## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES Wednesday July 12, 2006

**Present**: Sharon Bowling, Tom Box, Chuck Killingsworth, Paul McCallum, Michael Muoghalu, James Oliver Jr., Don Ward, Bobby Winters

The minutes of the Wednesday, June 14, 2006 meeting were approved via email with no corrections.

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendations:

Virginia McElwee Psychology and Counseling RENEWAL

06/SU PSYCH\*759\*50 Adv Developmental Psychology PSYCH\*740\*50 Prenatal, Neonatal, Early Childhood

PSYCH\*740\*51 Midchild & Adolesc PSYCH\*740\*52 Adulthood and Aging \*Received prior approval for other courses

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

Belinda Andrews-Brumfield Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW

06/SU SSLS\*849 Partnerships with Families of Exceptional

Children and Youth

\*Received prior approval for other courses

Vicki Couch Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW

06/SU SSLS\*761 Practicum/Adaptive Learning Needs

\*Received prior approval for other courses

Kerry Sachetta Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW

06/SU SSLS\*888 Foundations of Education

Kimberly Shaw Special Services and Leadership Studies

06/WF SSLS\*815 Individuals with Exceptionalities NEW

Michael Neden Technology Studies

06/SU TE\*893 Seminar in Technology Ed RENEWAL

\*Received prior approval for other courses

Andree Flageolle Art RENEWAL

06/SU ART\*701\*21 Independent Study

ART\*801\*21 Independent Study

\*Received prior approval for other courses

- Dr. Bowling asked if the council wanted to adopt the renewals as a group and to approve.
- Dr. Box moved to approve, Dr. Killingsworth seconded and the motion carried.
- Dr. Ward moved to approve Kimberly Shaw, Jamie Oliver seconded and the motion carried.

## **New Business:**

Dr. Killingsworth had questions regarding our policies for admitting graduates from Ozark Christian College. He stated he was under the impression it was up to the departments to decide whether or not to accept graduates from this school. Dr. Snyder informed him that since Ozark Christian College is not accredited by an agency that PSU recognizes, any consideration to accept such graduates would come before the Grad Council. Dr. Killingsworth inquired as to what accreditation agencies we acknowledge; Dr. Snyder stated that PSU accepts Regional Accredited Agencies.

Dr. Box moved to close the meeting of the Grad Council, Dr. Ward seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Ward moved to reconvene as Graduate Faculty to approve the list of Summer graduates, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Killingswoth moved to approve the list of Summer graduates, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried, on the condition that candidates fulfill their requirements.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 13, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.