

School of Graduate Studies

Graduate Council Minutes

April 26, 2018

Dempster Hall – Room 102

MINUTES APPROVED: October 18, 2018

Members: Present: McAllister, presiding; Aguinaga, Bawaneh, Bertrand, Caldwell, Faber, Gause, Glackin, Gray, Hatcher, Grueneberg, McFerron, Schmidt, Sides, and Timlin

Guests: Dan Daly, David Probst, Tammy Randolph, Julie Weathers, and Sumanth Yenduri

1. **Minutes:** Motion by Gause, second by Glackin to approve the distributed minutes from the March 22, 2018, Graduate Council meeting. Unanimously approved.

2. **Reports:**

a. **Dean's Report:** Dr. McAllister discussed the results of the 5-year graduate faculty status review. Notifications of status to be distributed to faculty members soon.

b. **Curriculum Subcommittee:** No report

c. **Academic Standards Subcommittee:** No report

d. **Thesis Review Subcommittee:** No report

3. **Action Items:**

a. **Master of Science – Nano-Bioengineering
(Program Addition)**

(New Course Additions)

EP415/615 Fundamentals of Bioengineering – New

EP505 Nano-scale Science and Engineering – New

EP688 Graduate Research – New

EP698 Thesis Research I – New

EP699 Thesis Research II – New

Motion by Caldwell, second by Gause to consider and approve the MS – Nano-Bioengineering and the five new Engineering Physics (EP) course additions as a block. Motion carried. Probst explained the details of the new program and associated new courses. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

b. **Master of Science – Applied Computer Science
(Program Revision)**

(New Course Additions)

CS500 Fundamentals of Programming – New

CS503 Data Mining – New

CS505 Fundamentals of Computing – New

CS506 Distributed Cloud Computing – New

CS533 Mobile Computing – New

CS560 Computer Architecture – New
CS575 Advanced Web Development – New
CS580 Advanced Robotics – New
CS581 Advanced Network Programming – New
CS585 Formal Systems and Modeling – New
CS591 Advanced Artificial Intelligence – New
CS603 Introduction to Data Analytics – New
CS605 Research Methods – New
CS609 Advanced Programming Languages – New
CS612 Simulation and Modeling for Computing – New
CS630 Current Topics in Human Computer Interaction – New
CS631 Advanced Software Engineering – New
CS632 Emerging and Converging Technologies and Computing – New
CS633 Digital Signal and Image Processing – New
CS634 Machine Learning – New
CS640 Advanced Database Systems – New
CS645 Internet of Things – New
CS650 Theory of Computation – New
CS653 Special Topics – New
CS690 Graduate Project – New
CS693 Independent Study – New
CS695 Seminar I – New
CS696 Seminar II – New
CS697 Thesis Research I – New
CS698 Thesis Research II – New
CS699 Internship – New

Motion by Glackin, second by Schmidt to consider and approve the MS – Applied Computer Science program revision and the thirty-one new Computer Science (CS) course additions as a block. Motion carried. Yenduri explained the details of the program revision and new courses. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

c. College of Education

(New Course Addition)

EX696 Exceptional Child Education Advanced Internship – New

(Course Revision)

AB603 Ethics, Disciplinary Systems, and Professionalism in Applied Behavior Analysis – Revision

Motion by Glackin, second by Bertrand to approve the new course addition of EX696. Aguinaga discussed the details of the new course. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Glackin, second by Aguinaga to approve the course revision of AB603. Gause discussed the details of the revision. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

d. College of Health and Human Services

(New Course Additions)

CJ696 Internship Capstone I – New

CJ697 Internship Capstone II – New

Motion by Schmidt, second by Glackin to table consideration of the two new course additions for Criminal Justice, since no departmental representation was available for discussion. Motion passed unanimously. Tabled.

**e. College of Science, Technology, and Agriculture
(New Course Additions)**

AG515 Agribusiness Communication – New
AG550 Agribusiness Analysis – New
AG601 Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Agriculture – New
AG608 Liability and Agribusiness Risk – New
AG647 Marketing Agricultural Products – New
PH414/614 Biological Imaging – New
PH425/625 Biological Physics – New

(Course Revision)

AG433/633 Agricultural and Food Policy – Revision
MA544 Numerical Methods – Revision

Motion by Schmidt, second by Gause to consider and approve the five new course additions and one course revision for Agriculture (AG) as a block. Motion carried. Weathers explained the course details and their relevance to the online program. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Caldwell, second by Gause to approve the course revision of MA544. Daly discussed the details of the revision. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Schmidt, second by Glackin to consider and approve the two new course additions for Physics (PH) as a block. Motion carried. Probst discussed the details of the new courses. Discussion followed. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Informational Items:

a. College of Education

Master of Arts in Teaching – Exceptional Child Education: Mild/Moderate Cross Categorical and Early Childhood Special Education Options – Admission Requirement Changes
ED506 Education, Law and Society – Course Prefix Change
SE670 Culminating Practicum in Middle and Secondary Schools – Course Credit Hour Change

b. College of Health and Human Services

Master of Science in Criminal Justice – Admission Requirement Changes
CJ645 Criminal Justice Policy Analysis and Evaluation – Temporary Course Addition (Fall 2018)
CJ694 Thesis – Grade Mode Change
CJ695 Thesis. Second Semester – Grade Mode Change
CJ696 Internship Capstone I – Temporary Course Addition (Fall 2018)
CJ699 Criminal Justice Internship – Course Credit Hour Change

c. College of Liberal Arts

PD511 Fundamentals of Neurosciences – Course Termination
PD512 Neuroanatomy Laboratory – Course Termination
PD514 Neurobiology of Emotion – Course Termination

PD514 Human Growth & Development – Course Termination
PD518 Psychoneuroimmunology – Course Termination
PD522 Psychology of Personality – Course Termination
PD523 Cognitive Psychology – Course Termination
PD527 History of Psychological Thought – Course Termination
PD541 Clinical Psychopathology – Course Termination
PD573 Ethics in Professional Psychology – Course Termination
PD581 Intro to Clinical Practice – Course Termination
PD582 Fundamentals of Emergency Psychology – Course Termination

Dr. McAllister briefly reviewed the presented informational items.

5. Recommendation for Graduate Faculty Status

The following individuals were approved for Graduate Faculty Status:

1. Francis Tayie	Human Environmental Studies	Regular
2. Misty Tilmon	Communication Disorders	Associate
3. Julie Ann Tipton	Communication Disorders	Associate
4. Sarah Shaner	Chemistry	Regular
5. Nicolas Wilkins	Psychology	Regular

Meeting adjourned.

Next Graduate Council Meeting:

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