

Minutes
Graduate Council
Caspari Hall; President's Conference Room
Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Attendees:

Dr. Vickie Gentry, Dean of the Graduate School
Dr. Laura Aaron, Radiologic Sciences, Member (Via Phone Call)
Dr. John Dollar, Health & Human Performance, Chair
Dr. Barbara Duchardt, Education, Member
Dr. Cynthia Lindsey, Psychology, Member
Dr. Dennette McDermott, CAPA – Music, Member
Dr. Sarah McFarland, Language/Communication, Member
Dr. Mark Melder, Criminal Justice, History, & Social Sciences, Member
Dr. Pamela Simmons, Nursing, Member
Dr. Michael Yankowski, CAPA – Art, Member
Mrs. Callie Hammonds, Graduate School, Graduate Council Recording Secretary
Dr. Bill Morrison, Guest

Call to Order

Dr. Vickie Gentry called the meeting to order with quorum noted. She introduced the agenda, which included the proposal for the new Doctorate program.

Agenda Item I: The Graduate School

- Catalog update: Make the following change to the Minimum and Maximum Course Load section:

During a regular (16 week) semester, the full-time course load for a graduate student is 9 hours (6 in a summer session). The maximum amount of hours allowed during a regular 16 week semester is 16 hours. However, the student must have approval from the major professor/advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School. A maximum of 9 hours may be allowed during a 12 week summer session, and a maximum of 8 hours during an 8 week summer session with the approval of the major professor/advisor and the Dean of Graduate School.

Lindsey moved and Melder seconded to approve Item 1 with the following revision:

Minimum and Maximum Course Load

During a regular 16-week semester, the full-time course load for a graduate student is 9 hours; the maximum number of hours allowed is 12 hours. Any additional hours requires approval from the major professor/advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School. During an 8- or 12-week summer session, the full-time course load for a graduate student is 6 hours; the maximum

number of hours allowed is 9 hours. Any additional hours requires approval from the major professor/advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School.

Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item II: Department of Teaching, Learning & Counseling

- Addition of New Program: Doctor of Education in Adult Learning and Development
 - A. Catalog Description, Admission and Application Requirements, and etc. ---Please see attached document—See Attachment
 - B. Add the following new courses for graduate credit: (See Attachment)
 - EDAL 7010—The Science and Theory of Adult Learning and Development (3-3-0)
 - EDAL 7030—Diversity and Multicultural Perspectives in Adulthood (3-3-0)
 - C. Proposal for Program/Curriculum Approval

Dr. Bill Morrison provided the council with an overview of the program. He addressed all questions/concerns of the council. Simmons moved and Melder seconded to approve with the following revisions; Under Item A on page 4 under the Preliminary and Comprehensive Examination section; third sentence; make the correction to the usage of the verb “discusses” to “discuss”, and under Item B, change the course title of EDAL 7010 to The Theory and Practice of Adult Learning and Development. Motion passed unanimously.

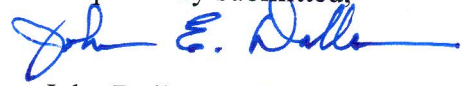
Agenda Item III: School of Biological and Physical Sciences

- Delete the following courses from the University Catalog:
 - CHEM 5000 – General Chemical Principles for Teachers
 - CHEM 5010 – Chemistry for Secondary Teachers
 - CHEM 5020 – Experimental Chemistry for Teachers
 - CHEM 5090 – Physical Science for Elementary Teachers
 - CHEM 5950 – Research Problems in Chemistry
 - PHYS 4920 – Individual Study
 - PHYS 4980 – Senior Thesis
 - PHYS 5000 – General Physics Principles for Teachers
 - PHYS 5010 – Physics for Secondary Teachers
 - PHYS 5020 – Experimental Physics for Teachers
 - PHYS 5090 – Physical Sci for Elementary and Secondary Teachers
 - PHYS 5950 – Research Problems in Physics
 - SCI 2030 – Physical Geology
 - SCI 3011 – Physical Science Laboratory I
 - SCI 5010 – Science for Elementary School Teachers
 - SCI 5020 – History and Philosophy of Natural Science

Melder moved and Duchardt seconded to approve item III in Toto. Motion passed unanimously.

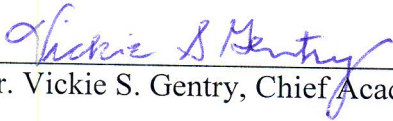
The council adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

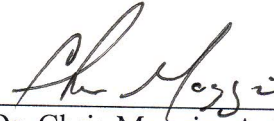


John Dollar, Ph.D.
Chair

Approved:



Dr. Vickie S. Gentry, Chief Academic Officer & Dean



Dr. Chris Maggio, Acting President