Council