

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
May 4, 2022
409 Russ Hall

In Attendance: Jason Clemensen, Mark Diacopoulos, Kevin Elliott, Tatiana Goris, Michelle Hudiburg, Ananda Jayawardhana, Janice Jewett, Anil Lal, Trina Larery, Fang Lin, Paul McCallum, Matthew Montague, Greg Murray, Hermann Nonnenmacher, Theresa Presley, Khamis Siam, Brian Sims, Howard Smith

Absent: Rick Hardy, Jennifer Harris, Cebraill Karayigit, Sang Lee, Elizabeth Mascher, Alicia Mason, David Pearson, Judy Smetana, Ryan Speelman, Kyle Thompson

Guest: Bienvenido Cortes

New Business:

Approval of 2022 Spring Graduates

Dr. Hudiburg moved for approval, Dr. Jayawardhana seconded and the motion carried.

The minutes of the April 2022 meeting were approved with no corrections

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

There were no Graduate Faculty Recommendations.

The following were submitted for Graduate Service Recommendations:

New:

Chelsey Decker (Tested Experience)	Kelce Graduate School of Business 22/SU MGT 828 Leadership and Behavioral Management
Derrel Fincher	Technology and Workforce Learning 22/SU GRT 715 Leadership Strategies in IT

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

Renewals:

Leslie Kayanan	Technology and Workforce Learning 22/WF HRD 891 Methods of Research
Dan Workman	Technology and Workforce Learning 22/WF HRD 775 Instructional Technology

Dr. Jewett asked if tested experience was required for Dan Workman since on the form, the terminal degree is marked “no”. There was discussion on what the terminal degree is for Human Resource Development. It was determined based on the terminal degree requirements that a doctorate degree is required. There was also discussion on if tested experience documentation was needed for Graduate Service renewals.

Dr. Elliott moved to approve the Graduate Service recommendation renewals as a group, Dr. Hudiburg seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

College of Education

Psychology and Counseling

MS Psychology (Behavior Analysis)

Course Change Notification

Course Prerequisites: PSYCH 850 Ethical and Professional Conduct in Behavior

Analysis PSYCH 741 Introduction to Behavior Analysis

Dr. Clemensen shared that he had been in contact with Dr. Speelman about this change and all that is changing is that they are adding PSYCH 841 as a prerequisite, so PSYCH 741 or PSYCH 841 will be included as prerequisites for PSYCH 850.

This is a notification item; a vote is not required.

Old Business: None

Committee Reports: None

Dr. Goris asked the council about how to distinguish between 700 and 800 level courses. She expressed that it can be challenging to make sure graduate students take the required 15 hours of 800 level courses. Dr. Siam shared that 700 level courses allow senior students to enroll. He also mentioned that 700 level courses are needed for accelerated programs. Dr. Jayawardhana mentioned that 800 level courses have to be taught by Graduate Faculty. Dr. Smith mentioned that 700 level courses can be a recruiting tool for senior students. He also shared that we can review how we number courses and it may be clear to us, but that it may not be the same as it is at other institutions.

Dr. McCallum requested advice from the council on approving international student admission applications, but then the students never enrolling. Others shared that this is not uncommon for their programs either due to students not getting their visa or possibly choosing another university.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, 2022 via email