

Graduate Council
March 14, 2008
Minutes of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Dean Judith Walker de Felix. Members in attendance: Michael Bahr, Cynthia Dupureur, Teresa Guess, Susan Kashubeck-West, David Kimball, Bill Kyle, Steve Moehrle, Mike Murray, Wendy Olivas, Rick Rosenfeld. Members absent: Carl Bassi, Haiyan Cai, Sally Ebest, Ruth Jenkins, David Ronen.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the February 15, 2008 meeting were approved.

II. Curriculum and Instruction

Jamie Campbell submitted the following written report.

The following course proposals are recommended for approval:

- CS 6740 High Performance Computing (Add)
- Physics 5307 Advanced Scanning Electron Microscopy (change N, T, D)
- Psych 4357 Psychology of Learning (drop)
- Psych 7461 Summer Research in I/O Psychology (Add)
- Psych 5400 Seminar: Special Topics in Behavioral Neuroscience (Add)
- Adu Ed 6540 Comparative International Adult & Higher education (Add)
- Cns Ed 7400 Advanced Topics in School Counseling Leadership (Add)
- Cns Ed 7035 Counselor Education and Supervision Practicum (add)
- El Ed 6442 Elementary School Curriculum Reform in the Health Sciences (Change H, D)
- El Ed 6429 Elementary School Curriculum Reform in the Physical Sciences (Change H, D)
- El Ed 6426 Elementary School Curriculum Reform in the Earth/Space Sciences (Change H, D)
- Ed Tec 6462 Technical System Implementation for Educational Technology – Part I (change T, H, D)
- Ed Tec 6463 Technical System Implementation for Educational Technology – Part 2 (Add)
- Ed Tec 6416 Teaching and Learning with Technology: Graphical Representation Tools (Change T, D)
- Hir Ed 6409 Critical Issues in Student Affairs (Add)
- Sec Ed 6484 Secondary School Curriculum Reform in the Health Sciences (change H, D)
- Sec Ed 6428 Secondary School Curriculum Reform in the Life Sciences (Change D)

Sec Ed 6426 Secondary School Curriculum Reform in the Earth/Space Sciences
(change H, D)

Sec Ed 6485 Secondary School Curriculum Reform in the Physical Sciences
(Change H, D)

The following cross-listed courses are recommended for approval:

Gero 6401 Health and Wellness in the Elderly
Nrsg 5000 Health and Wellness in the Elderly
Gero 6441 Aging and Health Behavior
Psych 6441 Aging and Health Behavior
Nrsg 6441 Aging and Health Behavior
PS 6444 Seminar in Public Policy and Aging (change D)
Soc 6444 Seminar in Public Policy and Aging (Add)
PPA 6444 Seminar in Public Policy and Aging (change D)
Gero 6444 Seminar in Public Policy and Aging (change D)

The following cross-listed courses are recommended for approval pending receipt
of SW 6443

Pol Sci 6443 Health Care Policy
Socio 6443 Health Care Policy
PPA 6430 Health Care Policy.
Gero 6443 Health Care Policy

Council approved Business changing their undergraduate curricular designation
(up to 4000 level) structure to separate curricular designations to reflect the
graduate level course structure (Bus Adm will now be Log&OM, Acctng, Financ,
Mangmt, Mrkting, Inf Sy).

Council approved the report with the following exceptions:

*Council did not review two undergraduate courses which would be used for an
undergraduate certificate in writing (English 4892 and Eng 4890).

*CS 4280 “Program Translation Techniques” is placed on hold pending
verification of graduate credit.

III. Review of Dissertation Fellowship Applications

Council suggested students and their graduate program directors be reminded that
their one-page overviews should be written in non-technical language. Council
gave preference to applicants who do not have any other internal funding. Out of
10 applicants, Council is only able to fund 2.5 students. Those chosen are:

Nicholas Barber, Biology: “Tritrophic interactions in forests: direct and indirect
interactions between birds, insect herbivores, and oaks” - (\$14,000)

Daisuke Takeshita, Physics: “A study of synchronization in neural system:
application to epileptic seizure dynamics” – (\$7,000)

Maria Udan, Chemistry: “Alzheimer’s disease and inflammation” - (\$14,000)

IV. Review of Recruitment Fellowship Applications

Council will require a nomination letter from the Graduate Program Director and a ranked order if more than one nominee is submitted.

Two fellowships were awarded and one alternate was chosen. Each will receive a \$4000 fellowship for up to 4 years. Those chosen were:

Diane Rosenbaum, Clinical Psychology
Donald Robinaugh, Clinical Psychology (alternate)
Mendy Cooper, Chemistry

The Dean awarded minority recruitment fellowships to two excellent candidates from Criminology.

The Dean reminded Council that we also have Graduate School Bridge Fellowships available for students who were in the Bridge program. The deadline is April 1.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Guess
Vice-Chairperson and Secretary

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