

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Wednesday, September 8, 2010

Present: Mujtaba Ahsan, Jonathan Dresner, Shirley Drew, Richard Herling, Ananda Jayawardhana, Chuck Killingsworth, Sean Lauderdale, Paul McCallum, James Oliver, Brenda Roberts, Jesus Rodriguez, Alice Sagehorn, Julie Samuels, Robert Schwindt, William Shirley, Jay Van Wyk, Don Ward, Larry Williamson, Xiaolu Xu

The minutes of the Wednesday, July 14, 2010 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Killingsworth moved for approval, Dr. Williamson 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:

Melinda Kitchen	Curriculum and Instruction 10/WF CURIN*851 Multicultural Approaches to Diversity
Kirstin Lawson	History 10/WF HIST*890 Research and Thesis
Michelle Hudiburg	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/WF SSLS*834 Curriculum Development
Brian Smith	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/WF SSLS*809 Legal Foundations of Public Education

Dr. Roberts moved to make renewals a unit and for approval, Dr. Sagehorn seconded and the motion carried.

New Appointments:

Arvin Cruz	Chemistry 10/WF CHEM*735 Laboratory Safety CHEM*863 Adv. Organic Chemistry
Patty Clay	Curriculum and Instruction 10/WF CURIN*825 Professional Semester Teacher – Initial Experience
Melissa Rink	Curriculum and Instruction 10/WF CURIN*855 Advanced Practicum for ESOL

Erik Mayer	Engineering Technology 10/WF EET*845 Advanced Microprocessor Systems and Applications
Kristel Barr	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/WF SSLS*801 Educational Leadership II
Lisa Mann	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/WF SSLS*821 Teaching Students with ASD: Strategies for Building Social Relationships
Brett Potts	Special Services and Leadership Studies 10/WF SSLS*801 Educational Leadership II SSLS*863 Supervision of Instruction
Jason Ward	Technology and Workforce Learning 10/WF HRD*785 Video Lesson Development

Dr. Ward moved to make new appointments a unit and for approval, Dr. Williamson seconded and the motion carried.

Curricular Matters: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Approval of Jaime Vanderbeck as Graduate Council Secretary for 2010-2011

Dr. Dresner moved for approval, Dr. McCallum seconded and the motion carried.

Future Issues – Dr. Snyder

Dr. Snyder briefly mentioned issues that will be coming to Council in future meetings:

- Setting an IELTS speaking band score requirement for GTAs
- Pearson – a new language test for international admission purposes
- Possibility of setting minimum score requirements for TOEFL sections for admission purposes
- Requiring current enrollment for students to return and graduate

Dr. Killingsworth moved to adjourn, Dr. Ward seconded the motion carried.

The October meeting date will be Wednesday, October 13, 2010.
The meeting will be held in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.