

Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Present: Dr. Bowling, Dr. Chung, Dr. Donovan, Dr. Frieden, Dr. Jones, Dr. Killingsworth, Dr. Kuehn, Dr. Leland, Dr. McCallum, Dr. Muoghalu, Mr. Oliver, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Smith, Dr. Ward, Dr. Willard, Dr. Winters

The minutes of the Wednesday, December 7, 2005 meeting were approved.

Dr. Winters moved for approval, Dr. Kuehn seconded and the motion carried

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendation(s):

Barbara Collins	Curriculum and Instruction RENEWAL
Kylie Westervelt	Special Services and Leadership Studies

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

The following curricular matters were submitted for approval:

Curriculum and Instruction: Program Change for MS in Reading (Classroom Reading Teacher Emphasis)
CURIN 846 Literature Based App. To Teach Reading: Course Deletion
CURIN 847 Predictable Book App. To Teach Reading: Course Deletion
CURIN 869 Literacy Topics and Trends: New Course Proposal

Dr. Taylor and Dr. Sparks were present to discuss the changes in the Curriculum and Instruction programs. The courses to be deleted were said to be elective courses and very narrow in scope. They are just being deleted to clean up the books because these courses have not been used.

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

SSLS 819 Practicum in Educational Technology: Revision of Course

Dr. Roberts was available to discuss the course revision to the SSLS course. This course needed hourly changes due to certification or emphasis basis.

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

Dr. Taylor and Dr. Sparks discussed the M.A. in Teaching degree. They stated that it is the alternate route for students who have a bachelors degree other than in education to

receive a Master's degree in education. Dr. Ward voiced concerns that it could be a backdoor for students who may not be qualified for a graduate program. Dr. Sparks reassured the council that the student would meet the same requirements as other students.

The list of tentative Fall 2005 graduates were reviewed by the Graduate Council and approved with any changes made directed to Ms. Dalton.

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

Dr. Ward moved to adjourn Graduate Council and reconvene as Graduate Faculty, Mr. Oliver seconded and the motion carried.

The list of tentative Spring 2005 graduates were reviewed by the Graduate Faculty and approved with any changes made directed to Ms. Dalton.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.

Note: If you have any corrections, suggestions or comments about the minutes, please contact Peggy Snyder x4179.

Haley Dalton, Recording Secretary