

Fayetteville State University

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING

**Continuing Education Multi-Purpose Room 125
Tuesday, November 16, 2010 2PM**

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: Drs. Akbar Aghajanian, Lorenzo Boyd, Brenda Hammack, Aminifu Harvey, Theodore Kaniuka, Priscilla Manarino-Leggett, Khalid Lodhi, Geraldine Munn, Don Okhomina, LaDelle Olion, Kimberly Smith-Burton, and Mei-Chuan Wang

Absent: Drs. David Barlow, Ngozi Kamalu, Leontye L. Lewis, Abul Pitre, Mohsen Souissi, Assad Tavakoli and Bo Zhang, and student representative, Ms. Aarti Naik

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –The minutes from the October 19, 2010 Graduate Council meeting were reviewed. Dr. Aghajanian moved that the minutes be approved; Dr. Okhomina seconded and there being no opposition the motion was approved.

PROGRAMS & CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT & RECOMMENDATION –Dr. Aghajanian reported that the Programs & Curriculum Review Committee met, reviewed, and recommended approving the following proposal: Curriculum Revision to the Sociology M.A. Program.

Dr. Aghajanian moved that the recommendation of the Programs & Curriculum Review Committee be accepted; Dr. Kamalu seconded. Drs. Aghajanian and Olion overviewed the proposal and answered questions. Dr. Boyd noted that the proposal would give students more options and could possibly increase enrollment numbers due to popularity with career-track, military, and students already in the field working. Dr. Olion stated that this proposal did not change current programs, but that it was a third option for students. Dr. Aghajanian stated that the proposal would give students more options and support. After much discussion, the motion was approved with no opposition.

STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ACADEMIC APPEALS COMMITTEE REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS –Dr. Harvey reported that the Student Affairs and Academic Appeals Committee met and reviewed five (5) student appeals. The committee tabled an appeal from one student due to insufficient information. Dr. Harvey presented the committee’s recommendations for the remaining four (4) student appeals, and with much discussion, the Graduate Council’s decisions were as follows:

Student requesting ENGL 431 not be counted against graduate program and to be reinstated into the MA in Teaching for Middle Grades Language Arts degree program.

Recommendation: To reinstate student and that undergraduate class ENGL431 not count against graduate program.

Decision: Dr. Harvey moved that the recommendation of the Student Affairs and Academic Appeals Committee be accepted; Dr. Okhomina seconded and there being no opposition the motion was approved.

Student is requesting reinstatement into the sociology graduate program and permission to retake a class with “C” grade due to three “C” grades.

Recommendation: To readmit student into the sociology graduate program with the condition student retake one of three classes (SOC1422, CRJC600 or SOC1590) with “C” grade.

Decision: Dr. Harvey moved that the recommendation of the Student Affairs and Academic Appeals Committee be accepted; Dr. Okhomina seconded and there being no opposition the motion was approved.

Student is requesting readmission to the MS in Biology program and permission to retake BIOL 640 (or equivalent) due to “F” grade.

Recommendation: To readmit student into the MS Program in Biology with the condition student retake BIOL 640 or, if BIOL 640 is not available, an equivalent as approved by the chair of the department.

Decision: Dr. Harvey moved that the recommendation of the Student Affairs and Academic Appeals Committee be accepted; Dr. Munn seconded and there being no opposition the motion was approved.

Student is requesting reinstatement as a graduate student into the Licensure Only program for Middle Grades Language Arts.

Recommendation: To readmit student as a graduate student in the Licensure Only program for Middle Grades Language Arts contingent upon student retaking READ 320 and EDUC 461 and student must receive at least a “B” in the courses.

Decision: Dr. Harvey moved that the recommendation of the Student Affairs and Academic Appeals Committee not be accepted; Dr. Boyd seconded and there being no opposition the motion was approved. Dr. Aghajanian moved that the student’s appeal be sent back to the School of Education for review and recommendation by the School of Education Admissions Committee; Dr. Harvey seconded and there being no opposition the motion was approved.

GRADUATE FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT – Dr. Boyd reported that the committee reviewed and made the following graduate faculty application recommendations:

NAME	COLLEGE/SCHOOL	DEPARTMENT	STATUS
Glover, Jonathan	CAS	MSW	Special
Brown, Debra L. L.	CAS	MSW	Special
Lewis, Leontye L.	SOE	Dean	Full
Chitiga, Miriam	SOE	ELED	Full

Dr. Boyd moved to accept the recommendations of the Graduate Faculty Review Committee; Dr. Munn seconded the motion and the motion passed with no opposition.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

- Thesis vs. Non-thesis
- Dealing with IP grades when changing programs
- More options and support for military and career-track students; future enhancements
- Changing codes for students with undergraduate degree from undergraduate to graduate status
- Raising The Graduate School standards

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

- All students with a baccalaureate degree that receive a “C” or “F” grade will/are addressed by The Graduate School.
- The new Graduate School Handbook is now on our website.
- A new Thesis and Dissertation Manual will be coming soon and will be available online.
- We are getting ready to expand The Graduate School programs (online- Fall of next year)
- Please visit The Graduate School website and read our quarterly newsletter for information on book policy and other latest news.
- 34 revised forms available on The Graduate School website; most fill able
- New Assistant VP of Research soon to join our university family
- Reminder: There will not be a meeting in December.
- The next meeting of the Graduate Council is scheduled for January 18, 2011 at 2PM in Continuing Education Multi Purpose Room 125.

ADJOURNMENT – There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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PLEASE NOTE: Email comments, changes or corrections to drobinson@uncfsu.edu . Thank you.