

**GRADUATE SUB-MEET AND CONFER UNIT MEETING**  
**October 16, 2006**

**NOTES**

**Members Present:** Dean John Alessio, Dr. John Banschbach, Dr. Maria Bevacqua, Interim Dean Anne Blackhurst, Dr. Marilyn Fox, Dr. Norma Krumwiede (by speaker phone), Kathy Piehl, Dr. Tim Secott.

Interim Dean Anne Blackhurst called the meeting to order.

**Notes**

The Notes of September 18, 2006 are posted on the College of Graduate Studies and Research website.

**Curriculum Proposals**

The following curriculum proposals were approved:

- Proposal 05, HP 640 (3) Planning Sport Facilities **TO** HP 535 (3) **Change in Course Number**
- Proposal 39, MBA 501 (2) Financial Accounting **Course Withdrawal**
- Proposal 40, MBA 502 (2) Survey of Economics **Course Withdrawal**
- Proposal 41, MBA 503 (2) Business Statistics **Course Withdrawal**
- Proposal 42, MBA 504 (2) Survey of Marketing **Course Withdrawal**
- Proposal 43, MBA 505 (2) Financial Analysis and Valuation **Course Withdrawal**
- Proposal 44, MBA 506 (2) Environment of International Business **Course Withdrawal**
- Proposal 45, ENG 549 (2-4) Topics in Creative Writing Form and Technique **New Course**
- Proposal 46, PHIL 574 (3) Philosophical Issues in Cognitive Science **New Course**
- Proposal 55, Doctor of Nursing Practice **New Program**
- Proposal 56, NURS 700 (4) Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Practice **New Course**
- Proposal 57, NURS 701 (4) Applied Biostatistics **New Course**
- Proposal 58, NURS 702 (4) Clinical Scholarship and Analytical Methods for Advanced Nursing **New Course**
- Proposal 59, NURS 704 (4) Clinical Prevention and Population Health **New Course**
- Proposal 60, NURS 706 (4) Organizational and Systems Leadership **New Course**
- Proposal 61, NURS 740 (3) Clinical Scholarship I **New Course**
- Proposal 62, NURS 750 (3) Clinical Scholarship II **New Course**
- Proposal 63, NURS 760 (3) Clinical Scholarship III **New Course**
- Proposal 64, NURS 770 (3) Clinical Scholarship IV: Capstone **New Course**

The Doctor of Nursing Practice **New Program** was approved by the Committee with concerns being expressed. Among the concerns were Library Resources, tuition dollars, application to the program, differential tuition, and infrastructure. The Committee agreed that Dean Blackhurst and Dr. Page would draft a letter outlining the concerns to be submitted with the proposal.

**Variable Sub-Title Requests (For Information Purposes)**

- Psychology 4/590 WKP: Adult Anxiety Disorders
- Psychology 4/590 WKP: Alcohol & Drug Education
- Psychology 4/590 WKP: Personal Relationships
- Psychology 4/590 WKP: Your Brain and Drugs
- Psychology 4/590 WKP: Diversity in the Work Place

The following clerical corrections from the September 18, 2006 meeting were made:

- HUM 677 Humanities Portfolio to HUM 676 Humanities Portfolio
- HP 668 Advanced Sport Marketing to HP 667 Advanced Sport Marketing

**MAGS**

The following theses had been submitted as nominees for review for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools 2007 Distinguished Thesis competition:

Robert Bothmann, *The Historical Geography of Good Thunder, Minnesota, 1870-2005*: Cross-Disciplinary Studies, (Geography and English Technical Communication), Advisor, Dr. Cynthia Miller

Kate Peterson, *The Relationship Between Depression and Aerobic Fitness in College – Age Students*: Department of Human Performance, College of Allied Health and Nursing, Advisor, Dr. Mary Visser

James Dimock, *The Place of Parliamentary Debate in a Pedagogy of Argumentation*: Department of Speech Communication, College of Arts & Humanities, Advisor, Dr. Leah White

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Roman Filipovych, *Development of the Software Solution to the Calculation of Quantum Mechanical Commutates*: Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Science, Engineering & Technology, Advisor, Dr. Igor Kogoutiuk

Teresa Brown, *Cultural Intelligence and Collective Efficacy Perceptions in Multinational Dispersed Teams*: Department of Psychology, College of Social & Behavioral Science, Advisor, Dr. Andrea Lassiter

The Committee recommended submission of Robert Bothmann thesis to MAGS. The College of Graduate Studies and Research will notify and congratulate all nominees by letter. As has been done in previous years, a luncheon will be held in the spring to recognize and honor the nominees. The annual meeting for MAGS will be held April 10-14, 2007 in Indianapolis.

**Graduate Faculty Requests**

Committee members had been emailed a listing of the requests for graduate faculty that had been received to date. Members expressed concern that many requests that had been submitted for Associate and Provisional status did not reflect why the individual needed graduate faculty status. After discussion it was agreed that staff will obtain the missing information and that the roster is approved for all requests that have complete information.

**Proposed Graduate Faculty Policy**

At-length discussion continued on the proposed 6.2 policy. Dean Blackhurst indicated that the policy was scheduled to be discussed on Wednesday, October 18 at Academic Affairs Council as well as Meet and Confer on Thursday, October 19. Concern continued to be expressed about release time for doctorate programs as well as where the resources will come from. The Committee agreed to wait until the November meeting in order to get more information back from their departments.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Approved By:**

Anne E. Blackhurst, Interim Dean  
College of Graduate Studies and Research

Scott Page, Chair  
Faculty Association Graduate Committee

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