

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 11, 2009

3:30 p.m.

Present: Dr. Donna Luse (Chair), Dr. Jack Palmer, Dr. Ron Hill, Dr. Bob Cage, Dr. Laurie Babin, Dr. Paul Sylvester, Dr. Kim Marie Tolson, Dr. Thomas Hodge, Dr. Lisa Colvin [ex officio], Dr. Mark Doherty (Secretary)

Excused: Dr. Johanna Boulton, Dr. Rob Hanser, Dr. Julie Guernsey-Shaw

The meeting came to order at 3:30 p.m.

I. Graduate Faculty Recommendations

Member

Cofer, Sr., James E., Ed.D., President, ULM was approved for member of the Graduate Faculty.

Associate Member

Clark, Leonard J., Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction was approved for associate member of the Graduate Faculty.

Stanley, Shalanda, M.Ed., Instructor, Reading and Special Education was approved for associate member of the Graduate Faculty.

II. Curriculum Proposals

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	Dr. Dale Magoun Head, Department of Mathematics and Physics
Action:	The proposal to list MATH 407 as a dual listed course in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs.
Current Description: 407. HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS. 3 cr. University Capstone Course. Selected topics on the development of mathematics as a human endeavor; numeration systems; growth of algebra, trigonometry, geometry, and the calculus; contributions from various cultures; selected biographies of mathematicians. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 240 and either MATH 380 or MATH 386.	
Proposed Description: 407. HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS. 3 cr. Selected topics on the development of mathematics as a human endeavor; numeration systems; growth of algebra, trigonometry, geometry, and the calculus; contributions from various cultures; selected biographies of mathematicians. Prerequisites: A grade of "C" or better in MATH 240 and either MATH 380 or MATH 386.	

Credit Hours:	3
Level: Graduate	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UGC Decision:	Tabled
Notes:	<i>Found on page 191 of current Undergraduate catalog to be added to page 145</i>

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES requests:

Presenter:	Dr. Dale Magoun Head, Department of Mathematics and Physics
Action:	The proposal to list MATH 417 as a dual listed course in the Undergraduate and Graduate Catalogs.
<p>Current Description: 417. ADVANCED REAL ANALYSIS. 3 cr. Sequences and series of vector-valued functions of several real variables and their convergence; continuity, differentiation, and integration of vector-valued functions of several real variables. Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or better in MATH 380.</p>	
<p>Proposed Description: 417. ADVANCED REAL ANALYSIS. 3 cr. Sequences and series of vector-valued functions of several real variables and their convergence; continuity, differentiation, and integration of vector-valued functions of several real variables. Prerequisite: A grade of “C” or better in MATH 380.</p>	
Credit Hours:	3
Level: Graduate	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term	

Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UGC Decision:	Denied
Notes:	<i>Found on page 191 of current Undergraduate catalog to be added to page 145</i>

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION requests:

Presenter:	Dr. Pam Newman, Head, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Action:	A proposal requesting to close the major from Substance Abuse Counseling and change/add Addictions Counseling.
Current Description: M.A. in Substance Abuse Counseling	
Proposed Description: M.A. in Addictions Counseling	
Credit Hours:	N/A
Level: Graduate	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
Offered Fixed/Variable:	
Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UGC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	<i>Found on pages 74-75; 168 of current Graduate catalog</i>

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION requests:

Presenter:	Dr. Pam Newman, Head, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Action:	The proposal to change course titles and descriptions
<p>Current Descriptions:</p> <p>SUBA 525. SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING. 3 cr. A survey of current theories and practices of substance abuse counseling, including etiology, definitions and treatment. A pre-internship practicum course.</p> <p>SUBA 535. COUNSELING THE CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT FAMILY. 3 cr. Based upon Family Systems approaches, this course will provide information and experiential techniques for working with chemically dependent families.</p> <p>SUBA 540. CURRENT ISSUES IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING. 3 cr. A survey course to examine the current trends in counseling and research in the field of substance abuse.</p> <p>SUBA 555. SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELORS: CORE FUNCTIONS. 3 cr. This course is designed to introduce to students the twelve core functions of substance abuse counselors, certification criteria, legal and ethical issues, and the case presentation method.</p> <p>SUBA 565. PRACTICUM IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING. 3 cr. This course is designed to introduce students to client contact in face to face situations. Emphasis will be placed on screening, intake, and assessment. This course, when offered in the summer, will be offered as a ten-week course. Prerequisites: Counseling 505, 510, and 667. (Substance Abuse Counseling majors only or permission of department head.)</p> <p>SUBA 633. ADVANCED SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING TECHNIQUES. 3 cr. In-depth study of specialized processes and techniques involved in working with addicted populations. Techniques used are based upon experiential/emotional based theory with an emphasis on overcoming emotional numbness and resolving issues of shame. (Formerly 533.)</p> <p>Proposed Descriptions:</p> <p>ADDC 525. ADDICTION COUNSELING. 3 cr. A survey of current theories and practices of addiction counseling, including etiology, definitions and treatment. A pre-internship practicum course.</p> <p>ADDC 535. FAMILIES WITH ADDICTION ISSUES. 3cr. Based upon family systems approaches, this course will provide information and experiential techniques for working with families encountering addiction issues.</p> <p>ADDC 540. CURRENT ISSUES IN ADDICTION. 3 cr. A survey course to examine the current trends in counseling and research in the field of addictive disease.</p>	

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Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UGC Decision:	Approved
Notes:	<i>Found on pages 168 of current Graduate catalog</i>

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOL requests:

Presenter:	Dr. Lisa Colvin, Associate Dean
Action:	Course removal from Graduate Catalog (see attached)
Current Description: N/A	
Proposed Description: N/A	
Credit Hours:	N/A
Level: Graduate	
Activity Type:	
Maximum Hours To Be Earned:	
Cross-Listed:	
Change Effective:	
First Term Offered:	
Last Term Offered:	
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Variable Range:	
Abbreviated Course Title:	
UGC Decision:	Approved, EXCEPT FOR ATMS 460-61, GEOS 402 and 404, which need to be changed to graduate level courses (500+)
Notes:	

III. Miscellaneous

Graduate Council Bylaws will be distributed to Graduate Council members.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



Mark Doherty
Secretary, Graduate Council