

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

March 24, 2017

The Graduate Council met at 2:00 p.m. in Ingram 101. Chair Amy Harris presided.

I. Call to Order

Members present:

Vishwas Bedekar, Helen Binkley, Kimi Conro, Bill Crabtree, Ginny Dansby, Michelle Fields, Evan Lester, Jamila McWhirter, Richard Meeks, Pamela Morris, Lynn Nelson, Brian Robertson, Monica Wallace, Cliff Welborn, Jeremy Winters

II. Announcements

a. Richard Meeks, Vice Chair

Dr. Meeks opened the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

III. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for the February 24th meeting of the Graduate Council were distributed for review. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. This motion passed unanimously.

IV. Sub-Committee Reports

a. Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Review

Dr. Brian Robertson, Chair

- The March Consent Calendar is attached.
- The Consent Calendar comes in the form of a motion. The Consent Calendar was seconded and passed unanimously.

b. Student Affairs and Travel

Dr. Pamela Morris, Chair

c. Policies and Procedure

Dr. Jeremy Winters, Chair

d. Graduate Program Review

Dr. Steve Livingston, Chair

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- Dr. Brian Robertson opened a discussion about whether there is a necessity for an additional category besides adjunct and full graduate faculty status. Some suggestions included having exceptions approved by the graduate program director; using a single, separate application for granting one-time approval to teach a specific

class; adding a section of criteria under the full category for service of a one-time project or one-time committee status for a one-year time period; or reword the existing adjunct criteria.

- Dr. Robertson noted that there would likely not be any changes made to the current graduate faculty criteria before the fall semester. He asked the group to continue to think of solutions and send comments or feedback to himself or Dr. Richard Meeks.

VII. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Melissa Hawkins

Graduate Council – Consent Calendar

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Graduate Faculty Membership

Full

Brian Hinote / Sociology & Anthropology / PhD
Qiang Wu / Mathematical Sciences / PhD

Criteria Proposal - Graduate Faculty Membership

Elementary and Special Education

Developing own policy for recommending graduate faculty membership, effective Fall 2017

Graduate Curriculum Changes

Educational Leadership

Course Title Changes

- YOED 6020 Change title from Literacy Instruction for ESL Learners to Literacy & Content Instruction for ELs, effective Fall 2017
- YOED 6030 Change title from Content Instruction for ESL to Methods, Instruction, and Assessment for Teaching ELs in Regular Education Classrooms effective Spring 2018
- SPSE 6712 Change title from Fieldwork & Applied Research in ESL to Fieldwork & Professional Collaboration in ESL Classrooms
- SPSE 6800 Change title from Language & Linguistics for Teachers to Curriculum Design & Instruction for ELs
- SPSE 6820 Change title from SLA: Cultural Aspects, Theory & Research for Teachers to Second Language Acquisition: Language, Culture, Theory, Practice

Mathematical Sciences

Proposed New Courses

- ACSI 6110 Predictive Analytics, 3 cr hr, effective Fall 2017

University Studies

Proposed New Courses

- PRST 6600 Statistical Analysis, 3 cr hr, effective Fall 2017

Geosciences

Changes in Credit Hours

- GEOL 5130 Hydrogeology, increase from 4 to 5 credit hours, effective Fall 2017