

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 9, 2021
Yates 102

In Attendance: Jason Clemensen, Mark Diacopoulos, Jonathan Dresner, Shirley Drew, Tatiana Goris, Rick Hardy, Jennifer Harris, Ananda Jayawardhana, Janice Jewett, Cebrail Karayigit, Anil Lal, Trina Larery, Paul McCallum, Greg Murray, Hermann Nonnenmacher, David Pearson

Absent: Kevin Elliott, Michelle Hudiburg, Sang Lee, Fang Lin, Elizabeth Mascher, Matthew Montague, Theresa Presley, Khamis Siam, Brian Sims, Judy Smetana, Howard Smith, Ryan Speelman

Guest: Bienvenido Cortes, Chelsey Decker

The minutes of the July 14, 2021 and the August 9, 2021 meetings were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Lal moved for approval, Dr. Hardy seconded and the motion carried.

The following were submitted for Graduate Faculty Recommendations:

Ken Ward	Communication
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Dr. Drew moved for approval, Dr. Nonnenmacher seconded and the motion carried.

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

New:

Terry Calloway	Engineering Technology 21/WF ETECH 804 Quality Management and Control
Bobbie Augsperger	Teaching and Leadership 21/WF TCHL 841 Elementary Mathematics and Science
Teresa Graham	Teaching and Leadership 21/WF SPED 830 Teaching Students with ASD: Early Childhood
Cynthia Hale	Teaching and Leadership 21/WF TCHL 844 Literacy and Social Studies for the Intermediate Grades
Derrel Fincher	Technology and Workforce Learning 21/WF GRT 713 Computer Programming Languages GRT 714 Network Administration Concepts GRT 788 Lean Manufacturing

Renewals:

Jeffrey Waddell	School of Nursing 21/WF NURS 703 Advanced Health Assessment Theory Nurse Educator NURS 911 Tools for Practice Scholarship
Kimberly Byler	School of Nursing 21/WF NURS 817 Pharmacokinetic

Dr. Dresner moved to approve the Graduate Service recommendations as a group, Dr. Pearson seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

College of Arts and Science**Biology**

Request for Revision of Course
BIOL 800 Graduate Seminar
Course Description

Request for Degree Changes
MS Biology
Courses to be added to candidacy: BIOL 803 Biometry
Courses to be deleted from candidacy: BIOL 800 Graduate Seminar

Request for Degree Changes
MS Biology
Courses to be added to candidacy: BIOL 800 required for two semesters

Dr. Nonnenmacher shared that these changes would require Option I students to take two seminar courses and Option II and Option III students would not be required to take the seminar course. The changes would also require all options to take Biometry.

Dr. Jayawardhana moved to approve the Biology curricular matters as a group, Dr. Lal seconded and the motion carried.

History, Philosophy and Social Sciences

Request for Revision of Course
SWK 703 Intimate Violence/Justice System
Title and course description

Dr. Clemensen shared that his understanding of this request is to align things with the agreement we have with KU for the MSW program. This course was no longer being used so the course is being updated for this program.

Dr. Dresner moved for approval, Dr. Pearson seconded and the motion carried.

Kelce College of Business

Degree/Course Change Notification
MBA
Course Prerequisites

Dr. Cortes explained that this request is for the prerequisites for the MBA program. He shared that five subjects are required for an MBA student to be fully admitted. This change would give clarification that ACCTG 811 is a placeholder for Managerial Accounting and Financial Accounting.

Dr. Jayawardhana asked if this requirement is for students without an undergraduate degree in business. Dr. Cortes confirmed that it was for those students.

Dr. Anil moved for approval, Dr. Jewett seconded and the motion carried.

New Business:

Approval of Lisa Allen as Graduate Council Secretary for 2021-2022

Dr. Goris moved for approval, Dr. Harris seconded and the motion carried.

Academic Honesty Committee- Graduate Council representative needed to serve on committee.

Rick Hardy volunteered to serve on the Academic Honesty Committee.

Administrative system discussion

Dr. Clemensen shared that in his prior discussions with Dr. Smith that Dr. Smith had mentioned that due to the issues with the GUS system, that we were going to make a change to our system in the near future. That this would be an investment and it would take two years to fully incorporate a new system.

There was no old business.

There were no committee reports.

Dr. Lal moved to adjourn, Dr. Hardy seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 13, 2021