

GRADUATE SUB-MEET AND CONFER UNIT MEETING
November 20, 2006

NOTES

Members Present: Dean John Alessio, Dr. John Banschbach, Dr. Maria Bevacqua, Interim Dean Anne Blackhurst, Dr. Marilyn Fox, Dean Scott Johnson, Dr. Norma Krumwiede, Dr. Scott Page, Kathy Piehl, Dr. Tim Secott.

Dr. Scott Page called the meeting to order.

Notes

The Notes of October 16, 2006 are posted on the College of Graduate Studies and Research website.

Curriculum Proposals

The following curriculum proposals were approved:

- Proposal 48, ART 650 (1-9) Ceramics **TO** Graduate Ceramics II (change in course title)
- Proposal 49, PHIL 565 (3) Philosophy of Film (new course)
- Proposal 50, THEA 512 (1) Theatre Speech I **TO** THEA 512 (2) (change in course credits)
- Proposal 51, THEA 513 (1) Theatre Speech II **TO** THEA 513 (2) (change in course credits)
- Proposal 52, THEA 612 (1) Advanced Theatre Speech **TO** THEA 612 (2) Advanced Theatre Speech I (change in course credits and title)
- Proposal 53, THEA 613 (1) Advanced Theatre Speech II **TO** THEA 613 (2) (change in course credits)
- Proposal 54, THEA 630 (1) Design for Directors **TO** THEA 630 (2) (change in course credits)
- Proposal 65, Physics M.S. (change in program - requirements)
- Proposal 66, PHYS 660 (3) Quantum Mechanics (new course)
- Proposal 67, PHYS 640 (3) Mathematical Methods for Physicists (new course)
- Proposal 68, PHYS 650 (3) Classical Mechanics (new course)
- Proposal 69, PHYS 670 (3) Electricity and Magnetism (new course)
- Proposal 70, SOWK 660 (3) Advanced Social Work Practice with Couples, Families & Groups (new course)
- Proposal 71, SOWK 661 (3) Advanced Social Work: Administration, Practice IV **TO** Advanced Social Work Practice Administration (change in course title)
- Proposal 72, SOWK 651 (3) Advanced Social Work Practice with Individuals (new course)
- Proposal 73, URBS 609 Applied Quantitative Analysis (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 74, PSYC 504 (4) Memory and Cognition (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 75, GEOG 558 (4) Advanced Remote Sensing **TO** Remote Sensing of the Environment (change in course title)
- Proposal 76, Aviation and Business Education **TO** Aviation (change in department name)
- Proposal 77, Educational Studies: Special Populations **TO** Special Education (change in department name)
- Proposal 78, Urban & Regional Studies (change in program – requirements and credits)
- Proposal 79, URBS 501 (3) Foundations in Urban Management & Planning (new course)
- Proposal 80, URBS 609 (3) Applied Urban Analysis **TO** 502 Urban Analysis (change in title, and course number)
- Proposal 81, SOC 535 (3) Marital Conflict: Causes and Consequences (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 83, URBS 512 (3) Public Information and Involvement (new course)
- Proposal 84, PHYS 568 (1) Semiconductor Device Physics Laboratory (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 85, PHYS 567 (3) Semiconductor Device Physics (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 86, PHYS 536 (3) Modern Physics II (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 87, PHYS 535 (3) Modern Physics I (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 88, PHYS 641 (4) Mathematical Physics I (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 89, PHYS 642 (4) Mathematical Physics II (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 90, Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership (new program)
- Proposal 91, NPL 673 (3) Nonprofit Management and Leadership (new course)

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

- History 602: Origins of Third World
- English 649: Writing for Children
- English 4/525: Global and Multi-Cultural Literature
- English 4/572: Writing in the Health Professions
- English 4/592: Selected Topics: World Cinema – Women Directors

Graduate Faculty Requests

Interim Dean Blackhurst indicated that staff was still following up with obtaining rationale for the requests that had been submitted but did not include any rationale. Approval letters will be sent to the faculty who submitted requests for Regular status.

Proposed Graduate Faculty Policy

Committee members had taken the proposed graduate faculty policy to their colleagues and received considerable feedback. After discussion it was agreed to make a minor change. Dr. Page will make that change in the document and will forward to Committee members. With that change being made, the Committee approved the document.

700 level courses outside of doctoral programs

It was agreed that for the time being there is no need for 700 level courses outside of doctoral programs.

Doctorate Policies

Interim Dean Blackhurst indicated that a work group was being established to review how current policies and practices meet the needs of doctoral students. The Committee agreed to have a faculty member be active within this work group. Dr. Secott agreed to be a member. Other units that are involved are: Registrar's Office, Financial Aid, Student Financial Services, and representatives from the departments offering doctoral programs.

The College of Graduate Studies and Research is working on developing policies that will impact doctoral students. The Committee agreed to have the Dean continue developing and draft policies and to submit them to the Committee for review. This topic will be added to the December meeting.

Distinguished Thesis

Interim Dean Blackhurst indicated that an announcement would be placed on the College of Graduate Studies and Research website regarding the nominees for the Distinguished Thesis Competition. A luncheon will be held on April 27, 2007 at 11:30 am.

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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