

Graduate Council Minutes

October 23, 2012

Dr. Richardson called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. In attendance were Tim Biggart, Paula Englis, Andrew Bressette, Bryce Durbin, John Grout, Sherre Harrington, Brett Kennedy, Karen Kurz, Jacqueline McDowell, Nancy Mercer, Monica Willingham, and Jessica Flood (graduate student).

The minutes from September 18, 2012, were approved.

Old Business

- The modification of the Teacher Education Program Principles reflecting changes in the *InTASC Model Core Teaching Standards* was approved by voice vote.
- The modification of catalog language for Education Specialist students who seek a “dual” major to double-count EDU 707 was approved by voice vote.
- The modification of EDU 645 course description to better indicate the field-based nature of the course was approved by voice vote.

New Business

Dr. Bressette submitted for first reading a modification to the medical leave of absence policy for the next catalog. It will extend the time students may obtain a medical leave of absence to the last day in the semester to withdraw with a W or a WF. Voting will be conducted electronically prior to January meeting to meet catalog deadline.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM

Chair: Kathy Brittain Richardson

Secretary: Bryce E. Durbin

Addendum to October 23 minutes:

- Electronic submission for first reading of proposed 2014-15 Academic Calendar (follows)
- Email voting on Revision to Leave of Absence Policy (conducted November 9-15): measure approved with no dissention.

PROPOSED Academic Calendar 2014-2015

Fall Semester 2014

Last day to pay fees to be announced

August 22, Friday	On-line add/drop for cleared returning students opens at 8:00 am
August 25, Monday	Classes Begin
August 28, Thursday	Final day to change schedules; courses on schedule after this day apply towards HOPE; on-line add/drop closes at 4:00 pm today
September 1, Monday	Labor Day (no classes)
September 10, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with W grade for 1st 7 week classes
September 26, Friday	Final date to withdraw with automatic grade of "W" for full term courses; Last day to withdraw with W/WF for 1st 7 week classes
October 3, Friday	Mountain Day activities, no classes after 2:00 pm
October 4, Saturday	Mountain Day
October 10, Friday	First 7 week classes end
October 11-14, Saturday-Tues	Fall Weekend, no classes; grade entry opens 10/11 7:00 am and closes 10/14 at 5:00 pm for 1st 7 week classes
October 15, Wednesday	Second 7 week classes begin
October 16, Thursday	Last day to add/drop a 2nd 7 week class
October 27, Monday	Senior exit examinations (major field)
October 27-Oct. 31	Advisement, Week 1
October 29, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with W grade for 2nd 7 week classes
November 3-7	Advisement, Week 2
November 3-19	Pre-registration
November 14, Friday	Last day to withdraw with W or WF for full term and 2nd 7 week classes; deadline for Cultural Events for December graduation students
November 26-28	Thanksgiving Holidays (no classes)
December 5, Friday	Last day of classes
December 6, Saturday	On-line grading opens 8:00 am
December 8-12	Final examinations (Monday-Friday)
December 10, Wednesday	Grades for graduating students due by 10:00 am
December 13, Saturday	Baccalaureate and Commencement
December 15, Monday	All grades due by 10:00 am; on-line grading closes at 10:00 am

Spring Semester 2015

Last day to pay fees to be announced

January 5, Monday	On-line application for graduation opens at 12:01 am (Fall 2015 grads)
January 9, Friday	On-line add/drop for cleared returning students opens at 8:00 am
January 12, Monday	Classes Begin

January 15, Thursday	Final day to change schedules for full term and 1st 7 weeks; courses on schedule after this date apply towards HOPE; on-line add/drop closes at 4:00 pm
January 18, Sunday	On-line application for graduation closes at 12:01am (Fall 2015 grads)
January 19, Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (no classes)
January 30, Friday	Last day to withdraw with W grade for 1st 7 week classes
February 13, Friday	Final date to withdraw with automatic grade of "W"; last day to withdraw with W/WF for 1st 7 week classes
February 27, Friday	1st 7 week classes end
February 28, Saturday	Grade entry opens 3/2 at 7:00 am and closes 3/5 at 5:00 pm for 1st 7 week classes
March 2, Monday	2nd 7 week classes begin
March 17, Tuesday	Last day to add/drop 2nd 7 week classes
March 9-13	Spring Break (no classes)
March 16-20	Advisement, Week 1
March 23-27	Advisement, Week 2
March 23-April 8	Pre-registration for Fall and Summer
March 25, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with W grade for 2nd 7 week classes
April 3, Friday	Good Friday (no classes)
April 8, Wednesday	Last day to withdraw with W or WF full term and 2nd 7 week classes; deadline for Cultural Events for May graduating students
April 14, Tuesday	Symposium on Student Scholarship - classes suspended
April 28, Tuesday	Last day of classes
April 29, Wednesday	Reading Day
April 30, Thursday	On-line grading opens 8:00 am
April 30-May 6	Final Exams (Thursday-Wednesday)
May 6, Wednesday	Grades for graduating students due 10:00 am
May 8, Friday	Baccalaureate
May 9, Saturday	Commencement
May 11, Monday	All grades due by 10:00 am; on-line grading closes at 10:00 am

Six-Week Summer Semester 2015

last day to pay fees to be announced

May 18, Monday	Block A (UG and GR -6 weeks) begin
May 18, Monday	Block C (UG and GR - 12 weeks) begin
May 25, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)
June 8, Monday	Block D (GR - 6 weeks and Summer Institute)
June 26, Friday	Block A ends
June 29, Monday	Block B begins
July 17, Friday	Block D ends
August 7, Friday	Block B and Block C ends