

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
Continuing Education Multi Purpose Room 125

Tuesday, November 17, 2009 • 2:00 PM

Presiding: Dr. LaDelle Olion, Chair

Call to Order

Attendees received a folder containing the meeting agenda and minutes from the last council meeting. The meeting of the Graduate Council of the Fayetteville State University Graduate School was called to order by Dr. LaDelle Olion, Chair.

Attendance (*Sign in Sheet*)

Present: Dr. David Barlow, Dr. Charletta Barringer-Brown, Dr. Amy Craddock, Dr. Theodore Kaniuka, Dr. Kim Kirkpatrick, Dr. Priscilla Manarino-Leggett, Dr. Geraldine Munn, Dr. LaDelle Olion, Dr. Mohsen Soiussi, Dr. Assad Tavakoli, Dr. Thomas Van Cantfort, Dr. Dawn Wilson and Dr. Bo Zhang

Absent: Dr. Akbar Aghajanian, Dr. Aminifu Harvey, Dr. Terrance Hicks, Ms. Stacy Kagawa, Dr. Ngozi Kamalu, Dr. Leontye Lewis, and Dr. Subir Nagdas

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the October 20th Graduate Council meeting were reviewed. Dr. Craddock moved to approve the minutes; Dr. Manarino-Leggett seconded; there being no opposition, the minutes were approved.

Student Appeal Recommendations

Dr. Dawn Wilson reported that the Student Affairs & Academic Appeals Committee had met on October 28, 2009 and reviewed two student appeals. The Committee met separately with each of the students and faculty members. After lengthy deliberations, the Committee made the following recommendations to be forwarded to the Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, Dr. Jon Young, for final decision:

██████████ grade should be changed to an A
██████████ grade should remain a B

Thesis and Dissertations

Dr. Olion announced the following concerning Thesis and Dissertations:

- The Graduate School has revised and updated Thesis and Dissertation Processing Procedures.
- Thesis and Dissertation Processing Procedures and requirements are posted on and available from The Graduate School website.

- Thesis and Dissertation accounts from Schools/College have been consolidated. Approximately \$2500 from indirect funds has been earmarked to balance the thesis and dissertation account which was found to be in the red after funds and records were reviewed during The Graduate School consolidated.
- Some Theses and Dissertations were returned to the bindery due to printing errors; we have received the corrected books and they are being distributed.
- We now have a new Thesis Editor, Dr. Viviette Allen, who will be editing all incoming Theses and Dissertations and working to revise/reformat the Thesis and Dissertation Manual.
- Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones, and Dr. Doreen Hilton will be assisting Dr. Viviette Allen in revising and updating thesis and dissertation forms.

Graduate Faculty Review Committee Report

Dr. Craddock, chair of the Graduate Faculty Review Committee stated that the Committee reviewed and voted to recommend the following to the Graduate Council:

Name	College/ School	Dept.	Terminal	Comments	Recommendation/ Status from Graduate Faculty Review Committee
			Degree		
Brown, Debra L. L.	CAS	SWK	MSW(not terminal)	Pending Review/Approval; needs justification from Chair; Currently non-compliant	Tabled pending Justification
Buryk, Ronald	CAS	SWK	MSW(not terminal)	Pending Review/Approval; Special status expired SSS2009	Tabled pending Justification
Carter, Tamara	CAS	SWK	MSW(not terminal)	Pending Review/Approval; Special status expired SSS2009	Tabled pending Justification
Charles, Kelly J.	SOE	MGSS SPED	Ph.D.	Pending Review/Approval; has 3 refereed publications in review; Currently non-compliant	Approve/Associate
Glover, Jonathan F.	SOE	SWK	MSW(not terminal)	Pending Review/Approval; needs justification from Chair; Currently non-compliant	Tabled pending Justification
Hargrove, Claude	CAS	G&H	Ph.D.	Pending Review/Approval; Currently non-compliant	Approve/ Special
Jones, Paris	SOE	Ed Ldshp	Ed.D.	Pending Review/Approval; Special status expired SSS2009	Approve/ Full
Lucas, Densie	CAS	SWK	MSW(not terminal)	Pending Review/Approval; needs justification from Chair; Currently non-compliant	Tabled pending Justification
Mangiardi, Anthony R.	CAS	Psych	Ph.D.	Pending Review/Approval; Applying to meet Thesis Committee requirements	Approve/ Special
Wiggins, Allie D.	CAS	SWK	MSW(not terminal)	Pending Review/Approval; needs justification from Chair; Currently non-compliant	Tabled pending Justification
Williams, Thomas	SBE	FEEM	Ph.D.	Pending Review/Approval; Currently non-compliant	Approve/ Full

Dr. Craddock moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Graduate Faculty Review Committee; Dr. Barringer-Brown seconded. After some discussion concerning the need to strictly adhere to the current policy and the need to raise criteria for graduate faculty status, a vote was taken and there being no opposition, the motion was approved.

A separate vote was taken to accept Dr. Anthony Mangiardi; Dr. Wilson moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Graduate Faculty Review Committee; Dr. Kirkpatrick seconded; there being no opposition the motion was approved.

Announcements

The Graduate School will receive 5% of the receipts received by FSU reimbursements of Facilities and Administrative (F&A) cost, which are sometimes referred to as indirect cost or overhead receipts and are related to the awarding of grants and contracts to FSU. Dr. Olion announced that he hopes to have some of these monies available to provide faculty assistance with publications and limited research. Currently we have three or four faculty members requesting assistance with publications and a conference.

The next meeting of the Graduate Council is scheduled for Tuesday, January 19, 2010 at 2PM in Multi Purpose Room #125 of the Continuing Education Building.

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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