

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Wednesday October 11, 2006**

**Present:** Cynthia Allan, Sandy Bauchmoyer, Sharon Bowling, John Daley, Chris Fogliasso, Brenda Frieden, David Hurford, Rusty Jones, David Kuehn, John Leland, Paul McCallum, James Oliver Jr., Brenda Roberts, Robert Schwindt, William Shirley, Dixie Smith, Carolyn Fehrenbach for Howard Smith, James Sours, Don Ward, Ray Willard, Bobby Winters

The minutes of the Wednesday, September 13, 2006 meeting were approved with no corrections.

**Dr. Kuehn moved for approval, Dr. Bauchmoyer seconded and the motion carried.**

Three corrections to the Agenda were made:

- The Ed.D after Michael Leiker's name in Graduate Service Recommendations was removed.
- Deletion of Early Childhood Emphasis from Curriculum and Instruction was removed.
- Address by Dr. Steve Scott was removed. He will address the council next semester instead.

The following was submitted for approval for Graduate Faculty Recommendation:

Myriam Krepps, Ph.D            -Modern Languages and Literature

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

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendations:

Robert Schroer	Automotive Technology 06/WF AT*795 Special Topics in Auto Tech NEW
William Strenth	Engineering Technology 06/WF CMCET*834 Advanced Construction Management NEW
Victor J. Miller	Communication 06/WF COMM*702 Mass Media Management NEW 07/SP COMM*721 Philosophy and Ethics in Mass Communication NEW *Received prior approval for other courses
Michael Leiker	Health, Human Performance & Recreation 06/WF HHPR*850 Mechanical Kinesiology NEW
Jim Clanton	Music 06/WF MUSIC*750 Applied Music (Percussion) NEW
Douglas Whitten, Doctor of Education (ABD)	Music 06/WF MUSIC*850 Applied Tuba/Euphonium NEW 06/WF MUSIC*728 Pedagogy & Literature NEW 06/WF MUSIC*778 Chamber Music NEW 06/WF MUSIC*756 Band RENEWAL *Received prior approval for other courses

**Dr. Kuehn moved to make these a unit. Dr. Winters seconded and the motion carried.**

**Dr. Willard moved to approve the Graduate Service Recommendations, but noted that a couple of the forms did not have the explanation of qualifications that was determined to be necessary at the last meeting. Dr. Fogliasso seconded and the motion carried.**

The following curricular matters were submitted for approval:

College of Education:

**Curriculum and Instruction:**

**New Degree:** (Effective Summer 2007)

Master of Arts with a major in Teaching

Dr. Taylor and Dr. Sparks were present to discuss the Curriculum and Instruction matters. Dr. Sparks explained the new MAT degree will meet a need for teachers and for areas that have a shortage of teachers, by allowing individuals that have a Bachelors degree in disciplines outside of teaching to earn a Masters degree in teaching. Students entering this degree program are required to have a Bachelors degree, meet the admission requirements, and have already been offered a teaching position. Dr. Taylor explained the alternative licensure program is simply not appropriate as part of the current Master of Science degrees offered since a Bachelors degree in Education is not required. The MAT will provide instruction on methods of teaching to students that already have content expertise through their Bachelors degree. She added the program is currently in its sixth 2-year cohort, which points to the success and demand for such a program. Dr. Daley inquired as to whether such students would then have an emphasis in their area of expertise. Dr. Snyder stated they will not. Their undergraduate degree provided the area content, the MAT will provide the pedagogy. Dr. Daley then inquired whether these students would be required to take a content-based exam at the Masters level. Dr. Sparks stated this is covered in the licensure test for the State of Kansas. If a student becomes licensed, we assume they are qualified. Dr. Jones inquired whether individuals with an undergraduate music degree could pursue this degree. Dr. Sparks responded they could, as long as they meet the admission requirements. Dr. Willard added that the KSDE and the Regents invited the College of Education to have an MAT degree.

**Dr. Kuehn motioned for approval, Dr. Winters seconded and the motion carried.**

**New Course:** (Effective Spring 2007)

CURIN 879 Instructional Planning and Delivery

3 credit hours

Dr. Taylor explained this course will align with the MAT curriculum and meet student need.

**Dr. Bauchmoyer motioned for approval, Dr. Schwindt seconded and the motion carried.**

**Revision of Course Title** (Effective Spring 2007)

CURIN 720

Existing Title: Advanced Middle and Secondary Reading

Proposed Title: Content Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers

Dr. Taylor explained the title change better reflects the content of the course.

