

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
November 11, 2020
Zoom Meeting

In Attendance: Becky Brannock, Jason Clemensen, Mark Diacopoulos, Shirley Drew, Kevin Elliott, Ronny Galloway, Tatiana Goris, Rick Hardy, Jennifer Harris, Michelle Hudiburg, Ananda Jayawardhana, Anil Lal, Fang Lin, Elizabeth Mascher, Paul McCallum, Theresa Presley, Santimukul Santra, Brian Sims, Judy Smetana, Howard Smith, Ryan Speelman, Kyle Thompson, Bobby Winters

Absent: Matthew Montague, Hermann Nonnenmacher

Guest: Cheryl Giefer, Amy Hite

The minutes of the October 21, 2020 meeting were approved with no corrections.

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

There following were submitted for Graduate Faculty Recommendation(s).

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| Megan Westhoff | Communication |
| Matthew Lunde | Kelce College of Business |

Dr. Drew moved to approve the Graduate Faculty recommendations as a group, Dr. Lal seconded and the motion carried.

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

New:

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| Siying Gao | History, Philosophy and Social Sciences 21/SP SOC 794 Topics in Sociology: Mapping |
| Lydia Bechtel | Music 21/SP MUSIC 824 Music in the Baroque Era |
| John Kuefler (Tested Experience) | Technology and Workforce Learning 21/SP TTED 741 Programming Workshop |
| Sho-Hsien Su | Technology and Workforce Learning 21/SP TTED 887 Data Analysis |

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

Renewal:

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| Neal Schmidt | Biology 21/SP BIOL 802 Pathophysiology |
| Tracy Rampy (Tested Experience) | Teaching and Leadership 21/SP EDTH 734 Infrastructure |
| Susan Bastion | Technology and Workforce Learning 21/SP GRT 891 Research Methods |

Dr. Sims moved to approve the Graduate Service recommendation renewals as a group, Mr. Thompson seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

College of Arts and Sciences**School of Nursing**

Request for Revision of Course
NURS 853: Evaluation of Nurse Educators
(Title, credit hours, course description)

Request for Degree Changes
Master of Science in Nursing (Education)
(Courses to be added and deleted from candidacy)

Request for Creation of Course
NURS 703: Advanced Health Assessment Theory for Nurse Educators

Request for Creation of Course
NURS 704: Advanced Health Assessment Practicum for Nurse Educators

Request for Creation of Course
NURS 715: Leadership for Nurse Educators

Request for Creation of Course
NURS 717: Advanced Pathophysiology/Pharmacology for Nurse Educators

Dr. Harris shared that the proposed changes were to give the MSN Education program more of an education focus and less DNP focus.

Dr. Thompson moved to approve the School of Nursing curricular matters as a group, Dr. Jayawardhana seconded and the motion carried.

College of Technology

Technology and Workforce Learning

Request for Degree Changes
MS Career and Technical Education (Technical Teacher Education)
Course to be added to candidacy.

Dr. Elliott shared that the course was previously part of the CTE (Technical Teacher Education) program and was left off in error when new legislation went through previously. Therefore, this request is to add the course back to the candidacy.

Request for Revision of Course
HRD 851: Career Planning in HRD
(Title, credit hours, course description)

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

New Business:

Dr. Sims shared that he would be working on undergraduate and graduate research events at the capital and the colloquium. He expressed that he would appreciate assistance and support from faculty with these events.

Old Business: None

Committee Reports:

Dr. Smith shared that recommendations from faculty would be coming soon from the report on Digital Measures. He also shared that there would be a report coming soon from the committee working on making technology successful on campus.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2, 2020 via zoom.