

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

November 8, 2017

In Attendance: Eli Aba, Donald Baack, Chuck Blatchley, Becky Brannock, Jonathan Dresner, Shirley Drew, Carolyn Fehrenbach, Tim Flood, Ronny Galloway, Rick Hardy, Michelle Hudiburg, Karen Johnson, Pawan Kahol, Erik Mayer, Paul McCallum, Matthew Montague, Robert Morton, Hermann Nonnenmacher, MeLisa Rogers, William Shirley, Brian Sims, Ryan Speelman, Jay Van Wyk

Absent: Derek Crawford, Kevin Elliott, Kristi Frisbee

Business:

Welcome from President Dr. Steven Scott

The minutes of the October 2017 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Baack moved for approval, Mr. Galloway seconded and the motion carried.

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

Jessica Jorgenson Borchert English and Modern Languages

Chase Dearinger English and Modern Languages

Dr. Hudiburg moved to approve both Graduate Faculty recommendations, Dr. Flood seconded and the motion carried.

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

Andrew Chybowski Music
17/WF
MUSIC 738 Adv Instrumental Conducting
MUSIC 756 Wind Ensemble
18/SP
MUSIC 829 History of the Wind Band

Cebrail Karayigit Psychology and Counseling
18/SP
PSYCH 806 Special Investigation
PSYCH 816 Group Dynamics
PSYCH 822 Practicum in School Counseling
PSYCH 894 Internship in School Counseling
PSYCH 994 Adv Internship in School Counseling

Petra McGuire Psychology and Counseling
18/SP
PSYCH 860 Clinical Psychology

Dawn Martin Teaching and Leadership
18/SP

LDSP 809 Legal Foundations
LDSP 902 Educational Systems
TCHL 741 Sem: Greenbush

Kylie Stewart

Teaching and Leadership
18/SP
EDTH 735 Informational Retrieval and Transfer
SPED 761 Practicum: High Incidence Learning
Needs
SPED 780 Teaching Secondary High Incidence
Needs

Dr. Baack moved to approval all of the Graduate Service recommendations, Dr. Brannock seconded and the motion carried.

Curricular Matters:

College of Arts and Sciences

Biology

Request for Degree Changes

Courses to be moved from elective to required on candidacy: BIOL 803 Biometry

Mr. Galloway moved for approval, Dr. Blatchley seconded and the motion carried.

College of Education

Teaching and Leadership

Request for New Emphasis

Master of Arts in Teaching with an emphasis in Elementary Education (K-6)

Request for Degree Changes

Master of Arts in Elementary Education

Offer current graduate degree 50% or more online

Options available and number of hours required

Additional degree requirements

Degree course requirements-courses to be added and deleted from the
candidacy

Request for Creation of Course

TCHL 831 Literacy for the Primary Grades

Request for Creation of Course

TCHL 841 Elementary Mathematics and Science

Request for Creation of Course

TCHL 842 Integrating Creative Experiences

Request for Creation of Course
TCHL 844 Literacy and Social Studies for the Intermediate Grades

Dr. Flood pointed out that on the course descriptions part of the description is missing from the forms and mentioned that the Registrar's Office would need to receive the complete description.

Dr. Baack moved to approve all to the Teaching and Leadership requests, Dr. Brannock seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business: None

New Business:

GTEC CBT instrument for assessing English proficiency

Dr. Kahol shared that this is an English proficiency test similar to TOEFL and IELTS. This test is used in Japan. He made the recommendation to accept this test with the understanding that we would monitor students who take this test to make sure they are doing well in their programs.

Dr. Rogers moved for approval, Dr. Sims seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting date will be Wednesday, December 6, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Governors Room of the Overman Student Center.