

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, April 9, 2008**

**Present:** Greg Belcher, Tom Box, John Daley, Craig Elliott, David Kuehn, Paul McCallum, James Oliver, Brenda Roberts, Kent Runyan, Robert Schwindt, Howard R. Smith, James Sours, Jay Van Wyk, Don Ward, Ray Willard, Bobby Winters

The minutes of the Wednesday, March 12, 2008 meeting were approved with no corrections.

**Dr. Box moved for approval, Dr. Winters seconded and the motion carried.**

The following was submitted for approval for Graduate Teaching Recommendation:

Wei Sha	Computer Science and Information Systems
Terri Swanson	Special Services and Leadership Studies

**Dr. Willard moved to make these a unit and for approval, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.**

The following was submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendation:

**Renewals and/or have received prior approval for other courses:**

Lindsey Cegelis	Curriculum and Instruction 08/WF CURIN*825 The Professional Semester Teacher – Initial Experience
Pam Sells	Curriculum and Instruction 08/WF CURIN*879 Instructional Planning and Delivery
Jeanette Stengel	Curriculum and Instruction 08/WF CURIN*825 The Professional Semester Teacher – Initial Experience
William Strenth	Engineering Technology 08/SU GRT*899 Quantitative Decision Making in Industry CMCET*833 Estimating/Bidding Strategy CMCET*834 Advanced Construction Management
Mike Leiker	Health, Human Performance and Recreation 08/SU HHPR*704 Workshop: Sport Specific Training: Golf HHPR*704 Workshop: Supplement and Performance Enhancing Drugs HHPR*704 Workshop: Elements of Sports Nutrition

Jay Van Wyk	Management and Marketing 08/WF MGMKT*831 International Business
Virginia McElwee	Psychology and Counseling 08/SU PSYCH*735 Psychology of Mental Health
Michelle Hudiburg	Special Services and Leadership Studies 08/SU SSLS*732 Topics in Ed Tech: Tech Conference PSU SSLS*834 Curriculum Development
Margaret Neil	Special Services and Leadership Studies 08/SU SSLS*745 Classroom Management Techniques
Kerry Sachetta	Special Services and Leadership Studies 08/SU SSLS*888 Foundations of Education
Nancy Tomassi	Special Services and Leadership Studies 08/WF SSLS*738 Characteristics of Students with Adaptive Learning Needs
William Bradrick	Technology Management 08/WF HRD*775 Instructional Technology HRD*785 Video Lesson Development

**Dr. Ward moved to make these a unit and for approval, Dr. Box seconded and the motion carried.**

**New Appointments:**

Jennifer Layden-Letner	Health, Human Performance and Recreation 08/SU HHPR*704 Workshop: Swimming Made Easy
Judy Van Hoy	Psychology and Counseling 08/SU PSYCH*711 Addictions I PSYCH*727 Pharmacology and Substance Abuse PSYCH*774 Family and Addictions
Dee Lankford	Special Services and Leadership Studies 08/SU

SSLS\*732 Topics in Ed Tech: Smart Tech Classrooms  
SSLS\*732 Topics in Ed Tech: Office 2007 Applications

Andrew Poggio Special Services and Leadership Studies  
08/SU  
SSLS\*891 Methods of Research

Brian Smith Special Services and Leadership Studies  
08/SU  
SSLS\*888 Foundations of Education  
08/WF  
SSLS\*809 Legal Foundations

**James Oliver moved to make these a unit and for approval, Dr. Willard seconded and the motion carried.**

Curricular Matters:

College of Arts and Sciences:

**Chemistry:**

Request for Revision of Course: (Effective 08/SU)  
CHEM\*793 Advanced Chemical Kinetics

**Dr. Winters moved for approval, James Oliver seconded and the motion carried.**

Request for Creation of Course: (Effective 08/SU)  
CHEM\*720 Advanced Polymers  
CHEM\*785 Physical Chemistry of Polymers

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

College of Business:

**Economics, Finance & Banking:**

Request for Creation of Course (Effective 08/SU):  
FIN\*827 Seminar in Finance

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

College of Education:

**Special Services and Leadership Studies:**

Request for Creation of Course (Effective 08/WF)  
SSLS\*812 Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders  
SSLS\*814 Teaching Students with ASD: Strategies for School and Community

SSLS\*821 Teaching Students with ASD: Strategies for Building Social Relationships  
SSLS\*823 Teaching ASD in the Inclusive Classroom  
SSLS\*827 Teaching ASD: Understanding Sensory Processing Characteristics  
SSLS\*829 Teaching ASD: Issues in Transition

Dr. Roberts explained that these courses are part of a certificate program for autism spectrum disorders that PSU plans to offer starting 08/WF. She stated that this will be the only certificate program in the state for this content area and has received support from the Board of Regents and the Board of Education.

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

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Nominations and Voting for New Officers for the 2008-2009 Grad Council

Chair – Dr. Ward voted to re-nominate Dr. Sours, who accepted.  
Vice Chair – Dr. Schwindt volunteered for the position.

**Dr. Sours and Dr. Schwindt were approved for the positions by unanimous proclamation.**

Topics for Dr. Scott to cover with Council at May meeting

Dr. Jones stated he would like for Dr. Scott to discuss the direction/role of the Graduate School in the University. Dr. Smith would like him to discuss the support of the University in providing more online courses. Dr. Box would like to specifically address Dr. Scott's thoughts on an online MBA degree and what resources might be available to support it. The Council would like Dr. Scott to come for his scheduled time on May 7<sup>th</sup> but also plan to address the Council again sometime in early 08/WF.

Approval to change the next meeting date to the first week of the month instead of the second to allow for a review of Spring graduates.

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.  
in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.