

GRADUATE SUB-MEET AND CONFER UNIT MEETING
December 10, 2007

Members present: Dr. Anne Blackhurst, Chris Mickle, Dr. John Banschbach, Dr. Jerry Robicheau, Dr. Bobby Bothman, Dr. Maria Bevacqua, Dr. Tim Secott, and Norma Krumwiede

Notes

The notes of the November meeting were approved.

Curriculum Proposals

- Proposal 2, Ed. Studies: Special Populations (Program Closure)
- Proposal 3, Ed. Studies: Special Populations (Program Closure)
- Proposal 4, ISYS 497/597 (3) Internship (Change in credits)
- Proposal 5, PHYS 692 (1-2) Seminar (Change in credits)
- Proposal 6, RPLS (3) Leisure Needs of the Aging **to** Leisure and Older Adults (Change in Title)
- Proposal 7, CSP 748 (3) Advanced Multicultural Counseling **to** Diversity in Counselor Education & Supervision (Change in Title)
- Proposal 8, KSP 648 (3) Field Experiences in the Middle School (new course)
- Proposal 9, KSP 646 (3) The Middle School (new course)
- Proposal 10, EEC 647 (3) Effective Reading for Content Areas in the Middle (new course)
- Proposal 12, ENG 4/569 (4) Project Management in Technical Communication (new course)
- Proposal 13, ENG 680 (3) Topics in Computer-Assisted Writing **to** Proposals (change in title)
- Proposal 14.5 CSP 729 (3) Ethical & Legal Issues in Counselor Education (new course)
- Proposal 15, Soc 410/510 (3) Black American Families (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 16, Soc 457/557 (3) Classical Sociological Theory (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 17, Soc 456/556 (3) History of Social Thought (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 18, Soc 411/511 (3) The Family Across Cultures (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 19, Soc 401/501 (3) American Society: Comparative Perspectives (course withdrawal)
- Proposal 21, POLS 650 (3) Seminar: Political Theory **to** Ethics and Values in Public Administration (change in title)
- Proposal 22, GEOG 409/509 (1-4) Selected Topics (change in grading method)
- Proposal 25, MUS 607 (3) to (1-3) Seminar in Choral Conducting (change in credits)
- Proposal 26, MUS 617 (4) to (1) Seminar in Wind Band Conducting (change in credits)
- Proposal 28, ENG 463/563 (3) to (4) Adolescent Literature (change in credits)
- Proposal 29, ENG 449/549 (4) to (2-4) Topics in Creative Writing Form and Technique (change in credits)
- Proposal 30, THEA485/585 (3) Theatre Dramaturgy (new course)

Distinguished Scholars Award:

The Chair will propose to the Exec. Committee of the IFO that the Faculty Improvement Committee, the Professional Development Committee, or perhaps an entirely new committee might serve as an appropriate body to select recipients of the Distinguished Scholars Award.

Graduate Assistant Compensation

There was general support for the previously approved language concerning GAs funded by external or other non-state appropriation or tuition-based sources. The language permits graduate assistants funded by these sources to be eligible for stipends greater than \$9,000 per academic year. The Dean will draft an updated policy statement for review and approval at the January meeting.

Sub-Meet members had other suggestions that if implemented would enhance the experiences of graduate assistants:

- Grad. Assistants with summer appointments should receive a 4-credit waiver of tuition or be released from the requirement to register for at least one credit.
- An automatic cost of living adjustment should be applied to GA stipends.
- A health insurance package should be available to graduate assistants.

Task Force on Graduate Education

The Sub-Meet discussed the formation of a University-wide task force on graduate education, using the 2006 Appalachian State University report as a model. Sub-Meet members might serve as the steering committee and create a charge statement for this task force. The Dean will create a draft statement for discussion at the next meeting.

UGA Allocations

Dean Blackhurst distributed information concerning the awarding of the 2008-09 graduate assistantships allocated by the College of Graduate Studies and Research.

The next meeting will be January 28, 2008

Meeting was adjourned

Approved by:

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

Tim Secott, Chair
Faculty Association Graduate Committee