

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
April 21, 2021
Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Becky Brannock, Jason Clemensen, Mark Diacopoulos, Kevin Elliott, Tatiana Goris, Rick Hardy, Jennifer Harris, Michelle Hudiburg, Ananda Jayawardhana, Anil Lal, Fang Lin, Elizabeth Mascher, Matthew Montague, Hermann Nonnenmacher, Theresa Presley, Santimukul Santra, Brian Sims, Judy Smetana, Ryan Speelman, Kyle Thompson

New 2021-2022 Members in Attendance: Jonathan Dresner, Janice Jewett, Cebrail Karayighit, Trina Larery, Sang Lee

Guest: Andrew Klenke

Absent: Shirley Drew, Ronny Galloway, Paul McCallum, Howard Smith, Bobby Winters

New Business:

Nominations and Voting of New Officers for the 2021-2022 Graduate Council.

Dr. Goris nominated Dr. Clemensen for Graduate Council Chair, and the motion carried.

Dr. Goris nominated Dr. Santra for the Graduate Council Vice Chair, and the motion carried. Later in the meeting it was noted that Dr. Santra will not be a representative for the 2021-2022 Graduate Council. Therefore, nominations for Vice Chair were taken again.

Dr. Thompson nominated Dr. Jayawardhana for Graduate Council Vice Chair, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jason Clemensen is the 2021-2022 Graduate Council Chair.

Dr. Ananda Jayawardhana is the 2021-2022 Graduate Council Vice Chair.

Executive Committee of the Graduate Council Elections for 2021-2022

The following will represent their college on the 2021-2022 Graduate Council Executive Committee:

College of Arts & Sciences: Dr. Ananda Jayawardhana

College of Business: Dr. Anil Lal

College of Education: Dr. Jason Clemensen

College of Technology: Dr. Tatiana Goris

Approval of 2021 Spring Graduates

Dr. Hudiburg moved to approve the 2021 spring graduates that meet all the degree requirements, Dr. Jayawardhana seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Goris mentioned that some MS Technology students did not pass their comprehensive exams, they will be retaking the exam April 23rd, but she anticipates that some students will have to return in the fall to retake the exam before they can graduate.

The minutes of the March 10, 2021 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Brannock moved for approval, Dr. Smetana seconded and the motion carried with one abstention.

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

Robin Blair Psychology and Counseling

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

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

New:

Ashlee Ables Kelce Graduate School of Business
21/SU
ACCT 813 Financial Statement Analysis
21/WF
ACCT 815 Financial Statement Auditing

Ariel David Boffey Health, Human Performance and Recreation
21/WF
HHPR 763 Scientific Principles of Strength and Conditioning
HHPR 863 Biomechanics

Stormy Carter School of Nursing
21/SP
NURS 910 DNP Clinical Residency
NURS 920 DNP Scholarly Project

Sheila Cook Family and Consumer Sciences
21/WF
FCS 771 Directed Readings in FCS
FCS 730 Independent Studies in FCS
FCS 740 Special Topics in FCS

Sunnat Ibragimov Music
21/WF
MUSIC 778 Advanced Chamber Music: Strings

Ashley Shaw Teaching and Leadership
21/WF
SPED 755 Individualized Education Program

Renewals:

David Pearson	Physics 21/WF PHYS 740 Advanced Topics: Cosmolog PHYS 891 Research Problem
Tracy Rampy	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU EDTH 838 Educational Technology Curriculum 21/WF EDTH 732 Topics in Educational Technology: Digital Literacy EDTH 733 Professional Development

Dr. Presley shared that Ashlee Ables is a new hire who has taught for one year.

Dr. Elliott moved to approve the Graduate Service Recommendations as a group, Dr. Sims seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

Kelce College of Business

Kelce Graduate School of Business

Degree Change Notification
Admission Requirements
Duolingo English Test (with score of 105)

This is a notification item that does not require a vote.

College of Education

Health, Human Performance and Recreation

Request for Deletion of Program
MS Health, Human Performance and Recreation (General Emphasis)

Request for Creation of Course
HHPR 730 Advanced Pedagogical Methods in Physical Education

Request for New Emphasis
MS Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Physical Education)

Dr. Hardy shared that the request to delete the HHPR (General Emphasis) program is a result of joint venture that they no longer have with athletics for graduate assistants.

Dr. Hardy explained that the request for the Physical Education emphasis is due to demand. Some students have not been able to obtain an increase in pay because they don't have this specific emphasis.

Dr. Smetana moved to approve all of the HHPR curricular matters as a group, Dr. Brannock seconded and the motion carried.

College of Technology

Technology and Workforce Learning

Request for Deletion of Program

MS Technology (Innovation Engineering)

Request for Deletion of Course

GRT 890 Research and Thesis

Request for Deletion of Course

GRT 800 Internships for Technologists

Request for Deletion of Course

GRT 801 Interdisciplinary perspectives in Technology

Request for Deletion of Course

GRT 897 MST Graduate Assessment Project

Request for Revision of Course

GRT 750 Technology and Society

Credit Hours

Request for Revision of Course

GRT 799 Professional Development for Technologists

Credit Hours

Request for Creation of Course

GRT 713 Computer Programming Languages

Request for Creation of Course

GRT 714 Network Administration Concepts

Request for Degree Change Notification

Admission Requirements: IELTS Scores, Comprehensive Exam

Course Prerequisites: MATH 143 not required

Request for Degree Changes

Options available and number of hours required

Courses to be added to candidacy

Courses to be deleted from candidacy

Courses to be moved from elective to required on candidacy

Dr. Goris shared that the requested changes to MS Technology program would streamline the program.

Dr. Jayawardhana asked if they had faculty to teach the new courses. Dr. Klenke shared that they currently have a search for a position and have received many good applications. Dr. Klenke mentioned if they were not able to get a faculty member to teach

these courses that they would not offer them in the fall and would continue to use the courses from the College of Business.

Dr. Hudiburg inquired about the details in the description of the GRT 713: Computer Programming Languages, asking if they wanted to be that specific. Suggesting that not being so specific would allow the description to continue to be relevant as things evolve. Dr. Klenke shared that he felt that those would be minor changes that they could make without it being a big issue.

Dr. Elliott moved to approve the Technology and Workforce Learning curricular matters as a group, Dr. Smetana seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business

Graduate Council May Meeting Date:

- Currently scheduled for May 5th- Finals Week

Dr. Speelman asked if there were any known agenda items for a May meeting. Lisa Allen shared that she had received some items and thought there may be more before the scheduled May meeting date.

Dr. Speelman shared that we would hold a May meeting on May 5, 2021.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports.

Adjourn

Dr. Brannock moved to adjourn, Dr. Sims seconded and the motion carried.