

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

December 5, 2018

In Attendance: Mark Arbuckle, Becky Brannock, Kevin Elliott, Tim Flood, Ronny Galloway, Rick Hardy, Jennifer Harris, Pawan Kahol, Anil Lal, Elizabeth Mascher, Erik Mayer, Paul McCallum, Theresa Presley, Brenda Roberts, MeLisa Rogers, William Shirley, Brian Sims, Judy Smetana, Neil Snow, Ryan Speelman

Absent: Eli Aba, Jonathan Dresner, Michelle Hudiburg, Matthew Montague, Cole Shewmake

Approval of the 2018 Winter/Fall Graduates

The Graduate Faculty convened to approve the graduates: Dr. Elliott moved for approval, Dr. Sims seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Flood moved to adjourn the Graduate Faculty meeting, Dr. Hardy seconded and the motion carried.

Guest Speaker: Brenda Frieden shared information about the following initiatives for The Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology: eLearning Academy, IPAD project, Master Advisor Training, New Faculty Orientation, Professional Development Day, Open Educational Resources and Software Support.

The minutes of the November 2018 meeting were approved with no corrections.

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

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

New:

Tracey Nix	Teaching and Leadership 19/SP TCHL 878 Assessment for Effective Teaching
Maritza Paul-Newby	Teaching and Leadership 19/SP TCHL 849 Professional Semester Teacher: Culminating Experience
Jon Jones	Technology and Workforce Learning 19/SP TTED 779 Instructional Methods CTE TTED 883 Student Assessment and Development in CTE

Mr. Galloway moved to approve the new Graduate Service recommendations as a group, Dr. Elliott seconded and the motion carried.

Renewal(s):

Patrick Foyet Engineering Technology
 19/SP
 ETECH 831 Value Engineering
 MECET 861 Mechanics of Composites and Structures

Joseph Levens Construction
 19/SP
 CMCET 795 Special Topic- Lean Construction

Dr. Flood moved to approve the renewal Graduate Service recommendations as a group, Mr. Galloway seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

College of Arts and Sciences

Mathematics

Request for Accelerated Program in Mathematics

Dr. Mayer asked about the courses included in the proposal not being double counted towards both the undergraduate and graduate degree. Dr. Flood shared that courses are not required to be double counted. He also shared that due to some courses only being offered in the fall or spring semesters, this would allow students to get started on their masters in their last two semesters of their undergraduate program.

Dr. Flood moved for approval, Dr. Sims seconded and the motion carried.

School of Nursing

Request for Deletion of Program
MSN Clinical Nurse Specialty Track

Request for Deletion of Program
MSN Nurse Practitioner Track

Dr. Elliott moved for approval, Dr. Brannock seconded and the motion carried.

College of Education

Psychology and Counseling

Request for Revision of Course
PSYCH 705 Human Service Skills
Course description

Dr. Brannock shared that this revision would remove the course prerequisites which would open the course to more students.

Dr. Speelman moved for approval, Dr. Roberts seconded and the motion carried.

Teaching and Leadership

Request for Degree Changes
School Library Certificate
Courses to be added and deleted from candidacy

Dr. Mascher shared this would create a pathway with the required practicum for licensure.

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

Degree/Course Change Notification
MA Teaching Elementary Education
Admission requirements: Approval from Teacher Education Office

This curricular matter is for notification only and does not require a vote.

College of Technology

Technology and Workforce Learning

Request for Revision of Course
GRT 891 Research Methods in Technology
Course description

Request for Revision of Course
GRT 887 Statistical Applications in Technology
Title and course description

Mr. Galloway moved for approval, Dr. Mascher seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

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

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019. The meeting will be held in the Meadowlark Room of the Overman Student Center.