

Fayetteville State University

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

Continuing Education Multi Purpose Room 125
Tuesday, April 20, 2010 • 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. Charletta Barringer-Brown, Dr. Amy Craddock, Dr. Aminifu Harvey, Dr. Terrance Hicks, Dr. Ngozi Kamalu, Dr. Theodore Kaniuka, Dr. Kim Kirkpatrick, Dr. Subir Nagdas, Dr. LaDelle Olion, Dr. Van Cantfort, Dr. Dawn Wilson and Dr. Bo Zhang

Absent: Stacy Kagawa, Dr. Leontye L. Lewis, Dr. Priscilla Dr. Manarino-Leggett, Dr. Geraldine Munn, Dr. Mohsen Souissi and Dr. Assad Tavakoli

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the January 19, 2010 Graduate Council meeting were reviewed. Dr. Wilson moved to approve the minutes; Dr. Kirkpatrick seconded; there being no opposition, the minutes were approved.

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 |
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| Bila, Nicoleta | CAS | Math&CS | PhD | She currently has Assoc. status and has requested Full. Application indicates no graduate teaching experience. | Special |
| Brown, Robin Diane | SOE | EIEd | EdD | | Special |
| Flowers, Lawrence | CAS | NTSC | PhD | No graduate teaching experience | Special |
| Frobish, Todd S. | CAS | PFA | PhD | No graduate teaching experience | Special |
| Guevara, Lori | CAS | CJ | PhD | | Full |
| Hill, Earl L. | SOE | EIEd | M.ED ED.ED | | Associate |
| Jordon, Earlyn | SOE | EIEd | EdD | | Associate (Tabled) |
| Montoya, Daniel | CAS | Psyc | PhD | | Full |
| Nani, Frank | CAS | Math | PhD | not published | Associate |
| Perkins, Gregory E. | CAS | SWK | None | Requested justification 3/9/10; not received. | |

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| Powell, | CAS | Psyc | D.Min | Requested Justification 3/10/10; not received | |
| Swinford, Dean | CAS | E&FL | PhD | | Full |
| Sychterz, Jeffrey | CAS | Eng | PhD | No graduate teaching experience | Special |
| Taylor, Angela | CAS | CJ | PhD | | Full |
| Van Cantfort, Thomas | CAS | Psyc | PhD | | Full |
| Wang, Dong | CAS | Math | PhD | No graduate teaching experience | Special |
| Zhang, Bo | CAS | Math&CS | PhD | | Full |

Dr. Craddock moved to approve the recommendation presented by the Graduate Faculty Review Committee with the exception of Dr. Earlyn Jordon's status which is to be tabled for further review; Dr. Wilson seconded; there was no opposition and the motion was approved.

Dr. Olion announced that he had been gathering graduate faculty standard information from other universities – primarily across North Carolina. He noted the following:

- Some universities had lower graduate faculty standards
- Some universities gave faculty graduate faculty status for life
- Deans from UNC System met and agreed that graduate faculty standards need to be reviewed and upgraded
- Plan is to get gathered information out to graduate committees for review and discussion to upgrade the FSU graduate faculty standards
- SACS indicates our standards are low
- More graduate faculty incentives are needed
- Course load policies are being reviewed
- Research, publication and other criteria are being reviewed

Student Affairs & Academic Appeals Committee Report

Dr. Dawn Wilson reported the Student Affairs & Academic Appeals Committee was still pending the additional information requested concerning student appeals.

Announcements

Dissertation and thesis workshops are being planned for the fall for deans and department chairs.

Please mark your calendars! The Graduate Council Meeting dates have been set for the 2010-2011 year as follows:

Location: Continuing Education Multi Purpose Room 125

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Date: Third Tuesday of the following months:

- **September 21, 2010**
- **October 19, 2010**
- **November 16, 2010**
- **January 18, 2011**
- **February 15, 2011**

- **March 15, 2011**
- **April 19, 2011**
- **May 17, 2011**

Letters will be going out to the Deans to recommend faculty members to fill upcoming term vacancies within the Graduate Council.

A Senior Research Officer will be hired at Fayetteville State University. This is a 12 month position, and tentatively, this person will be over Sponsored Research and Programs and will report to the Provost. This is to enhance and improve our research capabilities and to help us come up with a research agenda. Council members are requested to please encourage any qualified person(s) to apply for the position.

Now is the time to request/apply for Graduate Assistantships for Fall 2010.

The Graduate School and Sponsored Research Programs Customer Service Surveys are now out and information is being monitored to assist in improving and enhancing services.

Research mini grants fund are minimal, approximately \$4,000, and the deadline for request is April 30.

Fayetteville State University finished first among 36 HBCUs during the Opportunity Funding Corporation - Venture Challenge Annual Business Plan Competition for Historically Black Colleges and Universities April 15-18 in Atlanta, Georgia. When you see them, please give a special thanks and congratulations to Dr. Tavakoli and our School of Business team for the tremendous job they did.

The next meeting of the Graduate Council is scheduled for Tuesday, September 21, 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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