

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday May 10, 2006

Present: Sharon Bowling, Tom Box, Peter Chung, Shirley Drew, Brenda Frieden, Robert Frisbee, Rusty Jones, Chuck Killingsworth, David Kuehn, John Leland, Paul McCallum, James Oliver Jr., Robert Schwindt, Howard Smith, Don Ward

The minutes of the Wednesday, April 12, 2006 meeting were approved with no corrections.
Dr. Ward moved for approval, Dr. Schwindt seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Snyder asked for a motion to change the format of the Agenda, moving agenda #6 and the Music portion of #4 to #2. She also announced that Joni K. Barnard should be crossed off the list of Graduate Faculty Recommendations.

Dr. Killingsworth made the motion, James Oliver seconded and the motion carried.

New Business:

Review policy for pass/fail courses for Ed.S. Degrees:

Dr. Snyder discussed the current policy of Ed.S. students being allowed any pass/fail courses. When this policy was approved for Master's level students the Ed.S. students were not included. She would like to discuss this policy at the next meeting and will bring a couple of proposals.

Grievances against the process of thesis and graduation:

Dr. Snyder requested approval to check the policies that other Universities have in this area and make recommendations for a process at PSU.

Summer graduates:

Dr. Snyder stated that petitions were sent out for summer graduation and asked those present to encourage students to petition.

The following curricular matter was submitted for approval:

Music: Program Change for MM Degree Electives
Change from Music History and Theory Electives to Guided Music Electives

Dr. Jones discussed that this change was to allow the students more flexibility in their possible electives.

Dr. Ward moved for approval, Dr. Smith seconded and the motion carried.

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Faculty Recommendations:

Harriet A. Bachner

Peter A. Chung

Dr. Ward stated a correction to Harriet A. Bachner's Request for Graduate Faculty Membership. "Comparable experience" should have been checked instead of "One year successful teaching and/or research at Pittsburg State University".

Dr. Killingsworth moved to make these a package and to approve, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Killingsworth moved to approval, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendations:

Joni K. Barnard	Technology Management RENEWAL 06/SU*HRD*853 Workforce Development
Linda Knoll	Special Services and Leadership Studies RENEWAL *SSLS*510 Overview of Education for Exceptional Children
Delaina Dian Brown	Special Services and Leadership Studies 06/SU*SSLS*735 Information Retrieval and Transfer

Dr. Ward moved to make these a package and to approve, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Ward moved to approve, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were also submitted for approval:

Education: New Course for Psychology and Counseling
PSYCH*802 Pre-Practicum in Counseling

Education: Program Change for MS in Psychology Degree
PSYCH*808 Child Personality Assessment

Current: Elective

Proposed: Required

PSYCH*854 Group Counseling

Current: Required

Proposed: Elective

Allow students to enter program in Spring Semester

Dr. Box moved for approval, Dr. Frisbee seconded and the motion carried.

Arts and Sciences: Revision of Course Hours for History

HIST*890 Research and Thesis

Current: 6 hours

Proposed: 4-6 hours

Dr. Ward moved for approval, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

Arts and Sciences: Program Change for English
ENGL*551 Senior Fiction Writing

Current: ENGL*551

Proposed: ENGL*751

ENGL*552 Senior Poetry Writing

Current: ENGL*552

Proposed: ENGL*752

Dr. Ward moved for approval, Dr. Killingsworth seconded and the motion carried.

Arts & Sciences: New Course for Family and Consumer Sciences

FCS*730 Independent Study in FCS

Dr. Killingsworth moved to table this until next meeting, and to ask the FCS Chair to come to the meeting for discussion. Dr. Chung seconded and the motion carried.

Additional New Business:

Approval of Tentative Spring 2006 Graduates

Dr. Ward moved to approve the list of proposed graduates. Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Ward moved to adjourn, James Oliver seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.