

Graduate Council  
Minutes of the Meeting  
November 17, 2017

Dean Christopher Spilling began the meeting at 1:30p.m. Members in attendance: Clinton Greene, Wendy Olivas, Wilma Calvert, Yiuman Tse, Adrian Clingher, William Kyle Jr., Jeanne Zarucchi, Andrew Hurley,

**I. Curriculum Proposals**

Council recommended approval for the following program change requests:

Code	Title	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">EDUC-PHD2</a>	<a href="#">EDUC-PHD2: PhD in Education, Counseling Emphasis Area</a>	kashubeckwests	10/30/2017
<a href="#">SECED-GC3</a>	<a href="#">SECED-GC3: Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing, Gateway Writing Project</a>	regestera	11/2/2017

Council recommended that the following program change request be rolled back. The application deadline for Fall enrollment states that 'Priority is January 15, April 1, if space is available.' yet the January 15<sup>th</sup> date is not mentioned in the Description and Requirements. Only the April 1 date is mentioned. Also, giving both dates together is not clear.

Code	Title	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">NURSE-DNP</a>	<a href="#">NURSE-DNP: Doctor of Nursing Practice</a>	lavinr	11/8/2017

Council recommended approval for the following course change requests:

Code	Title	Initiator	Received
<a href="#">ECH ED 6348</a>	<a href="#">ECH ED 6348: Understanding and Supporting Children's Math and Science Inquiry</a>	regestera	10/30/2017
<a href="#">ECH ED 6535</a>	<a href="#">ECH ED 6535: Assessment, Curriculum, and Research-Based Practice Birth-Grade 3</a>	regestera	10/30/2017
<a href="#">HIST 6014</a>	<a href="#">HIST 6014: World History for the Secondary School Classroom</a>	hurleya	10/24/2017
<a href="#">PHY ED 6485</a>	<a href="#">PHY ED 6485: Theory Of Exercise Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factor Management</a>	makubuyat	11/2/2017
<a href="#">SEC ED 5989</a>	<a href="#">SEC ED 5989: Practicum I: Site Based Experience</a>	regestera	10/30/2017

<a href="#">TCH ED 5312</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 5312: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas</a>	regestera	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 5880</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 5880: Writing in the Content Areas</a>	regestera	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6271</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6271: Teaching and Learning of Number and Operations from an Advanced Perspective</a>	finkk	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6272</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6272: Teaching and Learning Rational Numbers from an Advanced Perspective</a>	finkk	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6278</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6278: Mathematical Leadership for Elementary Schools Advanced</a>	finkk	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6281</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6281: Internship - Number and Operations in Elementary Schools</a>	finkk	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6282</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6282: Internship - Rational Numbers in Elementary Schools</a>	finkk	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6565</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6565: Enriching Learning through Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education Health</a>	regestera	10/30/2017
<a href="#">TCH ED 6566</a>	<a href="#">TCH ED 6566: Cross-Curricular Connections with Multicultural Arts, Music, Physical Education and Health</a>	regestera	10/30/2017

## II. Dissertation Fellowship Awardees

Political Science student Joseph Anthony (18124625) was the only social science nominee. Joseph was selected as the winner of a Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship for the SP2018 and FS2018 semesters.

Chemistry student Matthew Stark (18063976) and Biology student Camilo Calderon-Acevedo (18122318) were both selected among three natural science nominees as winners of a one semester Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship for the SP2018 semester.

## III. Masters Thesis Equivalency Hours

Council agreed to allow equivalency hours for thesis masters students. The equivalency hours would be limited to one semester only. The Graduate School will write language for this new equivalency hour proposal and recommend a vote at the next council meeting.

## IV. UMSL Now (blended)

There is some confusion with regard to the term 'blended' on the UMSL Now website. If a course is blended, then it includes both an online component and a face to face component. If a program is blended, then it includes both an online component and an evening component.

The meeting ended at 2:20pm