

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
(Web Version)
March 18, 2010

MEMBERS:

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Cherie Fretwell, Chair	X		Dabney McKenzie (vtel)	X	
Catherine Allard		X	Fred Meine (vtel)	X	
Geraldine Allen		X	Jan Oliver	X	
Rhonda Bowron	X		Dan Puckett		X
Lynn Boyd (vtel)	X		Jim Rinehart		X
Frank Browning (vtel)	X		Ellen Rosell	X	
Andrew Creamer	X		Robert Saunders (telephone)	X	
Mark Gaddis	X		Jim Simpson (vtel)	X	
Fred Green		X	Dr. Dianne Barron, ex officio	X	
William Heisler (vtel)	X		Dr. Edith Smith, ex officio	X	
Lorraine Magrath	X				

GUESTS: Dr. Charles Krupnick for Dr. Rinehart, Dr. Patsy Riley for Dr. Geraldine Allen, Dr. Ed Merkel, Dr. Diane Gossett, Dr. Charlotte Minnick

I. Call to Order

Dr. Fretwell called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Creamer moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Browning seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Approval of Minutes of January 21, 2010

Dr. Rosell asked that an amendment be made to the minutes to add the Accreditation Statement to the MPA program to the minutes. Dr. Creamer motioned to approve the minutes with the addition of the Accreditation Statement. Dr. Oliver seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Barron reported on the changes coming to the GRE General Test. The new score for the GRE revised General Test will go into effect in 2011. The most noticeable change is the move from 10-point increments to 1-point increments. The new Verbal Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning scores will be reported on a new 130-170 score scale, in 1-point increments. The Analytical Writing scores will continue to be reported on the same 0-6 score scale, in half-point increments. She pointed out the three important score-reporting milestones in 2011, which include that scores for GRE Tests administered during August and September of 2011 will not be reported until early November 2011. Scores for GRE Tests administered in October 2011 will not be reported until mid-November 2011. Score reporting for GRE Tests administered in late November will return to regular reporting period of 10-15 days after test date.

V. Business Items

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Student #1—Extension of eight-year waiver

Dr. Krupnick presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. He advised the council that the College of Arts and Sciences has recommended approval with the completion date of July 31, 2010. Following a very short discussion, Dr. Gaddis motioned to approve the request. Dr. Creamer seconded. Motion approved.

2. Student #2—Extension of eight-year waiver

Dr. Krupnick presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. He advised the council that the College of Arts and Sciences has recommended approval with the completion date of July 31, 2010. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Saunders motioned to approve the request. Dr. Gaddis seconded. Motion approved.

Sorrell College of Business

1. Proposal to remove MGT 6600: *Advanced Concepts and Topics in Management* from course inventory
Dr. Merkel presented the SCOB's proposal to removed MGT 6600: *Advanced Concepts and Topics in Management* from course inventory to be effective Fall 2010. With the requirement that all SCOB graduate students entering the MBA, MSM, or MSHRM degrees who do not hold an undergraduate degree in a business area from an AACSB/ACBSP accredited school complete the prerequisite business core curriculum as undergraduate, foundation, or standalone courses prior to enrolling in any 6000-level graduate ones, MGT 6600: *Advanced Concepts and Topics in Management* has become redundant and is no longer part of the current MSM or MSHRM degrees. This course was held over in inventory through the 2009-2010 AY to allow students that began these degree programs prior to fall/term I 2009 to pursue as a core requirement. Should any students currently enrolled prior to the fall/term I 2009 period in the MSM or MSHRM programs still lack this course after the summer/term 5 2010 term, a substitution for another graduate business course will be allowed. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Magrath motioned to approve the proposal to be effective fall 2010. Dr. Simpson seconded the motion. Motion was approved to accept the proposal.

2. Proposal for MGT 6671: *Organizational Behavior* to be a prerequisite for MGT 6681: *Organizational Development and Change*
Dr. Merkel presented the SCOB's proposal for MGT 6671: *Organizational Behavior* to be a prerequisite for MGT 6681: *Organizational Development and Change*. MGT 6671: *Organizational Behavior* is the foundation course that prepares students adequately in the necessary breadth and depth of knowledge in many organizational theory and concepts and provides necessary background for the MGT 6681: *Organizational Development and Change*. By the time a student enrolls in MGT 6681: *Organizational Development and Change*, he/she should have the foundational knowledge that will provide the basis for this course. Therefore, the SCOB is proposing that, to better prepare our students in required knowledge and skills, MGT 6671: *Organizational Behavior* be listed as a prerequisite for MGT 6681: *Organizational Development and Change*. After a short discussion, Dr. Heisler motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Simpson seconded the motion. Motion was approved to accept the proposal to be effective fall 2010.

