

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 17, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Dean Judith Walker de Felix at 1:30 p.m. Members in attendance were: Haiyan Cai, Sally Ebest, Michael Griffin, Theresa Guess, Susan Kashubeck-West, Bill Kyle, Stephen Moehrle. Members absent: Carl Bassi, Eric Baumer, Joyce Corey, Tom Eyssell, Ruth Iyob, Ruth Jenkins, Michael Murray, Patricia Parker.

I. Minutes

Dr. Theresa Guess moved and Dr. Michael Griffin seconded that the minutes of the October 20, 2006 Council meeting be approved as submitted. Council approved the motion.

II. Nominations to the Graduate Faculty

The nominations of Dr. Andrew Black, Affiliate Associate Professor of Philosophy and Dr. Christopher Taylor, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Biology were reviewed by Council. Dr. Bill Kyle moved to approve their nominations, Dr. Kashubeck-West seconded the motion, and Council approved their nominations.

III. Committee as a Whole

At its November meeting, the Graduate Faculty approved Graduate Council as the main body of authority. Graduate Faculty voted that any changes made by Council must be submitted within two weeks to the Faculty for review. Setting up a weblog (blog) was suggested. There was discussion on how to elect Council representatives. Currently, membership is based on the number of graduate faculty on campus and not on the number of students in each program. Should Council look at the current way Council members are elected?

Curriculum and Instruction

Kate Schroeder, Graduate Research Assistant, reviewed the following course proposals and recommends approval:

<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>	<b>Proposed Changes</b>
Gero 6441	Aging and Health Behavior	Graduate Standing	Change description
Nrsg 6441	Aging and Health Behavior	Graduate Standing	Add
Psy 6441	Aging and Health Behavior	Graduate Standing	Change description
Psy 7469	I/O Professional Issues & Ethics	Consent of Instructor	Add
Hist 6111	Readings in European History to 1715	Graduate Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 6112	Readings in Transnational History	Graduate Standing Consent of Instructor	Change title & description

Hist 6113	Readings in East Asian History	Graduate Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 6114	Readings in Latin American History	Graduate Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 6115	Readings in African History	Graduate Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 6131	Doctoral Proseminar in Metropolitan History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 6132	Doctoral Proseminar in Regional History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7001	Doctoral Proseminar in American History to 1865	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7002	Doctoral Research in American History to 1865	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7003	Doctoral Proseminar in American History Since 1865	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7004	Doctoral Proseminar in American History Since 1865	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7005	Doctoral Proseminar in African-American History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7006	Doctoral Research in African-American History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7007	Doctoral Proseminar in European History to 1715	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7008	Doctoral Research in European History to 1715	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7010	Doctoral Research in European History since 1715	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7011	Doctoral Proseminar in East Asian History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7012	Doctoral Research in East Asian History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7013	Doctoral Proseminar in Latin American History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7014	Doctoral Research in Latin American History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7015	Doctoral Proseminar in African History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7016	Doctoral Research in African History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Drop
Hist 7017	Dissertation Research	Completion of Doctoral Qualifying Exam	Drop
Hist 7018	Doctoral Presentation Seminar	Hist 7017 & Consent of Department	Drop
Hist 7019	Directed Readings for Doctoral Students	Consent of Member of Department	Drop
Hist 7101	Doctoral Proseminar in Metropolitan History	Advanced Grad. Standing Consent of Instructor	Change title & description
Hist 7102	Doctoral Research Seminar In	Advanced Grad. Standing	Change = title

Hist 7110	Metropolitan History Doctoral Proseminar in Regional History	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7112	Doctoral Research Seminar In Regional History	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7120	Doctoral Proseminar In National History	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7121	Doctoral Research Seminar In National History	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7130	Doctoral Proseminar in Transnational History	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7131	Doctoral Research Seminar In Transnational History	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7201	Doctoral Research Methods Seminar	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Hist 7202	Dissertation Research Seminar	Consent of Instructor Advanced Grad. Standing	Add
Phil 5521	Seminar in Analytic Philosophy	Consent of Instructor Graduate Standing	Add
Phil 5546	Seminar in Modality	Consent of Instructor Graduate Standing	Add
Phil 5582	Seminar in Philosophy of Social Science	Consent of Instructor Graduate Standing	Change = description
SW 4620	Addictions: Assessment & Interve. in Social Work Practice	SW 4110, SW 5100 or equ. Consent of Instructor	Add
SW 6120	Theory and Practice with Older Adults	SW 5100 & SW 5350	Change = description & prerequisite
CE 7070	Psychopathology & Diagnosis in Counseling Psychology	Doctoral Standing or Instructor Consent	Change = title & description
CE 7200	History and Systems of Psychology	Doctoral Standing or Instructor Consent	Add
SW 5700	Diversity and Social Justice for Social Work	SOC 1010 or equivalent and Graduate Standing	Change = title
Med. Studies 4040	Special Topics in Media Studies	Jr., Sr., Graduate Standing	Add
Med. Studies 4335	Seminar in Applied Media Studies Research	Med. Studies 1135 or Consent of Instructor	Add
WGS 4325	Gender, Crime and Justice	CCJ 1110,1120,1130,2210 CCJ 2220 or Consent of I.	Add
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SOC 4325	Gender, Crime and Justice	CCJ 1110,1120,1130,2210 CCJ 2220 or Consent of I.	Change = description

