



Graduate Studies & Research

Graduate Council Minutes

October 15, 2002

Members present were Drs. Parette, Athinarayanan, Brown, Buchanan, Desai, Elder, Heischmidt, McMahan, Milde, Randolph, Raschke, C. Roberts, R. Roberts, Summary, Waterman, Werne, Ms. Amstrup, and Mr. Crites. Drs. Cron and Parsons were absent. Drs. Ambery, Benton, Bickham, Chamberlain, Conway, Duff, Dunham-Trautwein, Hendricks, Hoffman, McDougall, Petch-Hogan, Pitts, and Stennis-Williams were visitors..

The minutes of September 17, 2002 were **approved**.

Dean McDougall spoke about restructuring of higher education in the EU, with an emphasis on European partnering opportunities. He suggested that members go to the <http://www.utl.pt/Orgoverno/Bolonhadec.htm> link for information regarding the Bologna Declaration.

Ms. Amstrup provided an update on the Marketing Plan and noted that two MBA students have agreed to submit a diary/essay for web publication. She also announced that she will be scheduling meetings with Department Chairpersons to discuss marketing strategies unique to their departments. A request was made of all Council members to assist in identifying graduate students who are involved in innovative research activities so that they may be considered for inclusion in graduate marketing development activities.

The following were **approved**:

Motion to accept the Portfolio as a capstone experience pending approval of specific guidelines (Waterman/Raschke)

Program Revision:

Master of Arts: Elementary Education (McMahan/Waterman)

New Courses:

CE630

Assessing Young Children's Learning and Development—
Part I: Uses of Standardized Measures (Roberts/Buchanan)

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| CE634 | Assessing Young Children’s Learning and Development— Part II: Use of Informed Observation (Roberts/Buchanan) |
| CE652 | Advanced Study of Classroom Management (Roberts/Buchanan) |
| EF680 | Topics in Educational Foundations (Buchanan/McMahan) |
| EL607 | Portfolio Part I (Waterman/Brown) |
| EL615 | Research in Action (Summary/McMahan) |
| EL664 | Qualitative and Quantitative Research Design (Summary/McMahan) |
| EL677 | Portfolio Part II (Waterman/Brown) |
| EL678 | Portfolio Part III [as amended] (Waterman/Brown) |
| EX617 | Programs, Accommodations, and Resources for Inclusive Practices (Waterman/Brown) |
| HP401/601 | Problems in Historic Preservation (Waterman/Brown) |
| LI525 | English Drama Before 1800 (Werne/Summary) |
| LI526 | English Drama After 1800 (Werne/Summary) |
| LI577 | Studies in Early English Literature (Werne/Milde) |
| MG575 | Information Technology Management [as amended] (Werne/Athinarayanan) |

Course Revision:

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| EL604 | Techniques of Teaching Science and Mathematics in the Elementary School (Summary/Raschke) |
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Course Deletion:

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| EX612 | Integrating Assistive Technology (Waterman/Summary) |
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Dr. Duff withdrew the course EX642 Psychology and Education of the Exceptional Child until the November meeting.

The following courses will be discussed at the November meeting due to the lack of a quorum because of the leaving of some of the Council members:

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| SE681 | Components of Professional Practice in Teaching |
| US420/660 | African Americans During a Time of Slavery |
| WH550 | The Atlantic World |
| ME682 | Current Trends in Music Education |

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.