

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**May 5, 2021**  
**Zoom Meeting**

**In Attendance:** Becky Brannock, Jason Clemensen, Mark Diacopoulos, Shirley Drew, Rick Hardy, Michelle Hudiburg, Ananda Jayawardhana, Anil Lal, Fang Lin, Elizabeth Mascher, Paul McCallum, Hermann Nonnenmacher, Theresa Presley, Santimukul Santra, Brian Sims, Judy Smetana, Howard Smith, Ryan Speelman, Kyle Thompson, Bobby Winters

**Absent:** Kevin Elliott, Ronny Galloway, Tatiana Goris, Jennifer Harris, Matthew Montague

The minutes of the April 21, 2021 meeting were approved with no corrections.

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

The following were submitted for Graduate Faculty Recommendations:

Darren Botello-Samson      History, Philosophy and Social Sciences

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

Joshua Angel	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU SPED 862 General Education Curriculum for Students with High Incidence Disabilities
Rex Bollinger	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 870 Grant Writing/External Resources
Michael David Camp	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU EDTH 868 Educational Technology Applications
Teresa Graham	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU SPED 815 Individuals with Exceptionalities
Lori Greeson	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU PSYCH 810 Advanced Educational Psychology
Kayce Knaup	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU SPED 815 Individuals with Exceptionalities (Elementary)
Ronald Knight-Beck	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 851 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom

Tamekia McCauley	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 854 Advanced Methods and Instructional Materials for English Language Learners
Liz Meitl	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 879 Instructional Planning and Delivery
Mary Pearson	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU SPED 815 Individual with Exceptionalities
Jennifer Richardson	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 831 Literacy for Primary Grades
Thomas Sowers	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 836 Positive Classroom Management
Cynthia Wilson Hail	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 854 Advanced Methods & Instructional Materials for English Language Learners
Donna Zerr	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU TCHL 851 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom

**Renewals:**

Jane Doelling	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU SPED 833 Leadership & Collaboration Special Education
Mark Drake	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU LDSP 801 Educational Leadership Theory and Practice
Lindsay Jesteadt	Teaching and Leadership 21/SU SPED 738 Characteristics of Students with High-Incidence Learning Needs SPED 860 Practicum in Low-Incidence Learning Needs

**Dr. Drew moved to approve the Graduate Faculty recommendation and all the Graduate Service recommendations as a group, Dr. Brannock seconded and the motion carried.**

The following curricular matters were submitted:

## **College of Technology**

### **Technology and Workforce Learning**

Request for Revision of Course  
HRD 716 Behavior Analysis for HRD Professionals  
Course Description

Request for Deletion of Course  
HRD 850 Graduate Study in HRD

Request for Degree Changes  
MS Human Resource Development  
Courses to be deleted from the candidacy

**Dr. Smetana shared that the request for the revision of HRD 716 is to remove a prerequisite that is not needed. She also explained that they are requesting to remove HRD 850 which is a tutorial course because the course information has been integrated into other courses.**

**Dr. Presley moved to approve the Technology and Workforce Learning curricular matters as a group, Dr. Lal seconded and the motion carried.**

**Dr. Speelman shared that Graduate Council meetings would be held in June and July via email, and that an additional meeting would be held via zoom in August to approve Graduate Faculty and Graduate Service recommendations.**

**Dr. Speelman and the council thanked Dr. Brannock, who is retiring, for her years of service at PSU.**

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 9, 2021 via email.