

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
WEB Version
August 20, 2015

MEMBERS:

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Christina Martin	X		Maria Kroneneburg (telephone)	X	
Diane Bandow (vtel)	X		Riad Aisami (telephone)	X	
Rhonda Bowron	X		Kristie Roberts-Lewis (telephone)		X
Tonya Connor (telephone)		X	Dionne Rosser-Mims (telephone)	X	
Tammy Esteves (telephone)	X		Lynn Boyd (telephone)	X	
Steve Grice	X		Amy Spurlock	X	
Joy Hadwiger (telephone)		X	Jeff Spurlock Bridgette Colaco**	X**	
Maureen Hannay (telephone)	X				
Jonathan Harrington	X		Dr. Mary Anne Templeton, ex officio	X	
Bill Zhong	X		Dr. Dianne Barron, ex officio	X	

X*--absent with notice **attending as proxy for member

Kim Barron (eTroy), Andrew Davis (Global Campus), Dr. Robert Wheatley (SCOB), Janet Gaston (CAS), Dr. Xiaoli Su (CAS), Dr. Glen Cohen (CAS), Dr. Robin Bynum (COE)

I. Call to Order

Dr. Mary Anne Templeton, Associate Dean of the Graduate School, called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

II. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Steve Grice moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Rhonda Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Approval of the June 18, 2015 meeting minutes (to include the Web Version).

Dr. Amy Spurlock motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Rhonda Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Approval of the July 16, 2015 Electronic Called meeting minutes.

Dr. Amy Spurlock motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Rhonda Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

V. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Mary Anne Templeton noted that the Chair of the Graduate Council needed to be elected. Dr. Rhonda Bowron nominated Dr. Christina Martin to be Chair. Dr. Steve Grice seconded. Dr. Martin left the room and the entire council voted. Dr. Martin was re-elected Chair of the Graduate Academic Council.

VI. 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 Eight-Year Requirement (MSCJ)**

Master of Science in Criminal Justice student requesting an extension and has a (3.18 GPA). Dr. Christina Martin presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. Dr. Martin advised that the College of Arts and Sciences 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. Grice seconded. The motion was approved.

2. Catalog Changes for the M.S. in Biomedical Sciences

Dr. Glen Cohen presented the proposal for two catalog changes for the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences. First, the course BMS 6655: Clinical Biochemistry would be added to the list of required core courses for the degree. This would reduce the elective credit hours from 7-8 hour to 4-5 hours. Second, student would only be allowed to take one course in the area of Public Health instead of multiple courses. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Amy Spurlock motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Jonathan Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

3. Remove MSCJ from Global Campus sites

Janet Gaston presented the proposal to remove the Master of Science in Criminal Justice from the Covington and Sumter sites. The course will still be offered online. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Grice seconded. The motion was approved.

Sorrell College of Business**4. Student #2 — Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MBA)**

Master of Business Administration student requesting an extension and has a (1.5 GPA). Dr. Robert Wheatley presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. Dr. Wheatley advised that the Sorrell College of Business academic review committee had reviewed the request and denied the extension. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Amy Spurlock seconded. The motion was approved.

5. Student #3— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MSM.LDR)

Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Leadership student requesting an extension and has a (3.72 GPA). Dr. Wheatley presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. Dr. Wheatley advised that the Sorrell College of Business academic review committee had reviewed the request and denied the extension. Following a brief discussion, the Graduate Council agreed to allow the student to graduate as all courses were taken to complete his degree. He was only short an Intent to Graduate. Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

6. Student #4 — Extension of Eight-Year Requirement(MSM.LDR)

Master of Science in Management with a concentration in Leadership 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. Dr. Wheatley advised that the Sorrell College of Business academic review committee had reviewed the request and denied the extension. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bandow seconded. The motion was approved.

Graduate School**7. Deactivation of Elem Ed, MSIR, and MPA from Global Campus sites**

Janet Gaston presented the request to remove the Master of Science in International Relations from the Tampa site and the request to remove the Master of Public Administration from the Columbus, Orlando, Pensacola, and Tampa sites. Both degrees would still be available online. Dr. Bowron presented the request to remove the Master of Science in Elementary Education from the Brunswick site. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Harrington motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Grice seconded. The motion was approved.

8. PME Transfer Credit AY 2015-2016

Dr. Jonathan Harrington presented the information on the Professional Military Education Transfer Credit for Academic Year 2015-2016. This information is updated every three years based on what the ACE guide reviews. The courses are for the MSIR and the MPA programs. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Amy Spurlock seconded. The motion was approved.

Information Items:

None

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on September 17, 2015 in the Conference room of Patterson Hall (room 330) at 1:30 p.m.