

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

June 21, 2007

Web Version

MEMBERS:

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Cherie Fretwell, Chair	x		Lorraine Magrath	x	
Catherine Allard		x	Pam Manners		x
Patsy Riley for G. Allen	x		Dabney McKenzie (V-tel)	x	
Frank Browning (phone)	x		Carol Moore (V-tel)	x	
Gayle Bush		x	Debra Moore		x
Rodney Davis		x	Victor Ortloff		x
Mark Gaddis	x		Jim Rinehart	x	
William Heisler (phone)	x		David Shetterly (phone)	x	
Haitao Li (V-tel)	x		Dr. Dianne Barron, ex officio		x
Orhun, Emrah		x			

GUESTS: Donna Bragg, Tamara Jones, Dr. Darrell Pearson, Dr. Glenn Cohen, Dr. Judy McCarley, Dr. Ellen Rosell, Dr. Barbara Echord, Dr. Don Jeffrey, Dr. Mary Jo Cochran, Dr. Mark Walker

I. Call to Order

Dr. Fretwell called the meeting to order and asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

II. Approval of Agenda

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

III. Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2007

Dr. Heisler moved to approve both the traditional version and the web version of the minutes. Dr. Rinehart seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2007

Dr. Magrath moved to approve both the traditional version and the web version of the minutes. Dr. Rinehart seconded. The motion was approved.

V. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Fretwell advised that the Dean of the Graduate School was in Montgomery for the ACHE meeting.

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. Dr. Rinehart explained the need to add IR 6630 Seminar in International Relations to the National Security Affairs concentration in the MPA program. The program is specifically aimed at students of the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (WHINSEC) at Ft. Benning, GA. Motion by Dr. Shetterly to add IR 6630. Dr. Carol Moore seconded. Motion approved.
2. Dr. Glenn Cohen advised that there is a growing interest and need for Program offerings in Land Use Planning and Environmental Economics. At this time, Dr. Cohen advised the courses are both being presented with the EBS designation only. After MPA council approves the course additions, the PA designation will be added and resubmitted to the Graduate Council for approval. Dr. Rinehart motioned to add EBS Land Use Planning and EBS 6613 Environmental Economics. Dr. Browning seconded. Motion approved.

College of Education

1. Student #1 - request for extension of 8 year rule
Dr. Fretwell presented the details of Student #1's request. The approval for the student would be through Term 2, 2007. Dr. Carol Moore had several concerns related to this third waiver. After some discussion, the Council decided to add specific language to this approval. Dr. Magrath motioned to approve the extension to December 31, 2007, the end of Term 2, 2007. In addition, this is the last extension this Graduate Council is willing to approve for Student #1. Dr. Rinehart seconded. Motion approved.

College of Communication and Fine Arts

1. Dr. Mark Walker explained the justification for revising EDU 6653 to MUS 6653 and SPE 6630 to MUS 6630. The courses would be offered under the College of Music rather than the College of Education. After a lively discussion, Dr. Rinehart motioned to approve revision of EDU 6653 to MUS 6653 and SPE 6630 to MUS 6630. Dr. Magrath seconded. The motion was approved with Dr. Carol Moore opposed.

College of Education

1. Student #2 request for extension of 8 year rule
Dr. Fretwell presented Student #2's request. Dr. Darrell Pearson expanded on the problems experienced by student #2. Dr. Carol Moore motioned to approve extension to July 31, 2007. Dr. Heisler seconded. Motion approved.

2. Dr. Darrell Pearson presented the reactivation, with changes, to the following Masters of Science in Education degree programs:
 - a. Collaborative Teacher (6-12)
 - b. Alternative A Collaborative Teacher (K-6)
 - c. Alternative A Collaborative Teacher (6-12)Dr. Pearson advised that the State of Alabama has a significant need for educators at the secondary level. After a short discussion, Dr. Browning motioned to approve reactivation of the above referenced degree programs under the Master of Science in Education. Dr. Magrath seconded. Motion approved.
3. Dr. Fretwell presented the proposal to reactivate the following graduate level courses with modifications to meet the Alabama State Department of Education current rules and NCATE standards.
 - a. SPE 5544 Internship Seminar
 - b. SPE 6609 Content Enhancement
 - c. SPE 6620 Service Delivery Models for Multiple Disabilities
 - d. SPE 6654 Collaborative Teacher K-6 Internship
 - e. SPE 6655 Collaborative Teacher 6-12 Internship
 - f. SPE 6699 Collaborative Teacher Initial PracticumDr. Rinehart motioned to approve reactivation of the above graduate level courses. Dr. Carol Moore seconded. Motion approved.

College of Health and Human Services

1. Dr. Patsy Riley presented the proposal to add a Doctorate program in Nursing. The proposal encompasses both post baccalaureate students seeking a doctorate degree and post masters students seeking a doctorate. After several questions and short discussion, Dr. Rinehart motioned to approve the proposal to add a Doctorate Program in Nursing. Dr. Gaddis seconded. Motion approved.

Graduate School

1. Dr. Fretwell presented the meeting dates for AY 2007-2008. Dr. Magrath motioned to approve. Dr. Rinehart seconded. Motion approved.

Information Items

1. Proposal to offer MS in Counseling & Psychology at Marianna, FL
2. Proposal to offer the Master of Science in International Relations at Tampa/Macdill, FL

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2007.