Council approved the above mentioned course proposals but placed the following course proposals on hold. Clarification is needed on whether these courses are limited to doctoral students and if the prerequisites listed on the IWGS course proposals are accurate.

Psy	Women and Mental Health	Admiss. To Doc.	Change description
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7410		Program or Consent of Instructor	
Psy 7418	Seminar in Human Sexuality	Admiss. To Doc. Program or Consent of Instructor	Change description
WGS 6410	Women and Mental Health	Admiss. To Doc. Program or Consent of Instructor	Add
WGS 6418	Seminar in Human Sexuality	Admiss. To Doc. Program or Consent of Instructor	Add

Council reviewed two degree program proposals. Council needs to determine its' role when reviewing degree programs. Is it of graduate quality, does it meet the criteria set forth in the Graduate School Policies, is there an appropriate needs assessment, are there faculty with the appropriate research background to assist students with their dissertations? The Senate committee will review proposals for overlap.

Changes to the degree requirements for the M.A. in History. The proposal restructures its Master's curriculum to emphasize Metropolitan and Regional History which will fit in with the proposed Ph.D. in Metropolitan and Regional History. The proposed areas of study are Metropolitan History, Regional History, National History and Transnational History. Dr. Guess moved to accept the changes in degree requirements as submitted, Dr. Kashubeck-West seconded the motion, and Council approved the changes unanimously.

New Degree Program: Ph.D in Counseling Psychology. This proposal came to Council at the end of last year. Other departments were notified of the proposed Ph.D. in March. Departments are given copies of the proposal for information only.

Background. Counseling Psychology was proposed as an emphasis area in the Ph.D. Education program some years ago. At that time, UM System did not approve the emphasis area since they wanted it brought forward as a stand-alone program that would meet APA accreditation criteria.

Comments: Dr. Kashubeck-West commented and responded to Council's questions.

- The proposed degree program is not offered as Washington University or Saint Louis University.
- The program is high impact to many in the community yet at a low cost.
- The program is 72 credit hours and is set up to meet APA requirements. The College of Education faculty is working with Washington University faculty to set up an internship site at WU.
- Students will be told that most internships will NOT be held in St. Louis and should anticipate relocating for their internships.
- Education students will not be in competition with Clinical Psychology students for internship positions. APA views Clinical Psychology and Counseling Psychology as two separate areas. Counseling Psychologists work with people who experience some difficulties in life. Clinical Psychologists work with more

severe disorders/mental illnesses. Clinical Psychology is based on a medical model whereas Counseling Psychology is more of a developmental/social model.

- Currently, Ph.D. students with an emphasis in counseling psychology have no appropriate licensure past the Master's level. When this degree program is approved, the Counseling Psychologist will receive licensure.
- Need for the program, both locally and nationally, is assessed in the clarifying comments section.
- There are screening mechanisms to identify students who aren't appropriate for the field.

Dr. Stephen Moehrle moved to approve the Ph.D. proposal, Dr. Sally Ebest seconded, and Council unanimously approved the motion.

#### IV. Dean's Report

Form 5. Although we have a shortfall in student credit hours from this summer and fall, the Chancellor has agreed to allow the campus to carryover the deficit. He anticipates new funds from the State which could be used to cover the deficit. Part of the money might come from the funding gap and another portion would be an anticipated increase in next year's budget. Based on an increase in funding, the Deans have been asked to submit a Form 5 for new requests. Dean Burkholder will ask for funds to increase the amount of GTA stipends. Dean Felix would like to ask for a minimum stipend for Graduate Program Directors' salary in the summer. The Graduate Program Directors want more TA slots.

Comments: The amount of stipend money we can offer impacts the quality of applicants. We lose applicants if we can't provide enough funding. Multi-year contracts are helpful in attracting students but they also tie up available slots for a longer period of time.

Data collecting for the NRC study continues for selected doctoral programs.

The Graduate Council will not meet in December. The next meeting will be Friday, January 26, 2007.

There being no other business, Dr. Cai moved to adjourn, Dr. Moehrle seconded and Council concurred.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Moehrle  
Vice-Chairperson and Secretary

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