

Graduate Council Minutes

October 20, 2009

Dr. Whatley called the meeting to order at 11:09 am. In attendance were Dr. Biggart, Dr. Clement, Dr. P Englis, Dr. Tapia, Ms. Harrington, Dr. Kurz, Ms. Willingham, Ms. Voccio, Ms. Bosarge and Ms. Tennant.

The minutes from the September 22, 2009 meeting were approved with minor corrections..

Old Business

Summer School Calendar:

A draft of the Summer 2010 Graduate Education Schedule was presented.

Proposed dates and times are:

Block A – May 17 – June 25 5:15 -9:00 pm

Block D – June 14 – July 23 1:00-4:45 pm and 5:15 -9:00 pm

ESOL Institute June-14-July 23 8:30am – 12:15 pm and 1:00-4:45 pm

Special Meeting – May 10-13 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, June 18, 19, 20 and 25 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

The travel classes occur in May because airfare is cheaper before June. This is an issue for the Campbell School of Business.

The Campbell School of Business will meet Oct 21 at 2:00 pm to discuss their schedule. The 500 level courses are a concern. They will report at the next meeting.

Graduate Assistant hours:

Dr. Whatley indicated her understanding is that assistant coaches have always taken 9 hours. To be competitive we need to pay up to 9 hours. It was noted that in education students are not able to take more than 6 hours due to scheduled games. It may be possible in the summer, but not in the fall or spring terms. Students would need to be in class three nights a week or attend practice.

Dr. Whatley stated it may be that assistant coaches enroll in 6 hours when their sport is in season and 9 hours at other times. This may be workable in the MBA program and might work in MED.

Last year assistant coaches were classified as staff but are now being moved to student status. The schools will check to see who carried 9 hours in a term last year.

The question was raised whether graduate assistants can work more than 20 hours a week. This issue has not been resolved.

Dr. Kurz stated that the reporting of data to NCATE and PSC is based on an annual reporting sequence of summer term, fall term and spring term. They are currently reporting summer 2008, fall 2008 and spring 2009 for PAAR (GaPsc's Preparation Approval Annual Report) to PSC.

Charter School of Education and Human Sciences:

Graduate Student Alert Referral Form. Dr. Bressette is working with Cameron Jordan on this issue.

Announcements:

Spring 2010 preregistration opened today for graduate students. There is an issue with the new e-mail address. Can we resolve this issue with IT?

Sherre stated the students must get the Vikings e-mail address. The student must do the conversion process.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.

Chair: Katherine Whatley

Secretary: Linda Tennant