

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
Continuing Education Multi Purpose Room 125

Tuesday, January 27, 2009 • 2:00 -2:30PM

Presiding: Dr. LaDelle Olion, Chair

Upon arrival, attendees were given, for their review, a folder containing the meeting agenda and minutes from the last council meeting.

Call to Order

The meeting of the Graduate Council of the Fayetteville State University Graduate School was called to order by Dr. LaDelle Olion, Chair. The meeting time was limited to 30 minutes to provide council members an opportunity to attend a special meeting at 2:30 p.m. called by the Chancellor.

Attendance

Present: Dr. Akbar Aghajanian, Dr. Charletta Barringer-Brown, Ms. Ramita Chitakar, Dr. Amy Craddock, Dr. Aminifu Harvey, Dr. Ngozi Kamalu, Dr. Kim Kirkpatrick, Dr. Pricilla Manarino-Leggett, Dr. Subir Nagdas, Dr. LaDelle Olion, and Dr. Dawn Wilson, Dr. Linda Wilson-Jones, Dr. Assad Tavakoli, Dr. Thomas Van Cantfort, Dr. Bo Zhang

Absent: Dr. David Barlow, Dr. Terrance Hicks, Dr. Leontye Lewis, Dr. Geraldine Munn, and Dr. Mohsen Souissi

Approval of Minutes (*agenda attachment 1*)

The minutes from the November 18th Graduate Council meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Dr. Wilson and seconded by Dr. Van Cantfort. The motion passed.

Academic Policy and Evaluation Committee Report on Appeals (*agenda attachment 2*)

Minutes from the January 16th Academic Policy and Evaluation Committee meeting were reviewed by the Council. The following five appeals and recommendations by the Committee were reviewed and discussed:

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Appeal: Dismissal from the MBA program due to making 3 Cs

Recommendation: The Committee moved and recommended that

████████████████████ be allowed to retake any course in which she has earned a C with the stipulation that she must earn a B or better in the course that she retakes to

remain in the MBA program. Also, she must retake one of three courses before she can take any other graduate course.

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Appeal: Request to retake the comprehensive examination a third time.

Recommendation: The Committee moved to deny the request due to insufficient evidence that an exception should be made to university policy regarding retaking the comprehensive examination.

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Appeal: Dismissal from the MBA program due to F grade

Recommendation: The Committee moved and recommended that ██████████ be allowed to retake ECON 540 with the stipulation that he must retake this course before he can take any other graduate course.

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Appeal: Dismissal from the MBA program due to F grade

Recommendation: The Committee moved and recommended that ██████████ be allowed to retake ACCT 610 with the stipulation that he must retake this course before he can take any other graduate course.

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Appeal: Dismissal from Criminal Justice Program

Recommendation: The Committee moved and recommended that ██████████ be allowed to retake CRJC 530 with the stipulation that he must retake this course before he can take any other graduate course.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the report and recommendations from the Academic Policy and Evaluation Committee to approve the appeals by ██████████. After some discussion concerning time limitations and grade requirements, there was no opposition and the motion was approved by Council.

A motion was made by Dr. Harvey and seconded by Dr. Wilson to accept the report and recommendation to approve the appeal ██████████. After much discussion, with one council member opposing and three abstaining, the motion carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Tavakoli and seconded by Dr. Van Cantfort to accept the report and recommendation to deny the appeal by ██████████. The motion carried with no opposition.

Graduate Faculty Review Committee Report (agenda attachment #3)

Dr. Olion commended Dr. Van Cantfort and the Graduate Faculty Review Committee for their organizational efforts and discussed the importance of graduate faculty status.

Dr. Van Cantfort asked the Graduate Council to accept the recommendations as outlined on the Graduate Faculty Review Committee Recommendation Form. A motion was made by Dr. Van Cantfort and seconded by Dr. Wilson to approve the memberships as listed below contingent upon receipt of any outstanding verification documentation. The motion carried.

Full Membership	Associate Membership	Special Membership
Brooks, Jeff Burton, Kimberly Smith Cain, Beverly Das, Shyamal Freeman, Dexter Kadalie, Modibo Keller, Nathan Wang, Me-Chuan	Anderson, Trela Causby, Vickie Kaniuka, Theodore Kim, Jiyoung Morrison-Orton, Debra	Bicknell, Graeme Cui, Zhenlu Griffiths, Heather Lenning, Emily Morooka, Hideki Nyman, Micki Pecko, Joseph Siddique, Mohammad Van Nyhuis, Alison Woodall, Joseph

Adjournment

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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