

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Council Minutes

April 16, 2015

UC Indian Room

Members: Present: McAllister, presiding; Ahmed, Bawaneh, Brune, Gathman, Gause, Grueneberg, Gunn, Heischmidt, Hosselkus, Humphrey, Kilburn, Mardanov, McCollum, McFerron, Odegard-Koester, Walling, Wang. **Visitors:** Joe Pujol, Irina Ustinova, Julie Ray, Shelba Branscum.

1. **Minutes:** A motion to approve the minutes from March 26, 2015 was made by Gause/Gathman. Minutes were then approved by the council.
2. Reports:
 - a. **Dean's Report:** Dr. McAllister noted the GR 609 continuous enrollment course was posted for 30 day review.
 - b. **Committee Reports:**
 - Curriculum Committee:** Gathman stated their reports will be addressed when the courses are reviewed for approval.
 - Academic Standards Committee:** No report.
 - Assessment Committee:** Still working on GR 603.

3. **Action Items:**

- a. College of Health and Human Services

New Courses:

FA 520 Survey of National Markets – New York

FA 530 Fashion Industry Internship

Dr. Branscum was present to discuss these courses. She stated the courses had been at the 400 level. The department revamped the courses and made them 500 level in order to meet the needs of both undergraduate and graduate students.

Curriculum Committee report: Minor adjustments to both the course approval document and syllabi. These will be completed by the department and resubmitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Motion to approve: Gathman/Gause. Courses were then approved by the council.

New Course:

HL 550 Exercise Programming for Special Populations

Dr. Pujol was present to discuss this course is now available to both undergraduate and graduate students.

Curriculum Committee report: Minor adjustments to both the course approval document and syllabus. These will be completed by the department and resubmitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Motion to approve: Gathman/Gause. Courses were then approved by the council.

b. College of Education

New Courses:

EX 618 Introduction to Children with Exceptionalities

EX 619 Introduction to Mild Moderate Cross Categorical Internship

Dr. McCollum was present to discuss these courses. The two courses were created for the beginning of the program to give the student an opportunity for field experience. These courses are part of the new program noted below.

Curriculum Committee report: Minor adjustments to a student learning outcome and the syllabus. These will be completed by the department and resubmitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

EX 621 Behavior Intervention Strategies

EX 622 Behavior Intervention Strategies Internship

Dr. Julie Ray was present to discuss these courses. The two courses were created for the mid-level portion of the new program. These courses provide field experience.

Curriculum Committee report: Minor adjustments to the syllabus. These will be completed by the department and resubmitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Motion to approve all four courses: Gause/Gathman. Courses were then approved by the council.

Revised Course:

EX 507 Families and the Child with Exceptionalities

Dr. Gunn was present to discuss this course and the fact that it was revamped to meet the guidelines of the new program.

Curriculum Committee report: No suggestions.

Motion to approve this course: Gause/Gathman. Course was then approved by the council.

New Program:

Master of Arts in Teaching: Exceptional Child (Online Delivery)

Dr. Julie Ray was present to discuss the program. She stated this course was designed for work with the exceptional child. It also provides an opportunity for students with a different background to take these courses.

Motion to approve this program: Gathman/Humphrey. The program was then approved by the council.

c. College of Liberal Arts

Revised Course:

TL 652 Computer Assist Lang Learning

Dr. Ustinova was present to discuss the reason for the revised course. It was previously a course utilized by the program but revised recently to meet the growing needs of their program.

Curriculum Committee report: Suggested reviewing the syllabus and making changes. These will be completed by the department and resubmitted to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Motion to approve this course: Gathman/Kilburn. Course was then approved by the council.

4. **Informational Item:** Dr. McAllister mentioned the following council members were retiring this year: Michelle Brune, Sharon Gunn and Melissa Odegard-Koester. He thanked them for their years of service with Graduate Council.

This was the last meeting for Graduate Council this year. The Council will meet reconvene next September, 2015.