

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Web Version

June 18, 2015

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		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

Kim Barron, Robin Bynum, Bill Zhong, and Robert Wheatley

I. Call to Order

Dr. Christina Martin called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.

II. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Steve Grice moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Dionne Rosser-Mims seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Approval of the April 16, 2015 meeting minutes (to include the Web Version).

Dr. Grice motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Diane Bandow seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Approval of the May 21, 2015 Electronic Called meeting minutes.

Dr. Bill Heisler motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Rosser-Mims seconded. The motion was approved.

V. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Dianne Barron reported that the 2015-2016 Graduate Catalogs are now out and available, and the HTML version is also available online. She asked that all members would please encourage their fellow faculty and staff to review the contents and note any changes that need to be made for the next year's catalog, especially in the admissions section.

Dr. Barron also extended thanks to all members present and those who were able to work out in their schedules to attend a meeting during the summer session. We might have to have an electronic called meeting in July, but we will not meet in July.

VI. Business Items

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

College of Health and Human Services**1. Master of Science in Social Work Catalog Program Updates**

Only offered one internship, and students had to take it multiple times. This caused issues with Financial Aid and other reasons. To help records and Financial Aid, they have separated the internship courses and created individual program numbers for these courses. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Rosser-Mims seconded. The motion was approved.

College of Arts and Sciences**2. Student #1— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (EBS)**

Master of Science in Environmental and Biological Science student requesting an extension and has a (2.78 GPA). Dr. Christina Martin presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until December 13, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Rhonda Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

3. Student #2— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MSCS)

Master of Science in Computer Science student requesting an extension and has a (3.48 GPA). Dr. Bill Zhong presented the student's 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 of the extension until December 13, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Diane Bandow motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

4. Student #3— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MSIR)

Master of Science in International Relations student requesting an extension and has a (3.60 GPA). Dr. Tammy Esteves presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until August 31, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Joy Hadwiger motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Grice seconded. The motion was approved.

5. Student #4— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MSIR)

Master of Science in International Relations student requesting an extension and has a (4.0 GPA). Dr. Esteves presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until Term 3, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. William Heisler motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

6. Student #5— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MSIR)

Master of Science in International Relations student requesting an extension and has a (3.71 GPA). Dr. Esteves presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until Term 2, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

7. Student #6— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MSIR)

Master of Science in International Relations student requesting an extension and has a (3.36 GPA). Dr. Esteves presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until March 30, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Joy Hadwiger seconded. The motion was approved.

Sorrell College of Business**8. Student #7— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MBA)**

Master of Business Administration student requesting an extension and has a (2.63 GPA). Dr. Robert Wheatley presented the student's 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 denied the extension. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Hadwiger motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

9. Student #8— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MSHRM)

Master of Science in Human Resource Management student requesting an extension and has a (3.0 GPA). Dr. Wheatley presented the student's 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 Term 2, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Heisler seconded. The motion was approved.

College of Education**10. Student #9— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(AE.LSNT)**

Master of Science in Adult Education/Leadership Studies student requesting an extension and has a (3.42 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 December, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

11. Student #10— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MCPCOMM)

Master of Science in Counseling and Psychology: Community Counseling student requesting an extension and has a (3.30 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 December, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Hadwiger seconded. The motion was approved.

12. Student #11— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(PSPSY10)

Master of Science in Post-Secondary Education: Psychology student requesting an extension and has a (3.16 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 May, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bandow seconded. The motion was approved.

13. Student #12— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MS.ELE)

Master of Science in Elementary Education student requesting an extension and has a (3.08 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 August, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

Information Items:

None

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m. The next meeting will be held on August 20, 2015 in the Conference room of Patterson Hall (room 330) at 1:30 p.m.