

MINUTES OF GRADUATE COUNCIL
November 10, 2011
343 Gooch

Present: SK Airee, Georgina Awipi, Sandy Murray for Betty Cox, Kevin Hammond for William Davis, Kevin Hammond, Louis Kolitsch, Lisa LeBleu, Angie MacKewn, Robert Nanney for Mike McCullough, Dan McDonough, Joey Mehlhorn, Sandy Murray, Robert Nanney, Lori Beth Wilson and Guest Kristy Crawford

Absent: Jerald Ogg, Victoria Seng

Sandy Murray, substituting for Chair Betty Cox, called the meeting to order at 3 pm. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

CURRICULAR REQUESTS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

Agriculture, Geosciences, and Natural Resources

Motion to approve

1. Delete Agricultural Education and Leadership concentration

Motion carried.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Revise discipline name from TCFM to Fashion Merchandising

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Accounting, Finance, Economics, and Political Science

Motion to approve

1. Delete POSC 601 Political Theory (3)

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Behavioral Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Revise course desc for CJ 510 Principles of Criminal Investigation (3)
2. Revise course desc for CJ 520 Criminal Procedure (3)
3. Revise course desc for CJ 525 Criminology (3)
4. Revise course desc for CJ 564 Corrections (3)
5. Revise course desc for CJ 600 Criminal Law (3)
6. Revise course desc for CJ 611 Special Topics (3)
7. Revise course desc for CJ 620 Criminal Evidence (3)
8. Revise course desc for CJ 650 Current Issues in Criminal Justice (3)
9. Delete CJ 670 Tennessee Criminal Law (3)
10. Revise course desc for CJ 701 Program Planning and Curriculum Development (3)
11. Revise course desc for CJ 703 Civil Liberties (3)
12. Revise course desc for CJ 704 Topical Seminar in Criminal Justice (3)
13. Revise course desc for CJ 705 Qualitative Research Methods (3)
14. Revise course desc for CJ 706 Juvenile Justice Theory and Practice (3)
15. Revise course desc for CJ 707 Seminar in the Juvenile Justice System (3)
16. Revise course desc for CJ 708 Seminar in Criminological Theory (3)
17. Revise course desc for CJ 709 Advanced Topics in Victimology (3)
18. Revise course desc for SOC 504 Race, Class and Power (3)

Motion carried.

Educational Studies

Motion to approve

1. Revise admission reqts for Educ Leadership NOTE: interview with applicant/candidate will be by phone and will be initiated by EDLD Admission Board; applications will not be reviewed as they are received but rather on a schedule which is not yet determined
2. Revise reqts for Initial Licensure (add BUED 630)
3. Add new discipline for Instructional Design and Technology (IDT)
4. Revise course desc, prereq for COUN 710 Research in Counseling (3)
5. Revise course desc for COUN 712 Learning and Instruction (3)
6. Revise course desc for COUN 716 Growth and Development Across the Lifespan (Birth to Adult) (3)
7. Revise credit hrs for ECED 660 Learning: Birth Through Age Eight Years (4)
8. Revise number for EDST 645 Parenting Across Cultures (3)
9. Add EDST 730 Legal and Policy Challenges in an Online Setting (3)
10. Revise title, course desc for EDST 750 Teaching with Technology (3)
11. Add IDT 710 Foundations of Distance Learning (3)
12. Add IDT 720 Instructional Design (3)
13. Add IDT 730 Teaching and Learning at a Distance (3)
14. Add IDT 740 Creating Collaborative Learning Environments (3)
15. Add IDT 750 Educational Technology (3)
16. Revise title, course desc for SPED 615 Characteristics and Needs of Children with Moderate/Severe Exceptionalities (3)
17. Add SPED 616 Math for Children with Exceptionalities (3)
18. Revise course desc for TCED 712 Learning Theory and Cognition Applied to the School Setting (3)
19. Revise course desc for TCED 716 Growth and Development in School Age Students (3)
20. Add TCED 730 Principles and Practices in Teaching: Curriculum and Instruction (3)

Motion carried.

Health & Human Performance

Motion to approve

1. Add HPER 713 Research in Health and Human Performance (3)

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND NATURAL SCIENCES

Biological Sciences

Motion to approve

1. Revise course desc, prereq for BIOL 531 General Ecology (3)
2. Revise course desc, prereq for BIOL 537 Cell Biology (3)
3. Revise title, course desc, prereq for BIOL 591 Evolutionary Biology (3)
4. Revise course desc, prereq for ZOO 528 Natural History of the Vertebrates (3)

Motion carried.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

English and Modern Foreign Languages

Motion to approve

1. Add ENGL 535 Holocaust Literature (3)

Motion carried.

History and Philosophy

Motion to approve

1. Add HIST 504 Women in World History (3)
2. Revise title, course desc for HIST 523 The Middle East, 500-1800 (3)
3. Revise course desc for HIST 603 Social and Cultural History of the United States (3)
4. Revise title, course desc for HIST 604 Sex and Gender in American History (3)
5. Add HIST 663 U.S. Foreign Relations to 1920 (3)
6. Add HIST 684 U.S. Foreign Relations Since 1920 (3)
7. Add HIST 665 History of American Thought to 1877 (3)

8. Add HIST 666 History of American Thought Since 1877 (3)
Motion carried.

GRADUATE FACULTY APPLICATIONS

Graduate faculty status was granted as follows:

Full—**Charles Bryan Foltz**

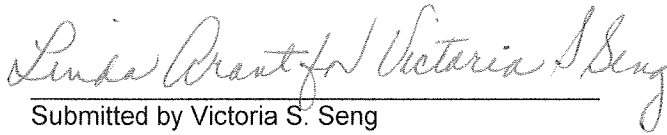
Automatic associate status—**Andrea Johnson, JC Kim**

OTHER

1. New GRE scores—The ETS concordance table for new Verbal and Quantitative GRE scores was distributed. Of immediate concern is how the new scores will impact admission requirements. Because current admission requirements are based on a V+Q sum, we can translate new scores into the old V and Q equivalents (at the lowest equivalent) but are unable to determine minimum sum requirements based on new scores. Formula point requirements, based on new scores, cannot be calculated. Discussion also included: difficulty of the new exam, increased minimum length of time before student can retake exam, cost of exam, possibility of using percentile scores instead of numeric scores. Another concern is the notation on the concordance table—"for use November 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012."

Coordinators will study the issue, discuss within their departments/colleges, and share information in advance of a called Graduate Council meeting on Thursday, December 1, at 3 pm in 343 Gooch. The meeting will be for the purpose of revising graduate admission requirements.

Meeting adjourned at 4 pm.



Submitted by Victoria S. Seng

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Date