

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, June 11, 2008

Present: Greg Belcher, Tom Box, David Hurford, Paul McCallum, James Oliver, Robert Schwindt, Bipin Shah, Don Ward, Larry Williamson

The minutes of the Wednesday, May 7, 2008 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Belcher moved for approval, Dr. Williamson 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:

Rebecca Casey	Accounting 08/WF ACCTG*813 Financial Statement Analysis
Laurie Boyd	Curriculum and Instruction 08/SU CURIN*840 Positive Classroom Management CURIN*851 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity in the Classroom
Pam Sells	Curriculum and Instruction 08/SU CURIN*840 Positive Classroom Instruction
Diane Watkins	Curriculum and Instruction 08/SU CURIN*741 Curriculum Design Properties in the Classroom
Mujtaba Ahsan	Management and Marketing 08/SU MGMKT*821 Internship MGMKT*895 Strategic Management
A. Scott Poland	Psychology and Counseling 08/SU PSYCH*840 Critical Issues in Schools and Communities: Self-Injury, Suicide, Youth Violence and Managing Emotionality
Tysha Potter	Psychology and Counseling 08/SU PSYCH*740 The Complexity of Autism

Gloria Flynn Special Services and Leadership Studies
08/SU
SSLS*761 Practicum/Adaptive Learning Needs
SSLS*806 Sp. Inv.: Special Education Interventions

Michelle Hudiburg Special Services and Leadership Studies
08/WF
SSLS*806 Sp. Inv.: Trends in Educational Technology
SSLS*820 Employment Practicum in Educational
 Technology

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

New Appointments:

Terresia DuBois Psychology and Counseling
08/SU
PSYCH*740 Community Disaster Response: Red Cross
 Certification for Mental Health Professionals

Kimberly Larson Psychology and Counseling
08/SU
PSYCH*740 Counseling Children and Adolescents:
 Directive and Non-Direction Approaches

John Maag Psychology and Counseling
08/SU
PSYCH*840 You Can't Make Me! Approaches and
 Techniques for Managing Resistance

Gary Wayne Reed Special Services and Leadership Studies
08/WF
SSLS*891 Methods of Research
SSLS*901 Educational Systems Leadership I
SSLS*902 Educational Systems Leadership II
SSLS*997 Practicum in Educational Systems Leadership I
SSLS*998 Practicum in Educational Systems Leadership II

Dr. Belcher moved to make these a unit and for approval, Dr. Williamson seconded and the motion carried.

Curricular Matters:

College of Education:

Psychology and Counseling:

Request for Program Change: (Effective 08/WF)

Program: Ed.S School Psychology

Change: Course changes and adding 1 new course

Program: M.S. School Counseling

Change: Course changes and increasing program to 48 hours

Program: M.S. Community Counseling

Change: Course changes and increasing program to 60 hours

Program: M.S. Clinical Psychology

Change: Course changes and addition of two new strands to the existing two strands
(program will now have a total of 4 strands of courses)

Request for Creation of Course: (Effective 08/WF)

PSYCH*755 Introduction to School Psychology

PSYCH*815 Contemporary and Ethical Issues in School Counseling

PSYCH*749 Crisis Management and Treatment

PSYCH*855 Group Counseling Internship

PSYCH*832 Evidence-Based Interventions: Adults

PSYCH*833 Evidence-Based Interventions: Children

PSYCH*834 Introduction to Human Neuropsychology

Request for Revision of Course: (Effective 08/WF)

Change in Title and Credit Hours:

PSYCH*837 Interventions with Early Childhood Disabilities

Change in Title:

PSYCH*844 Family Therapy and Special Populations

Change in Credit Hours:

PSYCH*814 Program Planning and Management in School Counseling

PSYCH*748 Career Development

PSYCH*801 Ethical Issues in Clinical Psychology

PSYCH*860 Clinical Psychology

Change in Prerequisites:

PSYCH*854 Group Counseling

Dr. Ward stated that these changes are the culmination of a systematic review of current best practices in the area. Dr. Hurford stated that most of the changes are directed from the field, the state and students, but that the hours and mechanics of the programs remain basically the same.

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

Special Services and Leadership Studies:

Request for New Program: Autism Certificate Program

Dr. Victoria White was present to discuss the new program. She stated that the certificate program fills a need in the state for people who need to show expertise in the area but are not able to gain proof of expertise from another source. Currently, the state does not offer a license in autism. The program will enable specialized training, but will not lead toward a degree.

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

Request for Program Change: (Effective 08/WF)

Creation of two emphasis areas:

Existing: Master of Science with a major in Special Education Teaching with no emphasis

Proposed: Master of Science with a major in Special Education Teaching with emphases in:
-PreK
-Functional

Dr. Marti York was present to discuss these changes. She explained that there is a great need in the area of Special Education and that offering the two tracks for endorsement gives students more choice in determining which area they wish to specialize in. This program change has been approved by the department and the state.

Dr. Belcher moved for approval, Dr. Williamson seconded and the motion carried.

Request for Revision of Course Name: (Effective 08/SU)

SSLS*761 Practicum/Adaptive Learning Needs

Dr. York explained that this course needs to be variable in hours because students take differing hours depending on which emphasis they seek. The change to variable hours allows the course to accommodate the needs of both emphasis areas.

Dr. Williamson moved for approval, Dr. Belcher seconded and the motion carried.

Request for Revision of Course Grades: (Effective 08/SU)
SSLS*819 Practicum in Educational Technology
SSLS*820 Employment Practicum in Educational Technology

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

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

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

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 3:00 p.m.
in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.