

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
October 11, 2023
Meadowlark Room

In Attendance: Alex Binder, Robin Blair, David Boffey, Jamie Brooksher, Jason Clemensen, Derrel Fincher, Tim Flood, Tatiana Goris, Jennifer Harris, Shelby Hutchens, Elizabeth Mascher, Alicia Mason, Paul McCallum, Jody Neef, Hermann Nonnenmacher, Judy Smetana, Howard Smith, Ryan Speelman, Tracy Stahl, Kyle Thompson

Jon Jones filled in for Julie Dainty

Absent: Carissa Gober, Anil Lal, Sang Lee, Matthew Montague, Greg Murray, Brian Sims

The minutes of the September 13, 2023 meeting were approved with no corrections.

Dr. Fincher moved for approval, Dr. Speelman seconded and the motion carried.

There were no Graduate Faculty Recommendations

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

New:

Amanda Hahn	Technology and Workforce Learning 23/WF HRD 852 Organizational Development and Change 24/SP HRD 845 Designing HRD Learning Interventions
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Donald Colegrove	School of Construction 23/WF CMCET 795 Special Topics in CMCET
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Renewal:

Inna Molitoris	Kelce Graduate School of Business 23/WF IB 831 International Business
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Dr. Flood moved to approve all three Graduate Service recommendations, Dr. Thompson seconded and the motion carried.

The following curricular matters were submitted:

College of Arts and Sciences

Chemistry

Request for Revision of Course
CHEM 801 Colloquium

Credit Hours and Course Description

Dr. Neef shared that this request is a revision of a previous request. The previous request was to offer CHEM 801 for zero credit hours. As suggested by the council the current request is to offer the course for a half credit hour. Offering the course for a half credit will require students to attend the course all four semesters.

Dr. Speelman moved for approval, Dr. Thompson seconded and the motion carried.

College of Education

Psychology and Counseling

MS Psychology (Behavior Analysis)

Request for Degree Changes:

Options- Option I Thesis only option

Degree Course Requirements:

Courses to be added to candidacy: PSYCH 890 Research and Thesis

Courses to be deleted from candidacy: PSYCH 892 Special Research Project

Dr. Speelman shared that the proposed changes are needed to meet new accreditation standards that require a thesis for certification.

Dr. Flood moved for approval, Dr. Binder seconded and the motion carried.

Teaching and Leadership

MS Teaching (ESOL)

Request for Degree Changes:

Degree Course Requirements:

Courses to be added to candidacy:

READ 873 Literacy Intervention Approaches

READ 870 Literacy Development and Instruction (K-2)

READ 871 Literacy Development and Instruction (3 +)

PSYCH 781 Psychology of Exceptional Children

TCHL 839 Techniques for Teaching Secondary

EDTH 868 Instructional Technologies

Courses to be deleted from candidacy:

READ 720 Content Literacy for Middle and Secondary Teachers

TCHL 836 Positive Classroom Management

TCHL 843 Trends and Issues

TCHL 850 Current Teaching Practices

PSYCH 810 Advanced Educational Psychology

PSYCH 859 Advanced Developmental Psychology

Course to be moved from elective to required on candidacy:

TCHL 856 Advanced Curriculum Development for English Language Learners

Dr. Mascher shared that the proposed changes are needed because of course changes and to add required courses for licensure.

Dr. Speelman moved for approval, Dr. Thompson seconded and the motion carried.

There was no old business

New Business

The March Graduate Council meeting falls during Spring Break, should this meeting be moved to the first week of March?

Dr. Fincher moved to move the March meeting to the first week of March, Dr. Speelman seconded and the motion carried.

Committee to review Graduate Council By-laws (representative from each College)

Dr. Thompson explained that this committee will review the Graduate Council By-laws, specifically the membership section. Due to restructuring we need to make sure all departments and schools for each college have representation on Graduate Council.

Dr. Thompson and Dr. Neef volunteered to represent the College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Mascher volunteered to represent the College of Education

Dr. Goris volunteered to represent the College of Technology

Dr. Binder will provide a representative for the College of Business later

Provost Announcements by Dr. Smith:

-The Master of Social Work program proposal will be on the November KBOR agenda.

-Partnership with Kansas City University to have 25 medical students and 10 dental students complete three semesters at PSU and then attend Kansas City University.

There were no committee reports.

Dr. Speelman moved to adjourn, Dr. Thompson seconded and the motion carried.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in the Meadowlark Room