Graduate Council Minutes – September 17, 2013

Time 1:30 – 2:41 p.m.
Place Chaffee Conference Room, Business Building, Room 307A

Present
Russell Willerton, Department of English
Patrick Shannon, Graduate Studies, College of Business and Economics, Graduate Studies
James Armstrong, Department of Literacy
Leonie Sutherland, School of Nursing
Nader Rafla, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty Senate Liaison
Bryan Vlok, ASBSU Graduate Senator
Jack Pelton, Graduate College
Tracey Bicknell-Holmes, Library Representative
Christopher Hill, Associate Dean of the Graduate College
Mark Damm, Registrar’s Office
Dawn Ramirez, Graduate College

Absent
David Wilkins, Department of Geosciences

Guests
Beth Gee, Biomolecular Sciences Program
Tyler Johnson, Department of Kinesiology
Brian Wampler, Department of Political Science

New Business
Graduate Council Chair Nomination and Vote
- James Armstrong unanimously voted as the president of Graduate Council.
Minutes from May 7, 2013
Motion to consider by Leonie Sutherland, seconded by Tracey Bicknell-Holmes.
Motion to approve by Leonie Sutherland, seconded by Tracey Bicknell-Holmes.
Approved unanimously as written.

Curriculum Proposals
1. Proposals from the Biomolecular Sciences Program – Beth Gee
- Create a new course BIOL 514 (BMOL 514) FLOW CYTOMETRY RESEARCH
- Create BMOL 611 ADVANCED CELL BIOLOGY
- Change semester offered and cross-list BIOL 611 (BMOL 611) ADVANCED CELL BIOLOGY
- Create BMOL 613 Molecular Genetics
Motion to consider by Leonie Sutherland, seconded by Bryan Vlok.
  o On Request for Curriculum Action form for BMOL 514 (BIOL 514) in Existing Program section remove check from Add and Remove Program Requirements
  o In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for BMOL 514 (BIOL 514) change “This course provides” to “Provides”
2. Proposal from the Department of Kinesiology – Tyler Johnson
   - Create a Master of Athletic Leadership (M.A.L) degree and self-support program.
   - Create a KIN-AL course prefix
   - Create and add KIN-AL 501 FOUNDATIONS OF ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP
   - Create and add KIN-AL 502 ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
   - Create and add KIN-AL 503 ATHLETIC PROGRAM MANAGEMENT
   - Create and add KIN-AL 504 PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT AND ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP
   - Create and add KIN-AL 505 SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT AND ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP
   - Create and add KIN-AL 506 PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP
   - Create and add KIN-AL 507 ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP ACADEMY
   - Create and add KIN-AL 508 ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM I
   - Create and add KIN-AL 509 ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM II

Motion to consider by Leonie Sutherland, seconded by Russell Willerton.
Motion to approve by Leonie Sutherland, seconded by Tracey Bicknell-Holmes.
Approved unanimously as written.

3. Proposal from the Department of Political Science – Brian Wampler
   - Create and add POLS 500 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
   - Create and add POLS 505 COMPARATIVE POLITICS
   - Create and add POLS 506 WORLD POLITICS
   - Create and add POLS 507 POLITICAL THEORY
   - Create and add POLS 508 QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
   - Create and add POLS 512 POLITICAL PARTIES, CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS
   - Create and add POLS 513 AMERICAN PRESIDENCY
   - Create and add POLS 514 LEGISLATIVE POLITICS
   - Create and add POLS 516 INSTITUTIONS, CITIZENSHIP AND CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT
   - Create and add POLS 518 JUDICIAL DECISION MAKING
   - Create and add POLS 520 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN AMERICAN POLITICS
   - Create and add POLS 523 FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS
   - Create and add POLS 525 CIVIL WAR AND TERRORISM
   - Create and add POLS 526 DEMOCRATIZATION
   - Create and add POLS 528 INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY
   - Create and add POLS 530 STATE INSTITUTIONS AND CIVIL SOCIETY
   - Create and add POLS 531 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN WORLD POLITICS
   - Create and add POLS 586 INDEPENDENT STUDY
   - Create and add POLS 593 THESIS
   - Create Master of Arts in Political Science degree
     o On Request for Curriculum Action form in New Program section add check to Create New Major/Program.
     o On Request for Curriculum Action form in New Program, Name and Type of Degree/Certificate section add Master of Arts in Political Science
     o In Nature of Change section remove Create and add POLS 586 Independent Study
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3. In Nature of Change section remove Create and add POLS 593 Thesis
- In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for POLS 507 change “This course provides” to “Provides”
- In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for POLS 514 change “This semester” to “Seminar”
- In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for POLS 520 change “This course allows students” to “Students”
- In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for POLS 523 change “Evaluate problems” to “Students evaluate problems”
- In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for POLS 528 change “:,” to “.”
- In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for POLS 528 change “:,” to “.”
- In Appendix A, Master of Arts in Political Science degree box for POLS 514 change “Congress” to “Legislative Politics”
- In Appendix A, Master of Arts in Political Science degree box for POLS 516 change “Institutions and Citizenship” to “Institutions, Citizenship,”
- In Appendix A, Master of Arts in Political Science degree box for PUBADM 500 change “sector” to “Sector”
- In Appendix A, Master of Arts in Political Science degree box for PUBADM 500 change “two of the following course” to “two of the following courses”
- In Appendix A, Master of Arts in Political Science degree box for PUBADM 500 change “electives.” to “electives:”

Motion to approve by Tracey Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Leonie Sutherland. Approved unanimously as amended.

4. Proposal from College of Business and Economics – Patrick Shannon
- Change requisites for BUSMBA 501 DESIGN THINKING AND STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT
- Create and BUSMBA 502 BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS

Motion to consider by Russell Willerton, seconded by Bryan Vlok.
- A list of students who are not required to take BUSMBA 502 must be submitted to Linda Platt of Graduate Admission and Degree Services. The students on the list are only required to take 48 credits for degree completion.

Motion to approve by Tracey Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Russell Willerton. Approved unanimously with stipulation.

5. Proposal from the School of Nursing – Leonie Sutherland
- Change course description and grading basis for NURS 620 SCHOLARLY INQUIRY AND ADVANCED EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

Motion to consider by Russell Willerton, seconded by Bryan Vlok.
- On Request for Curriculum Action form for NURS 620 in Existing Program section remove check from Add and Remove Program Requirements

Motion to approve by Tracey Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Bryan Vlok. Approved unanimously as amended.

Approved Graduate Faculty
Pu, Xinzhu, Biomolecular Research Center; Ph.D., 2004, Purdue University
Denef, Karolien, Department of Biological Sciences; Ph.D., 2003, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium

Approved Adjunct Graduate Faculty
Hubbard, Monica, Department of Public Policy and Administration; Ph.D.(c), 2013, Oregon State University Approved only with degree completion verification.
VanDusky-Allen, Julie, Department of Public Policy and Administration; Ph.D., 2011, Binghamton University (SUNY)

Meeting adjorned at 2:41 p.m.