

**GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
WEB VERSION
October 16, 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		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

Dr. Pam Dunning, Dr. Mark Tillman and Dr. John Miller

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. Hadwiger seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Approval of the September 18, 2014 Minutes (to include the Web Version).

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

IV. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Barron reminded the members that all modifications to current programs or any changes that impact the Graduate Catalog need to go before the Graduate Academic Council no later than the January 2015 meeting for the 2015-2016 Catalog. The spring Research Showcase was discussed and college committees should begin working on their plans for April 2015. Members were asked to share with their department chairs that a workshop is being planned for early November.

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 (3.6GPA). 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 October 31, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Harrington motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron 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-Extension of the Eight-Year Rule (MSIR)

Master of Science in International Relations student requesting an extension and has a (2.5GPA). 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, 2016. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

It was noted that IR 5551 and IR 6652 was not extended and that the student must retake IR 5551 and IR 6652. IR 6660, IR 6685, IR6635 and HIS 5504 were all extended. The student is limited to one course per term until their GPA is at a 3.0 or above. The student will need five grades of "A" to have the required 3.0 GPA necessary for graduation.

3. Student #3-Extension of the Eight-Year Rule (MPA)

Master of Public Administration student requesting an extension and has a (2.9GPA). Dr. Dunning presented the students' 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 denial. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Hadwiger motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

4. Student #4-Extension of the Eight-Year Rule (MSCJ)

Master of Science in Criminal Justice student requesting an extension and has a (3.2GPA). Dr. Hadwiger presented the students' 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 until May 31, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

College of Education**5. Student #5— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (MS.AE)**

Master of Science in Adult Education student requesting an extension and has a (3.6 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 31, 2014. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Hadwiger seconded. The motion was approved.

College of Health and Human Services**6. Student #6— Extension of Eight-Year Requirement (DNP)**

Doctor of Nursing Practice student requesting an extension and has a (3.8GPA). Dr. Spurlock presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year waiver. She advised that the College of Health and Human Service academic review committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval of the extension until May 31, 2015. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Harrington seconded. The motion was approved.

7. MSN to Troy Honors Graduate Admission Program

Dr. Spurlock presented a request for the addition of the MSN to the TROY Honors program. The program will accept students from the BSN degree program who have earned a 3.4 or higher cumulative GPA upon graduation from Troy University. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Grice motioned to approve the recommendation. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

8. Ph.D. in Sport Management Curriculum Modifications

Dr. Tillman and Dr. Miller presented a request to modify the Ph. D in Sport Management curriculum. The prerequisites will be waived if the student has proper research knowledge. Students are allowed to take the MAT, GMAT, LSAT, or the GRE. The program has been changed from a 75 semester hour degree program to a 90 semester hour degree program with students able to transfer in a maximum of 30 semester hours. HSTM 8803 Research Methods I title has been changed to HSTM 8803 Research Methods for the Ph.D Student. 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 2:24p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 20, 2014 in the Conference room of Patterson Hall (room 330) at 1:30 p.m.