

# GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

## May 16, 2014

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

### **I. Call to Order**

#### **Members present:**

Vaughn Barry, Helen Binkley, Carol Boraiko, Vince Cobb, Bichaka Fayissa, Scott Handy, Robert Kalwinsky, David O'Brien, Jennifer Vannatta-Hall and Jeremy Winters

#### **Ex-Officio/Guests present:**

Michael Allen, Dean, College of Graduate Studies

### **II. Announcements**

#### **A. Dr. Nita Brooks, Chair**

Dr. Brooks opened the meeting.

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting—April 25, 2014**

*A motion was made to accept the minutes of the April 25, 2014. The motion was seconded and passed.*

### **IV. Sub-Committee Reports**

#### **A. Graduate Faculty and Curriculum Review**

##### **Dr. Theresa McBreen, Chair**

- The May Consent Calendar is attached.
- *A motion was made to accept the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded and passed.*

#### **B. Student Affairs and Travel**

##### **Dr. Robin Lee, Chair**

- No report at this time.

**C. Policies and Procedures**  
**Dr. Jim Williams, Chair**

- No report at this time.

**D. Graduate Program Review**  
**Dr. Larry Burriss, Chair**

- No report at this time.

**V. Old Business**

- Dr. Allen reported that there were two campus interviews conducted in April for the College of Graduate Studies Associate Dean position. Dr. Allen has decided to fail the search at this time and place an Interim Associate Dean in the position. The search will open again during the next academic year.

**VI. New Business**

- The next Graduate Academic Suspension Appeals is scheduled for Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We will need three volunteers for the appeals committee. Drs. Nita Brooks, Vaughn Barry and Jennifer Vannatta-Hall volunteered.
- Dr. Nita Brooks submitted a revised copy of the Graduate Faculty Membership Guidelines. Dr. Brooks noted that there were no changes made in the criteria, but there were revisions made to clarify the requirements. The Council plans to revisit this subject at the next fall meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:16 pm. The Graduate Council will not meet during the summer months.

# Graduate Council – Consent Calendar May 16, 2014

## Graduate Faculty Membership

### Full

Juanita Brooks / Computer Information Systems / PhD  
William Carter / Sociology and Anthropology / PhD  
Nancy Caukin / Educational Leadership / EdD  
Laura Clark / Educational Leadership / EdD  
Heather Dillard / Educational Leadership / EdD  
Beth Emery / Human Sciences / PhD  
Terry Goodin / Educational Leadership / EdD  
Scott Handy / Chemistry / PhD / M01001230  
Jwa Kim / Psychology / PhD / M00021893  
Vicky MacLean / Sociology and Anthropology / PhD  
Alisha Renfroe / English / PhD

### Adjunct

Stephanie Bush / Human Sciences / MS  
William Dooley / Psychology / PhD  
Brandon Harris / Health and Human Performance / PhD  
Rebecca Seul / Human Sciences / MS  
Tara White / History / PhD

## Graduate Curriculum Changes

### *Economics and Finance*

#### Proposed New Courses

ECON 5500 Urban and Regional Economics, 3 credit hours, to be dual-listed with ECON 4500, effective Spring 2015

### *English*

#### Proposed New Course/Dual-Listed

ENGL 6295/7295 Literature for Adolescents, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2014

## *Elementary and Special Education*

### **Proposed New Course**

ELED 6630 Digital Learning in a Digital Age, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2014

### **Other--- Initial Licensure Program (Curriculum and Instruction Master's)**

Changes to be effective Fall 2014:

- Add existing YOED 6030 to the Initial Licensure Program under the Curriculum and Instruction Master's
- Replace FOED 6020 (Educational Foundations) with ELED 6580 (Effective Management Practices for the Elementary Classroom)
- Add ELED 6370 (Education and Ethno-Cultural Diversity) as an option (SPED 6800 or ELED 6370)

## *Literacy Studies*

### **Proposed New Course/Dual-Listed**

DYST 6000/7000	Introduction to Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties, 3 credit hours, effective Summer 2014
DYST 6010/7010	Identifying Students with Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties, 3 credit hours, effective Summer 2014
DYST 6011/7011	Interventions for Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties, 3 credit hours, effective Summer 2014

## *History*

### **Proposed New Course/Dual-Listed**

HIST 6710/7710 Essentials of Public Archaeology, 3 credit hours, effective Fall 2014

### **Non-Substantive Revisions**

Changes to be effective Fall 2014

Under the M.A. in History - Public History Concentration

*Thesis Option* / Public History Essentials (3 hours) --- Expand the list of courses to include all of the following: HIST 6610, HIST 6615, HIST 6225, HIST 6535, HIST 6710

Under the M.A. in History – Public History Concentration

*Non-Thesis Option* / Public History Essentials (9 hours) --- Expand the list of courses to include all of the following: HIST 6610, HIST 6615, HIST 6225, HIST 6535, HIST 6710

### **Course Title Change**

HIST 5510 Change title from Colonial Latin America to *Aztecs, Incas, and Conquest*, effective Fall 2014