

**Graduate Council
Minutes of October 18, 2016**

Dr. Bressette called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. In attendance were Jill Cochran, Paula Englis, Basil Englis, Leslie Marlow-Inman, Tom Kennedy, Bryce Durbin, Joyce Heames, Sherre Harrington, Brett Kennedy, Karen Kurz, Jacqueline McDowell, Nancy Mercer, Monica Willingham, Morgan Weigle (MBA student).

The minutes of April 19 were approved by voice vote.

Old Business

None.

New Business:

Campbell School

Dr. Paula Englis introduced the proposals for the CSOB for first reading:

- Proposal: Change catalog language for the MBA program to replace the subsection “Goals of the M.B.A. Program” with new language under the title of “MBA Student Learning Outcomes” see accompanying submission or details.
- Proposal: Change the Master of Business Administration major. Remove the following courses from the list of elective course options: BUS 674, FIN 631, MGT 606, MKT 610. Change respective catalog language for elective requirements.
- Proposal: Change catalog language under the section “Students may take either of the courses listed below as part of the Required Courses.” Under the listed courses, add: “Students who complete both courses will be allowed to count one of the courses as an elective.”
- Proposal: Change catalog language relating to MBA admissions policy. Replace the following: “Applicants who have earned a graduate degree from a fully accredited institution of higher education are eligible for admission without submission of GMAT or GRE scores.” See attached for new text.

Discussion: Dean McDowell asked about the acceptability of the admissions change to AACSB. Ms. Mercer commented that the policy was still more restrictive than some schools and there would be no issues with AACSB. Dr. Bressette whether there was a need to even have a waiver request for those with a pre-existing degree? Dr. Basil Englis commented that the faculty would like to continue to review these candidates. Dean Heames added that she would prefer to continue to review rather than just assume that the waiver should be granted. Dr. Kurz added that some graduate degrees might not be from accredited institutions.

Dr. Paula English presented new faculty for approval to teach at the graduate level:

- Dr. Joyce Heames
- Dr. Lauren Heller

- Dr. Hyunsung D. Kang

These faculty were approved to teach in the graduate business school.

Charter School

Dr. Kurz announced that all Graduate Education programs have been approved for “first continuing approval” for by the professional standards commission.

Dr. Kurz introduced the following for first reading:

- Proposal: ADD EDU 670 Special Topics, 1-3 hours.
- Proposal: ADD EDU 672 Informed Educator, 1-3 hours. Conversion mechanism course for candidates with Curriculum & Instruction M.Ed.
- Proposal: ADD EDU 772 Imaginative Leader, 1-3 hours. Conversion mechanism course for candidates with Curriculum & Instruction Ed.S/Ed.D/Ph.D.

Dr. Durbin asked whether the course 670 would fulfil a major requirement. Dr. Kurz indicated it could fulfill a major requirement at the master’s level.

Dr. Bressette reminded the committee of the requirements relating to online courses. If more than 50% of a program’s required courses are online we must get approval from SACS prior to implementation. According to our policy blended-learning does not count as online.

Chair: Andrew Bressette

Secretary: Bryce E. Durbin