

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday December 6, 2006

Present: Cynthia Allan, Sandy Bauchmoyer, Sharon Bowling, Tom Box, John Daley, Brenda Frieden, David Hurford, Rusty Jones, David Kuehn, John Leland, Paul McCallum, James Oliver Jr., Melvin Roush, Dixie Smith, James Sours, Don Ward, Ray Willard, Bobby Winters

Robert Walter was moved to the beginning of the meeting to discuss online thesis. He explained that we are way behind in the way in which thesis are dealt with. Dr. Snyder explained that KU and KSU no longer print theses. She stated that Mr. Walter's visit to the council was to seek a blessing to move forward in advances in this area for PSU. Dr. Ward asked if there was anyone that did not want to give such a blessing. The council was in agreement to give him their approval.

The minutes of the Wednesday, November 8, 2006 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Willard moved for approval, Dr. Daley seconded and the motion carried.

The following was submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendation:

Delaina Brown	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 07/SP SSLS*737 Topics in Educational Technology *Received prior approval for other courses
Kylie B. (Scott) Stewart	Special Services and Leadership Studies NEW 07/SP SSLS*744 Special Education Technology *Received prior approval for other courses
Karen Stolz	English NEW 07/SP ENGL*751 Senior Fiction Writing ENGL*850 Creative Writing Workshop

James Oliver moved to make these a unit, Dr. Sours seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Willard moved for approval, Dr. Allan seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted for approval:

College of Arts & Sciences:

English:

Request for Creation of Course: (Effective Fall 2006)
ENGL 753 Multi-Genre Writing

Request for Revision of Course Prerequisites: (Effective Fall 2006)
ENGL 751 Senior Fiction Writing
ENGL 752 Senior Poetry Writing

Request for Revision of Course Descriptions: (Effective Fall 2006)
ENGL 815 Writing for the Profession
ENGL 820 Theory

Request for Catalog Changes:

Professional Writing and Rhetoric Emphasis:

Replace ENGL 301 with ENGL 504 in the list of required courses

Creative Writing Emphasis:

ENGL 753 added to list of electives

Adding a footnote to electives

Dropping a footnote to electives

Dr. Ward moved to make these a unit and to approve, Jamie Oliver seconded and the motion carried.

College of Education:

Psychology and Counseling:

Request for Course Revision: (Effective Fall 2007)

PSYCH 827 Community Counseling Practice and Consultation

Existing: 1 credit hour

Proposed: 2 credit hours

Request for Program Change: (Effective Fall 2007)

M.S. Community Counseling

Reduce electives from 4 hours to 3 hours to adjust for change in PSYCH 827

Dr. Willard moved to make these a unit and to approve, Dr. Bauchmoyer seconded and the motion carried.

College of Technology:

Engineering Technology:

Request for Revision of Course Descriptions:

ETECH 804 Quality: Management & Control

PET 888 Design of Experiments

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

Old Business:

Discussion on the IP Grade: Covering the issues of a timeline for a grade to remain IP and for what courses the new grade could be used.

Dr. Snyder asked for clarity regarding if the council would like to see a clause about the time line for the IP grade and about who will be allowed to use the grade. Dr. Jones stated he would like for the council to approve each course seeking to use the IP grade as the need arises. Dr. Willard agreed. Dr. Snyder questioned if the council would like for her to provide options that include more specifics for discussion at the next meeting. The council requested she do so.

New Business:

Approval of Fall Graduates

Dr. Ward moved to approve with any necessary revisions, Dr. Allan seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Sours moved to close the meeting of the Grad Council and reconvene as Graduate Faculty to approve the list of Fall graduates, Dr. Ward seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Allan moved to approve the list of Fall graduates with any necessary revisions, Dr. Willard seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Snyder reminded the council that approvals of petitions to graduate are now completely done online. Advisors and secretaries will be receiving lists of expected graduates through the campus mail.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 3:00 p.m.
in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.