

Graduate Council Minutes

October 18, 2011

Dr. Whatley called the meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. In attendance were Dr. Belvin, Dr. Clement, Dr. Cochran, Dr. Marlow, , Dr. Grout, Ms. Mercer, Mr. Kennedy, Dr. Kurz, Dr. McDowell, Ms. Willingham, Ms. Specht, Mr. Taylor and Ms. Tennant.

The minutes from the September 20, 2011 meeting were approved with corrections.

Old Business

Charter School of Education and Health Sciences

The following was approved:

Addition to Graduate Faculty

Dr. Nancy Edwards was presented for faculty status for both the undergraduate and graduate level. Her degrees more than meet SACs requirements for faculty. For the fall 2011/spring 2012 academic year Dr. Edwards is teaching: EDU330, EDU331, EDU430, EDU489, EDU499, EDU612 and EDU615. The motion was approved and seconded. Dr. Edwards was approved for faculty status.

Graduate Catalog

Preregistration for summer and fall occur in March. Any revisions must be cleared by January.

Dr. Kurz: PSC changes will become law in January. The Curriculum and Instruction (CMI) program is being restructured. Secondary education certification at the graduate level is also changing.

2013 the Undergraduate catalog is going to an annual catalog. If graduate programs are going to this, December would be the deadline in order to have the catalog on-line by May 1. Graduate school could go to an annual catalog fall 2012.

Dr. Whatley: it would make sense to start a new catalog June 1.

Dr. Kurz: the summer 2011 cohort must complete the program by the specified date. No new cohorts will begin until the changes have occurred. The current cohort is 2 years. Education Leadership cohort is also changing.

New Business

Charter School of Education and Health Sciences

Dr. Marlow presented the changes to the Reading program. There are two faculty teaching reading. In the past the low enrollment necessitated teaching several independent study courses which give no load hours for faculty.

The follow courses were presented for first reading

Action	Course	Title	Description	Effective
Delete	EDU605	Practicum for Reading Teachers		Fall 2012
Change	EDU616	Diagnostic Reading Instruction	Delete Co-requisite of EDU618 Formal and informal strategies for assessing processes and products of readers for the purpose of designing instruction to meet the needs of diverse individuals including English-language learners. Requires the collections, analysis, and interpretation of diagnostic data.	Fall 2012
Delete	EDU618	Remediation of Reading Difficulties	3-0-3	Fall 2012
Add	EDU621	Remediation of Reading Difficulties	1-0-1 Clinical assessment of individual children with reading difficulties. Requires specific diagnosis in collaboration with the instructor, planning and implementation of remedial instruction, and communication of findings and progress to the parent and other educators. PR: EDU616 or consent of instructor	Fall 2012
Change	EDU645	Internship in Organization of Reading Programs (new title)	Title change only	Fall 2012
Delete	EDU655	Topics in Reading Research		Fall 2012

Need course number for new course and clarification of change to EDU645.

Announcements

Proposed calendar will be sent out

Dates for proposed summer blocks will be presented.

Blocks should be similar to 2011 for 2012 and 2013.

Catalog changes presented in November need to be approved by December.

We will need to schedule a December meeting.

Dr. Kurz mentioned that there are changes coming from PSC but the information won't be posted until January.

Grad Ed will be changing the Master in Secondary Education to Master in Secondary Education and Curriculum Instruction. Any changes to this major will be presented at the December meeting.

November 5 is the deadline for the Summer/Fall 2012 schedules.

Next meeting – November 15, 2011

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 am

Chair: Katherine Whatley

Secretary: Linda Tennant