**Dr. Allan motioned for approval, Dr. Jones seconded and the motion carried.**

**Heath, Human Performance and Recreation:**

**Program Change:** (Effective Spring 2007)

Existing: Master of Science with Major in Physical Education

Proposed: Master of Science with Major in Health, Human Performance and Recreation with emphases in:

-Human Performance and Wellness

-Sport and Leisure Service Management

-General

**New Courses:** (Effective Spring 2007)

HHPR 810	Foundations of Human Performance and Wellness	3 credit hours
HHPR 820	Foundations of Recreation and Leisure	3 credit hours
HHPR 823	Finance & Marketing in Sport and Leisure Services	3 credit hours
HHPR 825	Leadership & Legal Issues in Sport & Leisure Services	3 credit hours
HHPR 760	Technology & Instrumentation in Human Performance	3 credit hours
HHPR 763	Scientific Principles of Strength	3 credit hours
HHPR 826	Sport & Leisure Facility Development & Operation	3 credit hours
HHPR 870	Supervision & Management of Therapeutic Rec Services	3 credit hours
HHPR 878	Sport-Psychology of Sport and Recreation	3 credit hours
HHPR 895	Internship: Human Performance and Wellness	3 credit hours

**Revision of Course:** (Effective Spring 2007)

Existing: HPER 850 Mechanical Kinesiology

Proposed: HHPR 863 Biomechanics in Human Performance

Existing: HPER 823 Advanced Phys of Exer

Proposed: HHPER 866 Advanced Exerc of Phys

Existing: HPER 781 Advanced Ther Rec

Proposed: HHPR 875 Advanced TR Processes

Existing: HPER 690 Admin of Recreation

Proposed: HHPR 770 Admin of Recreation

Existing: HPER 801 Measurement & Evaluation II

Proposed: HHPR 801 Methods of Assessment in HHPR

Dr. Oppliger was present to discuss the matters. Dr. Snyder first inquired as to what options the department would want available to students in the new catalog. Dr. Oppliger responded that options I and III (Thesis and Course Work) are the options they want to offer. He then went on to explain the agenda matters were developed to provide more specific programs for students to pursue. Dr. Ward inquired as to whether they are moving away from including education, since their titles no longer include the term. Dr. Oppliger responded that education will remain part of the programs; the name changes are more about keeping up with trends and growth in the area. PSU is the next to last school in the regents to make these changes; many other departments use human performance and various other titles to explain their programs. He added the new titles and emphases give more options to students, who might want a more specific program of study or one that is more general.

**Dr. Willard motioned to make these items a package (including the changes in options) and for approval, Dr. Bauchmoyer seconded and the motion carried.**

**Psychology and Counseling:**

**Program Change** for: (Effective Fall 2006)

- M.S. Community Counseling
- M.S. School Counseling
- Ed.S. Counseling
- M.S. General Psychology
- M.S. Clinical Psychology
- Ed.S. School Psychology

Requesting to have these options available for all graduate degrees offered (listed above):

- Option I: Thesis
- Option II: Applied Research
- Option III: Coursework

Dr. Hurford explained the department simply wants all three options to be available to students across the board, in any of the degree programs.

**Dr. Jones motioned for approval, Dr. Winters seconded and the motion carried.**

College of Arts & Sciences:

**Nursing:**

**Catalog Changes**

Requesting to have option III available for their Master of Science in Nursing with a Major in Nursing degree.

**Revision of Course Descriptions** for the following courses:

NURS 723	NURS 834
NURS 724	NURS 835
NURS 746	NURS 838
NURS 760	NURS 839
NURS 761	NURS 840
NURS 806	NURS 841
NURS 807	NURS 850
NURS 812	NURS 855
NURS 813	NURS 856
NURS 818	NURS 865
NURS 828	NURS 866
NURS 829	NURS 876
NURS 830	NURS 893

Dr. Pomatto was present to discuss the Nursing matters. She explained the catalog changes are mostly editorial changes in order to remain current with accrediting and approval processes. Dr. Ward inquired if the courses listed are all existing courses. Dr. Pomatto answered they are. Dr. Allan questioned whether their option titles are different than those of other departments. Dr. Pomatto responded they will correct their option titles to match the three existing options approved by the council.

**Dr. Ward motioned for approval, Dr. Winters seconded and the motion carried.**

Old Business:

As discussed, the last section of the Request for Graduate Service Membership form was amended to read “State the professional, research, or work experiences which would bear upon the person’s qualifications as a Graduate Instructor”

Dr. Willard inquired as to whether the chairs had been notified through email about the request form. He also requested that forms be typed instead of hand-written. Dr. Snyder responded that an email will be sent to the chairs and forms will be returned if they do not meet the set standards.

New Business:

Nominate and vote Jaime Vanderbeck as secretary for the Graduate Council

**Dr. Ward motioned for approval, Dr. Allan seconded and the motion carried.**

Next Meeting date is Wednesday, November 8, 2006

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, 2006 at 3:00 p.m.  
in the Governors Room of the Overman Student Center.