

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

February 14, 2007

3:00 p.m.

The Graduate Council met in Admin. 3-52 at 2:30 pm, February 14, 2007. Those present included Dr. Judy Fellows (Chair), Dr. Kim Marie Tolson, Dr. Charles Pryor, Dr. Sharon Meyer, Dr. Melissa Melancon, Dr. Paul Sylvester, Dr. Ruth Smith, Dr. Virginia Eaton [ex officio], Dr. Lisa Colvin, Dr. Carl Kogut, Dr. Glenda Holland, Dr. Gordon Harvey (Secretary).

Unable to attend: Dr. Donna Luse (excused).

I. Recommendations for Membership on the Graduate Faculty

The following individuals were appointed to Member status:

Jackson, Keith, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Pharmacology
Kaddoumi, Amal, Ph.D., Assistant Professor Pharmaceutics
Jackson, Debra W., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology

The following individuals were appointed to Associate Member status:

Boult, Johanna, M.A., Assistant Professor, Communicative Disorders
Gardner, Scott P., Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy
Green, Lynda A., Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy
Kambhampati, Krishna, M.D., Adjunct Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy
Marks, Loren D., Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy
Strunk, Christine, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics
Strunk, Brent, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Physics

II. Curriculum Proposals

- A. The proposal from Dr. Marshall Scott Legan, Interim Head, Department of History, to close a course (HIST 485) **was approved** and to add a new course (HIST 449) **was tabled** until the March meeting.
- B. The proposal from Dr. Harold Williamson, Head, Department of Criminal Justice, to close a course (CJUS 409) was approved.
- C. The proposal from Dr. C. Turner Steckline, Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Communication, to: (1) change current degree in Speech Communication to Communication Studies, (2) add a new course (COMM 593), (3) close five courses (MCOM 450), (MCOM 453), (MCOM 465), (MCOM 473), (MCOM 582), and (4) editorial change to MCOM 472 and MCOM 581 was approved.
- D. The proposal from Dr. Davis Pritchett, Head, Department of Biology, to add new courses: BIOL 417, BIOL 418, and BIOL 419 was approved.
- E. The proposal from Dr. Gary Stringer, Head, Department of Curriculum and

Instruction, for name changes in the redesigned M.Ed. programs in Curriculum and Instruction (majors in special education), CURR 518, CURR 573, ELED 453(contingent on University Curriculum Committee approval), ELED 510, ELED 521, ELED 533, ELED 546, ELED 683, READ 418 (contingent on University Curriculum Committee approval), READ 518, SPED 504, SPED 526, SPED 561 was approved.

- F. The proposal from Dr. J. Howard, Department of Atmospheric Sciences to change the course description of ATMS 460 and ATMS 461 was approved.

IV. Student Appeal

The appeal of Fannie King for readmission to the English graduate program was tabled until it has been heard by the College of Arts & Sciences Graduate Committee.

V. Miscellaneous

The Council addressed the idea of allowing GMAT scores as a replacement for taking the GRE exam for admission to graduate programs other than those that currently accept a GMAT score for admission. The council voted to NOT allow such a replacement.

Adjourned at 3:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon E. Harvey
Council Secretary