

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Present: Ananda Jayawardhana, Paul McCallum, Brian Sandford, Janis Schiefelbein, Khamis Siam, Don Ward, Larry Williamson, Xiaolu Xu

The minutes of the Wednesday, June 9, 2010 meeting were approved with no corrections.

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

The following were submitted for approval for Graduate Service Recommendations:

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

Tim Cannell	Curriculum and Instruction Technology and Workforce Learning 10/WF CURIN*840 Seminar in Technology for Pitsco TWL*897 Seminar in Technology for Pitsco
A. Scott Poland	Psychology and Counseling 10/SU PSYCH*840 Sem: Self-Injury/Self-Mutilation
Gloria Flynn	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/SU SSLS*806 Special Investigations: Methods of Research
Margaret Neil	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/SU SSLS*780 Teaching Secondary Students with Adaptive Learning Needs 10/WF SSLS*745 Classroom Management Techniques

New Appointments:

Thomas Petz	Curriculum and Instruction 10/WF CURIN*825 Professional Semester Teacher – Initial Experience CURIN*849 Professional Semester – Culminating Experience CURIN*843 Trends and Issues
Monica Randle	Curriculum and Instruction 10/SU CURIN*839 Techniques for Teaching Secondary

Steven Brown	Health, Human Performance and Recreation 10/WF HHPR*801 Methods of Assessment in HHPR
Michele Hart	Nursing 10/WF NURS*760 Nursing and the Health Care System Management NURS*761 Nursing and the Health Care System Management Practicum
Linda Metcalf	Psychology and Counseling 10/SU PSYCH*840 Sem: Counseling Toward Solutions
Jennifer Vaughn	Psychology and Counseling 10/SU PSYCH*805 Psychoeducational Assessment

Dr. Williamson moved to approve all requests as a unit, Dr. Ward seconded and the motion carried.

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

Curricular Matters: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Proposed Chemistry degree – Dr. Siam

Dr. Siam was present to discuss a potential degree program the Chemistry department is working to create. The new degree would be a professional degree and lead to an MS in Biotechnology. Students in the program would have a variety of background areas and would complete an internship instead of a research component. Dr. Siam explained they are seeking discussion from the Council because the degree program would not offer enough upper-level course requirements to meet current Graduate School policy. The department, without additional resources, has put together a list of required courses based on coursework already offered. He explained the department does not wish to change the course numbers for the current courses because they are courses that undergraduate students also enroll in. They do not want to further pursue the creation of this program if this will not be considered acceptable when it reaches the Council for approval. After much discussion, it was determined Dr. Siam should return to the Council for the September meeting with more information on prospective internships and opportunities, similar programs offered at other respected universities and how this degree could overlap with an undergraduate degree in Chemistry.

Approval of Summer graduates

Dr. Williamson moved to approve with any necessary revisions required by the department, Dr. McCallum seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Ward moved to adjourn the meeting of the Grad Council and reconvene as Graduate Faculty to approve the list of Summer graduates, Dr. Williamson seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Williamson moved to approve the list of Summer graduates with any necessary revisions required by the department, Dr. McCallum seconded and the motion carried.

The September meeting date will be Wednesday, September 8, 2010 for the first meeting of the 2010-2011 Grad Council. The meeting will be held in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.