

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

MINUTES, Meeting 368

1 December 2006

2:00 p.m., 177B Administration Building

PRESENT: D. Arant (UNIV), L. Bennett (CAS), P. Betts (SUAP), R. Cox (ESCI), C. Danehower (FCBE), R. Gudmestad (HIST), R. Koch (NURS), C. Langstraat (ACCT), M. Logan (CCFA), K. Nelson (GSA), E. Rakow (COE), H. Perkins (ICL; proxy, E. Rakow), E. Perry (Faculty Senate), D. Sherrell (MKTG), S. Slack (ENGR), N. Wallace (ART), D. Wark (AUSP), L. Weiss (HSS), C. Williams (ENTH)

Ex Officio: K. Weddle-West (VPGS), C. Serex (Curriculum Planning), J. Brownlee (Graduate School)

ABSENT: S. Chrietzberg (T&D), C. Schiro-Geist (Sr. VPAA)

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm, there having been a previous meeting in the same room that ran past 2 pm.

- 368.1 Approval of Minutes of Meeting 367, 11/3/06: L. Bennett (2/E. Rakow) that the minutes be approved with corrections to the names of those present. The motion was carried by voice vote.
- 368.2 Announcements: There were no announcements.
- 368.3 Old Business
 - 368.3.1 Residency Requirements Vote: Dr. Weddle-West asked colleges to consider this issue for the February 2007 meeting.
 - 368.3.2 Proposed Graduate Education Week in Tennessee Discussion: Dr. Weddle-West announced that details were being worked out.
- 368.4 New Business
 - 368.4.1 Article in the Grad School: A Shakeout in Master's Level Education: Dr. Weddle-West drew members attention to this handout and asked that they discuss it with their college councils.
 - 368.4.2 Curricular Revisions

368.4.2.1. L. Bennett summarized the changes proposed by the College of Arts and Sciences. There was a good deal of discussion pertaining to proposals from the Departments of Computer Science, Earth Sciences, and Political Science.

AS 2 (II.C.1.a.i.): Is it possible to take all 4 core requirements in the first semester? Three (9 hours) must be taken before 18 hours taken in program.

AS 3: Is the minimum undergraduate GPA 2.5 or 2.7? Not all of the business courses are appropriate or are currently being taught.

AS 4 (IV.B.2): Are the additional requirements before or after making up master's courses. Unclear what are post-master's requirements.

AS 9 (II.A.2): Wording ambiguous; will be rewritten to clarify that creating a publication quality paper refers to GEOG 7900, not the thesis.

AS 12 (Graduate Certificate in African American Literature): Enrollment projections will be revised.

AS 13A (PORT 6024, Portuguese for Spanish Majors: Introduction to Brazilian Short Stories): course title should be the title, not the subtitle as shown in the Curricular Log.

AS 27 (POLS 7102, Political Statistics) was tabled. There are at least 7 other stat courses being offered in different departments. This one is very similar to the one in the Communication Department. Dr. Weddle-West asked D. Wark, E. Rakow, S. Slack, and representatives from other departments with stat courses (such as Larry Peterson from Sociology, Pradeep Sopory from Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, and Loewenberg School of Nursing) to form a task-force to clarify the issue of duplication and whether there is a real need for individual stat courses. It was suggested that if datasets are the only difference, separate sections can be made up for one course.

Curricular revisions from the College of Arts and Sciences, with resolution of the above-mentioned issues, were approved by voice vote.

368.4.2.2 C. Danehower presented the revisions from the Fogelman College of Business and Economics. The following issue was raised:

BE 3 (ACCT 8720, Seminar in Behavioral and Human Information Processing) should be tabled until cleared with Art Graesser in the Psychology Department.

The remaining Business revisions were approved by voice vote.

368.4.2.3 M. Logan presented the revisions from the College of Communication and Fine Arts. There was no discussion and the revisions were approved by voice vote.

368.4.2.4 E. Rakow presented the revisions from the College of Education, noting that revisions based on the proposed PhD in Health and Sport Science and changes to the personnel services program will be tabled until approved by TBR.

COE 11 and 39-43 behavioral analysis courses will lead to a national certification.

COE 18-24 clarify the relationship between the MAT and licensure requirements.

College of Education revisions were approved by voice vote

368.4.2.5 S. Slack presented the revisions from the Herff College of Engineering. There was 1 new course, cross-listed with COMP; all INSE courses were closed out, since the industrial and systems engineering program has been phased out. The revisions were approved by voice vote.

368.4.2.6 Joan Thomas presented the revisions from the Loewenberg School of Nursing. All the proposals were made to align the UofM program with the RODP program. The revisions were approved by voice vote.

368.4.2.7 D. Wark presented the revisions from the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, most of which clarified AuD program requirements. The revisions were approved by voice vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:10 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nancy Hurley.