

Graduate Council
Minutes of the Meeting of January 12, 2017
3:30 p.m., GUC Loft

The Graduate Council met on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. in the GUC Loft. Dr. Wendy Darby presided. The following members were present: Dr. Joy Borah, Dr. Linda Austin, Dr. Lynn Aquado, Dr. Jeffery Bibbee for Dr. Carrie Barske, Ms. Cassie Morgan, Dr. Chanh Kang, Dr. Donna Lefort, Dr. Beth Sewell, Dr. Leah Whitten, Dr. Greg Carnes, Dr. Paulette Alexander, Dr. Chris Maynard, Dr. Amber Paulk, Ms. Neysa Brown, Dr. Craig Robertson, and Mr. Seth Armstrong.

MINUTES

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of October 20, 2016.

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Austin seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the College of Education and Human Sciences to create policy requiring that all graduate program course requirements be completed with a grade of "C" or higher while maintaining all other existing academic/GPA requirements.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation to create new course: HPE 664.

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies for change in Admission to Major: change the minimum undergraduate cumulative GPA for admission to the Master of Professional Studies degree program from 2.5 to 2.7 on a 4.0 scale.

Dr. Austin moved approval and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Interdisciplinary and Professional Studies for editorial changes to clarify the intent of the M.Pr.S. program and the procedures that students must follow to apply and remain in good standing.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Sociology and Family Studies for proposed new course and revision to curriculum of existing major: FS 698-Comprehensive Exam to replace the programs' project option for non-thesis students; revision in total number of credit hours.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the requests from the Department of Sociology and Family Studies for proposed removal of the project-option in the Family Studies program; proposed change in Course Title: FS 695 and FS 699.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the requests from the Department of Sociology and Family Studies for proposed non-substantive/Editorial changes made in the graduate catalog.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Geography for proposed revision in course title and description of GE 502; Consideration of the request from the Department of Geography for proposed inactivation of course GE 513: Geography of Asia.

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Geography for proposed new course and cross listing, GE 515: Quantitative Methods in Geography (3) to be cross-listed with GE 415.

Dr. Bibbee moved approval and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the requests from the Department of Geography for proposed new course, GE 530: Biogeography; cross-listed with GE 430 and addition of \$30 course fee; Consideration of the requests from the Department of Geography for proposed revision in course title and description of GE 535: Regional Geomorphology (3).

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Mr. Armstrong seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the requests from the Department of Geography for proposed new course, GE 550: Fundamentals of Sustainability (3) to be cross-listed with GE 450.

Dr. Paulk moved approval and Dr. Austin seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the requests from the Department of Geography for proposed new course, GE 568: Geography of Beer, Wine, and Spirits (3) and cross-listed with GE 468.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Anderson College of Nursing for revisions to the MSN program's admission requirements, academic requirements, and repeat/recompute policy.

Mr. Armstrong moved approval and Dr. Bibbee seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Paulk moved to adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Wendy Darby, Chairperson