College of Education

1. Proposal for changes to the Counseling and Psychology degree to include
 - A. Place the 48 hour Community Counseling program on inactive status at the Augusta, Troy, Phenix City, Montgomery, and Dothan sites.
Dr. Creamer presented the COE's proposal to remove the 48 semester hour Community Counseling program from the 2010-2011 Graduate Catalog specifically for the Augusta, Troy, Phenix City, Montgomery and Dothan campuses. The COE requests that the 48 semester hour Community Counseling program remains in the university inventory of programs to allow for "teach-out." The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) developed new standards effective 2009. The 48 semester hour Community Counseling program will no longer meet new accreditation standards. CACREP 2009 changes require the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program for accreditation. The 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is approved and CACREP accredited at the Phenix City and Florida campuses. The goal of the COE is to seek one unit CACREP accreditation. This proposed change will meet new accreditation standards and offer the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at all sites. Current students enrolled in the Community Counseling program will have the allotted 8 year time limit from enrollment in the program to completion of the program. All academic courses required in the Community Counseling 48 semester hour program will continue to be taught as they are required courses in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling 60 semester hour program. There should be no problem with students completing academic courses to meet program requirements. Internship courses will continue to be taught until all students have completed the Community Counseling program. Advisors will monitor the progress of students during this teach-out phase. A letter will be sent to all students in the teach-out phase. Following a minor discussion, Dr. Oliver motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Meine seconded the motion. Motion approved to accept the proposal.

- B. Replace the 48 semester hour Community Counseling program with the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at the Augusta, Troy, Montgomery, and Dothan campuses. The program already exists at the Phenix City and Florida campuses.
Dr. Creamer presented the COE's proposal to replace the 48 semester hour Community Counseling program with the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at the Augusta, Troy, Montgomery, and Dothan campuses. The program already exists at the Phenix City and Florida campuses. The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Programs (CACREP) developed new standards effective 2009. The 48 semester hour Community Counseling program will no longer meet new accreditation standards. CACREP 2009 changes require the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program for accreditation. The 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program is approved and CACREP accredited at the Phenix City and Florida campuses. The goal of the COE is to seek one unit CACREP accreditation. This proposed change will meet new accreditation standards and offer the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program at all sites. After a brief discussion, Dr. Rosell motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Bowron seconded the motion. Motion approved to accept the proposal.
- C. Move CP 6605: *Foundations of Mental Health Counseling* from an elective course to a required course in the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.
Dr. Creamer presented the COE's proposal to move CP 6605: *Foundations of Mental Health Counseling* from an elective course to a required course in the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. After a very brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to accept the proposal. Dr. Browning seconded the motion. Motion approved to accept the proposal.
- D. Move CP 6661: *Internship: Mental Health (300 hours)* from a required course to an elective course in the 60 semester hour Clinical Mental Health Counseling program
Dr. Creamer presented the COE's proposal to move CP 6661: *Internship: Mental Health (300 hours)* from a required course to an elective course. He noted that this course is required as clinical hours for licensure in Florida. Following a minor discussion, Dr. Oliver motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Rosell seconded the motion. Motion was approved to accept the proposal.

College of Health and Human Services

1. Proposal for NSG 5504: *Theories in Nursing* and NSG 6660: *Foundations of Advanced Practice* as prerequisites For NSG 6696: *Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I*.
Dr. Patsy Riley presented the CH&HS's proposal to require NSG 5504: *Theories in Nursing* and NSG 6660: *Foundations of Advanced Practice* be prerequisites for NSG 6696: *Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I*. She advised that NSG 5504: *Theories in Nursing* and NSG 6660: *Foundations of Advanced Practice* are part of the core component of the MSN program and provide essential concepts necessary for initiation of the scholarly project in NSG 6696: *Scholarly Inquiry Practicum I*. After a short discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Oliver seconded the motion to approve. Motion was approved to accept the proposal.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council is scheduled for April 15, 2010 in the General Academics Building, Room 330.