GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

Present: Jonathan Dresner, Shirley Drew, Cheryl Giefer, Ananda Jayawardhana, Rusty Jones, Chuck Kilingsworth, Susan Knell, David Kuehn, Erik Mayer, Paul McCallum, James Oliver, Brenda Roberts, Brian Sandford, Janis Schiefelbein, William Shirley, Jay Van Wyk, Don Ward, Ray Willard, Xiaolu Wu

The minutes of the Wednesday, November 9, 2011 meeting were approved with no corrections.

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

The following were submitted for Graduate Service Recommendation(s):

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

Patrick Howle Music

12/SP

MUSIC*750 Applied Voice MUSIC*779 Opera Workshop MUSIC*850 Applied Voice

Linda Hickey Special Services and Leadership Studies

12/SP

SSLS*780 Teaching Secondary Students with Adaptive

Learning Needs

Matthew Brown Technology and Workforce Learning

12/SP

TE*750 Technology and Society

Julie Dainty Technology and Workforce Learning

12/SP

TTED*731 Adult Learners

TTED*805 Special Problem (Technical Education) TTED*894 History and Philosophy of Vocational

Education

TTED*897 Teaching Special Vocational Students

Jason Ward Technology and Workforce Learning

12/SP

HRD*775 Instructional Technology

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

New Appointments:

Brett Potts Curriculum and Instruction

12/SP

CURIN*878 Assessment for Effective Teaching

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

Chrystal Patrick Special Services and Leadership Studies

12/SP

SSLS*780 Teaching Secondary Students with Adaptive

Learning Needs

Dr. Jayawardhana voiced concern over this appointment. He questioned whether someone with an masters degree should be teaching masters level courses, especially when that masters degree is in a different program than what they are being hired to teach. Dr. Roberts explained she has years of experience in adaptive techniques in special education. Discussion was held whether experience or education matter more for teaching courses such as this one.

Dr. Roberts moved for approval of a one semester only appointment, Dr. Willard seconded and the motion carried. Dr. Jayawardhana and Dr. Shirley voted nay; Dr. Willard, Dr. McCallum and James Oliver abstained.

New Business:

Approval of Fall graduates

Dr. Ward moved to approve with any necessary revisions required by the department, Dr. Kuehn 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 Fall graduates, James Oliver seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Ward moved to approve the list of Fall graduates with any necessary revisions required by the department, Dr. Kuehn seconded and the motion carried.

Dr. Ward moved to adjourn the meeting of the Graduate Faculty, Dr. Kuehn seconded and the motion carried.

The February meeting date will be Wednesday, February 8, 2012. The meeting will be held in the Balkans Room of the Overman Student Center.