GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES Wednesday June 14, 2006

Present: Sharon Bowling, Tom Box, Stephen Harmon, Rusty Jones, Chuck Killingsworth, Paul McCallum, Michael Muoghalu, Robert Schwindt, William Shirley, Don Ward, Bobby Winters

The minutes of the Wednesday, May 10, 2006 meeting were approved with no corrections. Dr. Winters moved for approval, Dr. Schwindt seconded and the motion carried.

The following was submitted for approval for Graduate Faculty Recommendations:

Rebecca Butler

Dr. Winters moved to approve, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendations:

Gary Price	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 06/SU*SSLS*903*01 Educational Systems Leadership I Received prior approval for other courses
Matthew A. Wendt, Ed.D.	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 06/SU*SSLS*834*81 Curriculum Development
	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 06/SU*SSLS*903*01 Educational Systems Leadership I
Margaret Bebb Neil	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 06/SU*SSLS*745*20 Classroom Management Techniques Received prior approval for other courses
Belinda Andrews-Brumfield	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 06/SU*SSLS*849*01 Partnerships with Families of Exceptional Children and Youth
Reece L. Peterson, Ph.D.	Psychology and Counseling NEW 06/SU*PSYCH*840*53 Masculinity as a Cultural Variable in Psychotherapy
Christopher Kilmartin, Ph. D	 D. Psychology and Counseling NEW 06/SU*PSYCH*840*53 Masculinity as a Cultural Variable in Psychotherapy

John J. Murphy, Ph.D.	Psychology and Counseling RENEWAL 06/SU*PSYCH*840*65 Doing What Works: Practical Strategies in Solution-Focused Brief Therapy Received prior approval for other courses
A. Scott Poland, Ph.D.	Psychology and Counseling RENEWAL 06/SU*PSYCH*840*66 Self-Mutilation, Suicide, Youth Violence and Managing Emotionality: Critical Issues for Schools and Communities Received prior approval for other courses
Laurie Boyd	Curriculum and Instruction RENEWAL CURIN*840*84 Positive Classroom Management
	Curriculum and Instruction RENEWAL CURIN*851*81 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom Received prior approval for other courses
Barbara Collins	Curriculum and Instruction NEW CURIN*843*81 Trends and Issues Received prior approval for other courses

Dr. Box moved to adopt them as a group and to approve, Dr. Ward seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Box moved to approve, Dr. Ward seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matter was submitted for approval:

TABLED MATTER (from May meeting): Arts & Sciences: New Course for Family and Consumer Sciences FCS*730 Independent Study in FCS

Duane Whitbeck was present to discuss the matter and answer questions from the council. He explained that FCS has discussed creating an integrative degree with Technology Studies, which may come into existence within the next year. The department has gotten requests over the years for a Masters program specifically in FCS, in order to get the content of such classes and not necessarily teacher education, as their courses are currently set up to give.

Dr. Ward moved for approval, Dr. Killingsworth seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business:

Pass/Fail Courses for Ed.S. Students:

Dr. Snyder stated that currently six hours of pass/fail courses are accepted in both Masters and Ed.S programs, but there is not a formal policy. However, students cannot transfer in pass/fail courses. This topic will be formalized at the next meeting.

New Business:

Approval of Summer graduates will occur at the next meeting.

Dr. Snyder explained that graduate listings will hopefully be sorted by college, department and degree.

Dr. Snyder also mentioned that:

Dr. Scott will be coming to speak with the council sometime in the fall.

Approval of student petitions to graduate will be done completely online for summer graduates.

For the upcoming fall semester, student candidacies will be completely online.

Dr. Schwindt moved to adjourn, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 12, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.