

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES  
WEB VERSION  
September 18, 2014**

**MEMBERS:**

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Christina Martin (Chair)	X		Maria Kroneneburg (telephone)	X	
Diane Bandow (vtel)	X		Irem Ozkarahan(telephone)	X	
Rhonda Bowron	X		Kristie Roberts-Lewis (telephone)	X	
Tonya Connor (telephone)	X		Dionne Rosser-Mims (vtel)	X	
Tammy Esteves (telephone)	X		Carolyn Russell (vtel)	X	
Steve Grice	X		Amy Spurlock		X*
Joy Hadwiger (telephone)		X*	Jeff Spurlock	X	
Maureen Hannay (telephone)	X		Linda Vanderbleek (telephone)	X	
Jonathan Harrington	X		Dr. Mary Anne Templeton, ex officio	X	
William Heisler (telephone)	X		Dr. Dianne Barron, ex officio		X*

X\*--absent with notice   \*\*attending as proxy for member  
Dr. Bynum and Dr. Wheatley

**I. Call to Order**

Dr. Martin called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**II. Approval of Agenda**

Dr. Bowron moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

**III. Approval of the August 21, 2014 Minutes (to include the Web Version).**

Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

**IV. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School**

No news to report from the Graduate School Office.

**V. Business Items**

**NOTE: Policy changes, curriculum changes, etc. approved by the council are effective the following academic year unless otherwise indicated**

College of Arts and Sciences

**1. Student #1-Extension of the Eight-Year Rule (MSIR)**

Master of Science in International Relations student requesting an extension and has a (3.8GPA). Dr. Harrington presented the students' request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. He advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval until July 31, 2014. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

**It was noted that IR 5551 was not extended and that the student must retake IR 5551.**

**2. Student #2 - Admission from unaccredited baccalaureate program**

Dr. Harrington presented a student's request to apply for admission to the Graduate School and to the Master of Science in International Relations program from an unaccredited baccalaureate program. He advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended denial. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Jeff Spurlock motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Grice seconded. One opposed. The motion was approved.

Sorrell College of Business**3. Student #3— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MSM)**

Master of Science in Management student requesting an extension and has a (2.9 GPA). Dr. Wheatley presented the students' request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. He advised that the Sorrell College of Business academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until May 31, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Heisler motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bandow seconded. The motion was approved.

College of Education**4. Student #4— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MS.MSPSE)**

Master of Science in Post-Secondary Education student requesting an extension and has a (3.2 GPA). Dr. Rosser-Mims presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Education academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until October 18, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

**5. Student#5— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MS.MCPCOMM)**

Master of Science in Counseling and Psychology: Community Counseling student requesting an extension and has a (3.2 GPA). Dr. Bowron presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Education academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until October 15, 2014. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Jeff Spurlock seconded. The motion was approved.

College of Health and Human Services**6. Addition of Prerequisite to SFM 6690 Internship**

Dr. Martin presented a request for the addition of a prerequisite to SFM 6690 Internship. Adding this prerequisite would require student to obtain "permission of instructor" before registering for this course. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

Information Items:**7. Graduate Certificate in Clinical Mental Health- SACSCOC Letter of Approval**

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m. The next meeting will be held on October 16, 2014 in the Conference room of Patterson Hall (room 330) at 1:30 p.m.