

## GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

In Attendance Chris Christman, Julie Dainty, Ronny Galloway, David Hurley, David Kuehn, Erik Mayer, Paul McCallum, Barbara McClaskey, Brenda Roberts, Robert Schwindt, William Shirley, Michael Carper, Kristi Stuck, Jay Van Wyk, Don Ward, Xiaolu Wu, Marti York, Pawan Kahol

Steve Duvall filled in for Sean Lauderdale.

Absent: Sandy Bauchmoyer, Ann George, Susan Knell, Mark Arbuckle, Donald Baack, Jonathan Dresner, Jack Fay, Ananda Jayawardhana, James Sours

### **Business:**

The minutes of the Sept 2013 meeting were approved with no corrections.

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

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

Dr. Neil Snow	Biology
Michael (Mike) Carper	HPR

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

There were no Graduate Service Recommendation(s):

Curricular Matters:

### **College of Education**

Psychology & Counseling

Request for Revision of Course

PSYCH 748: Career Development (course number)

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

Teaching & Leadership

Request for Revision of Course

SSLS 743: Characteristics of Young Children with Disabilities (course number)

CURIN 832: Elementary School Science (course number)

LDSP 893: Practicum in Educational Leadership I (moved to CORE class)

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

Old Business:

Formation of Boards (Scholarships & awards; Interdisciplinary Programs; Online Programs; Accelerated Programs)

IELTS Score Requirements

*Previous Language-*

Students who earn an overall score of 6.0 must also earn a minimum score of 6.0 in each band of IELTS. If a lower score is earned in any of the five band scores, the overall score cannot be accepted.

Students who must earn an overall score of 6.5 must also earn a minimum score of 6.5 in each band of IELTS. If a lower score is earned in any of the five band scores, the overall score cannot be accepted.

*Suggested Language-*

A minimum required score for the IELTS is an overall band score of 6.0 with no band scores below 5.0. For programs which require an internet-based TOEFL score higher than 68, a minimum overall band score of 6.5 with no band score below 5.5 is required.

**Dr. Schwindt moved to accept the new language with the addition of minimum band scores, Dr. Roberts seconded and after much discussion the motion carried.**

New Business:

Jonathan Dresner - proposal for a course that would combine the BA senior assessment capstone with the MA foundation course. It's not a formal proposal, more of a "request for feedback and guidance before I put too much more effort into paperwork".

**Dr. Dresner was not able to make the meeting, his item was tabled.**

Exit Survey- See proposed survey in attachments

**Dr. Kahol described the survey, its purpose and that it will be part of the Petition to Graduate for the student. After much discussion it was decided to table the Survey for next month allowing time for members to take it back to their departments for discussion and input.**

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, November 13, 2013.  
The meeting will be held in the Inaugural Room of the Overman Student Center.