

GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Council Minutes

March 21, 2019

UC Redhawks Room

MINUTES APPROVED: April 18, 2019

Members:

Present: Aguinaga, Cho, Crocker, Evans, Glackin, Grueneberg, Jones, Ladwig, Gail Amick (for McFerron), Randolph, Sanders, Scott, Smith, Sobba, Wagganer, and Ward.

Absent: Caldwell, Copeland, Ragain, and Timlin.

Guests: Samantha Yenduri and Judy Wiles.

- A. **Minutes:** Motion by Scott second by Ward to approve the distributed minutes from the February 21, 2019 Graduate Council meeting. Unanimously approved.

B. Reports:

1. **Provost's Report (Tamela Randolph):**

Randolph requested five Graduate Council members to serve on the "Summer Research Proposal Review Subcommittee". The subcommittee's five members will be: HJ Cho, Daniel Crocker, Fred Jones, Christine Ladwig, and Kristen Sobba. Brian Hopkins will be in touch with the subcommittee to assist them through the process.

Randolph encouraged the Council members to share with her via email any thoughts or concerns they may have regarding the non-resident GA upgrades due to changes to the Alumni award and the decision to encourage our undergraduates to go to graduate school at Southeast – which led to other changes in assistantships. Randolph expects to have a conversation with the President regarding this matter in the near future and would be happy to share your comments with him.

2. **Curriculum Subcommittee:** No committee report.
3. **Academic Standards Subcommittee:** No committee report.
4. **Thesis Review Subcommittee:** The subcommittee continues to receive and review thesis.

C. Action Items:

1. **College of Business and Computing**

- a. **New Course – BL560 International Business Law**
Motion by Glackin, second by Wagganer to consider and approve BL560 International Business Law. Motion carried. Judy Wiles and Christine Ladwig explained the new course as outlined in the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.
- b. **Curriculum Changes – BS in Business Administration Core and the MBA International Business Option**
Motion by Glackin, second by Scott to consider and approve the curriculum changes in the BS in Business Administration Core and the MBA International Business Option. Motion carried. Judy Wiles explained the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.
- c. **600-Level Graduate Transfer Credits Proposal**
Motion by Wagganer, second by Ward to consider and approve the 600-Level Graduate Transfer Credits Proposal. Motion carried. Sumanth Yenduri explained the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

2. **College of Education, Health and Human Studies**

- a. **Program Change to Education Specialist in Counseling Degree**

Motion by Scott, second by Glackin to consider and approve the Program Change to Education Specialist in Counseling Degree. Motion carried. Jan Ward explained the proposal. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Informational Items:
(None)

E. Recommendation for Graduate Faculty Status

The Council supported appointment of graduate faculty status of the following faculty:

- Jingling Tong Engineering & Technology Regular
- Serkan Varol Engineering & Technology Regular

Next meeting of Graduate Council: April 18, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m. in the UC Redhawks Room.
Meeting adjourned.