

**GRADUATE SUB-MEET AND CONFER UNIT MEETING
March 19, 2007**

NOTES

Members Present: Dr. John Alessio, Dr. John Banschbach, Dr. Kevin Filter, Dr. Marilyn Fox, Dr. Norma Krumwiede, Dr. Scott Page, Kathy Piehl, Dr. Tim Secott, Chris Mickle

Dr. Scott Page called the meeting to order.

Notes

The Notes of February 19, 2007 were approved and will be posted on the College of Graduate Studies and Research website.

Curriculum Proposals

The following curriculum proposals were approved:

Proposal 181, BIOL 536 (4) Animal Behavior **Change in Course Prerequisites**

Proposal 182, BIOL 502 (4) Stream Limnology **TO 502 (4) Stream Ecology Change in Course Title**

Proposal 184, SPEE 604 (3) Communication Training and Development **New Course**

Proposal 185, SPEE Graduate Certificate in Professional Communication **New Certificate**

Review and approval of new program applications

Page indicated that the Committee could expect to review new program proposals from Elementary and Early Childhood (master's in early childhood special education), Educational Leadership (Ed.D.), Psychology (PsyD) and possibly Educational Technology. Any curriculum proposals received after April 23 will be held for review for the 2007-08 academic year.

Doctoral Policies and Procedures

Chris Mickle distributed the latest version of proposed doctoral policies. After discussion and minor revisions, the Committee approved the document. Blackhurst will take the proposed doctoral policies and procedures to the Academic Affairs Council.

HLC Site Visit

With the arrival of the HLC site consultant, Dr. Donald Bennion, the regular meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming agenda items include:

- Annual publication of Graduate Bulletin
- Review of peer institutions once doctorates are offered
- Electronic thesis/dissertations
- Addressing HLC Final Report concerns
- Concern that master's programs may be eclipsed by doctorate programs
- Follow through of the strategic priority initiatives that did not receive FY 07 funding
- Graduate level research recognition similar to the URC, also funding to go with it
- University Graduate Assistantships

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved By:

Anne E. Blackhurst, Interim Dean
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Scott Page, Chair
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