Graduate Council Special Session Minutes – August 26, 2014

Time 1:30 – 2:25 p.m.
Place Chaffee Conference Room, Business Building, Room 307A

Present
Janet Holmes, Department of English
David Wilkins, Department of Geosciences
Kirk Smith, College of Business and Economics
James Armstrong, Department of Literacy
Andrew Giacomazzi, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs
Maria Mitkova, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Jack Pelton, Graduate College
Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, Library Representative
Christopher Hill, Graduate College
Mark Damm, Registrar’s Office
Dawn Ramirez, Graduate College

Guests
Julie Heath, Department of Biological Sciences
Kevin Feris, Department of Biological Sciences

Curriculum Proposal
Proposal from the Department of Biological Sciences – Julie Heath
- Change Create a Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior (EEB) degree program.
- Create an Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior course prefix EEB
- Create and add EEB 601 PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES IN ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR I
- Create and add EEB 602 PRINCIPLES AND PROCESSES IN ECOLOGY, EVOLUTION, AND BEHAVIOR II
- Create and add EEB 603 SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION I
- Create and add EEB 604 SCIENCE AND COMMUNICATION II
- Create and add EEB 605 CURRENT RESEARCH IN EEB
- Create EEB 606 SCIENCE AND SOCIETY IN THE GREAT BASIN
- Create and add EEB 607 QUANTITATIVE METHODS FOR POPULATION AND HABITAT ANALYSIS
- Create and add EEB 608 SPATIAL ECOLOGY
- Create EEB 609 ADVANCED COMMUNITY ECOLOGY
- Create EEB 610 MICROBIAL ECOLOGY
- Create EEB 501 SENSORY ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION
- Create EEB 611 CHEMICAL ECOLOGY AND EVOLUTION
- Create EEB 612 PLANT ECOPHYSIOLOGY
- Create EEB 613 LANDSCAPE AND CONSERVATION GENOMICS
- Create EEB 614 PHYLOGENETICS AND ADVANCED EVOLUTION
- Create EEB 615 BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM FUNCTION
- Create EEB 616 THE CARBON DILEMMA
- Create EEB 617 ECOSYSTEM ECOLOGY
- Create EEB 618 EARTH’S BIOGEOCHEMICAL CYCLES AND CLIMATE CHANGE
- Create and add EEB 619 MODELING SOCIAL BEHAVIOR
- Create and add EEB 620 POPULATION GENETICS
- Create and add EEB 621 ADVANCED ECOLOGICAL DATA ANALYSIS
  o In Nature of Change section, item 10, change “Create and add” to “Create”
  o In Proposed Catalog Statement section, items 3-24, David Wilkins will provide assistance with course description and semester offered editing.
  o In Library Resources section, change “Existing resources are adequate” to “No new fundings has been identified for library resources. No thorough analysis has been done to determine if additional resources are needed”

Motion to approve degree requirements by David Wilkins, seconded by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes. Degree Requirements approved unanimously as written.

Approved Consent Agenda Item
Courses and descriptions for the Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior (EEB) degree program from the Department of Biological Sciences – Julie Heath
  o See Curriculum Proposal above.
Approved on September 5, 2014.

Other Business
Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.