

GRADUATE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Continuing Education Multi Purpose Room 125
Tuesday, February 16, 2010 • 2:30 PM

Presiding: Dr. LaDelle Olion, Chair

Call to Order

Due to a lack of quorum, the scheduled Graduate Council meeting was cancelled and an Executive Meeting was called. Attendees received a folder containing a meeting agenda and the Executive Committee 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. Amy Craddock, Dr. Terrance Hicks, Dr. Ngozi Kamalu, Dr. LaDelle Olion, and Dr. Dawn Wilson

Absent: Dr. Charletta Barringer-Brown

Graduate Faculty Review Committee Report

Dr. Craddock, chair of the Graduate Faculty Review Committee submitted a recommendations report from the Committee to the Graduate Council as follows:

Name	College/School	Dept.	Terminal Degree	Comments	Recom/ Status from Graduate Faculty Review Committee
Adkinson, Cary	CAS	CJ	Ph.D.		Approved - Full
Boyd, Lorenzo M.	CAS	CJ	Ph.D.		Approved - Full
Chan, Albert	CAS	CJ	Ph.D.		Approved - Associate
Grohe, Bonnie	CAS	CJ	Ph.D.		Approved - Full
Jin, Mingxian	CAS	MaCS	Ph.D.		Applied - Full; Approved - Associate
Jing, Wu	CAS	MaCS	Ph.D.		Applied - Full; Approved - Associate
Lenning, Emily	CAS	CJ	Ph.D.		Applied - Associate; Approved - Full
Oxendine, LaVern	CAS	MSW	No	Degree: MSW; Justification attached	Approved - Special
Umantsev, Alexander	CAS	NaSc	Ph.D.		Approved - Full

*** ALL VOTES ARE 3-0-0**

Dr. Wilson moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Graduate Faculty Review Committee; Dr. Kamalu seconded; there was no opposition and the motion was approved.

Student Affairs & Academic Appeals Committee Report

Dr. Dawn Wilson reported the recommendations and findings concerning appeals reviewed by the Student Affairs & Academic Appeals Committee on February 3, 2010 as follows:

- **Student** may repeat CPM 610
- **Student** may repeat SPED 643

- **Student** may repeat SPED 515
- **Student's** request will be returned to the department for further review.
Student's request was approved by the SBE committee; however, the student appeals committee feels that not all of the relevant information was available for the SBE committee. For example, student requested to repeat ACCT 695, however, due to the length of time it has taken student to complete their degree the student four courses that are too old to be used for credit and will need to be retaken as well, specifically FIN 610, MKTG 610, MGMT 640 & MGMT 615. The appeals committee felt that this information may have changed the SBE committee's decision to approve this student to retake ACCT 695 and would like to send the file back to the original committee, so that they may make a more informed decision.
- **Student's** request will be returned to the department for further review.
Student's request for a one-year extension was reviewed by the appeals committee and found that due to a five-year hiatus in their studies, several of the courses are too old to be used for credit and will need to be retaken. Therefore, student would require at least a two-year extension to complete degree. The student appeals committee feels that not all of the relevant information was available for the department at the time they reviewed the request. The appeals committee felt that this information may have changed the department's decision to approve this student's one-year extension and would like to send the file back to the original committee, so that they may make a more informed decision.
- **Student's** request has been tabled by the appeal's committee pending further information received from the student.
The appeal's committee would like to have documentation from student as to how their circumstances have changed and how the student will be able to be more successful taking courses in the MBA program. Student stated in the appeal that they were very busy and found the online course very challenging, however, student did not state how he/she intends to manage time more effectively or what has to be done to improve on succeeding in online courses. The committee would like a letter from student stating how student intends to improve performance before granting permission to continue with courses prior to retaking ECON 540.

Dr. Craddock moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Student Affairs & Academic Appeals Committee; Dr. Kamalu seconded; there was no opposition and the motion was approved.

Program and Curriculum Committee

Dr. Kamalu reported that the Programs & Curriculum Review Committee recommended that the Graduate Council approve the following five (5) proposals as submitted:

- Proposal: Revision to Core Curriculum of MSCJ Program
- Proposal Title: CRJC 501: Foundations of Criminal Justice
- Proposal Title: CRJC 521: Foundations of Criminological Thought
- Proposal Title: CRJC 531: Advanced Seminar in Criminological Theory
- Proposal Title: CRJC 605: Community Policing

Dr. Wilson moved to approve the recommendation of the Programs & Curriculum Review Committee; Dr. Craddock seconded; there was no opposition and the motion was approved.

Announcements

A Research Council has been established to promote research and publications at Fayetteville State University with a focus on compliance committees such as the IRB (Human Rights in Research Committee), Biological and Environmental Safety Committee, Chemical Safety Committee, and Institutional Animal Care and Use

Committee. Members are as follows: Dr. LaDelle Olion (Chair), Dr. Daniel Okunbor, Dr. Akbar Aghajanian, Dr. Theodore Kaniuka, Dr. Abdul Wane, David Camps, Attorney Wanda Jenkins, and Emily Dickens. Currently, the Council with the assistance of the Deans is reviewing information to ascertain the various research strengths of the University. Grants and proposals have been analyzed. Coordination efforts, policies, proposals, faculty loads and incentives are being considered and reviewed.

Faculty members currently with graduate faculty status are as follows: CAS has 115 (70 Full, 29 Associate, 16 Special); SBE has 21(17 Full, 3 Associate, 1 Special); SOE has 26 (11 Full, 12 Associate, 3 Special); and the graduate faculty members total 162. These figures do not include applicants being considered at the meeting today.

There is a possibility that graduate assistants may be available in the future to assist faculty working in research.

As draw downs become available to The Graduate School from overhead funds, it will be made available to support faculty publications.

A Deans Retreat is scheduled for March 26.

The next meeting of the Graduate Council is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. 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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