Graduate Council Minutes – September 16, 2014

Time 1:30 – 2:33 p.m.
Place Chaffee Conference Room, Business Building, Room 307A

Present
Janet Holmes, Department of English
David Wilkins, Department of Geosciences
James Armstrong, Department of Literacy, Language, and Culture
Arvin Farid, Department of Civil Engineering
Pam Strohfus, School of Nursing
Greg Hill, Department of Public Policy and Administration
Nader Rafla, Faculty Senate Liaison and 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

Absent
Kirk Smith, College of Business and Economics

Guest
Evelyn Johnson, Department of Special Education and Early Childhood Studies

New Business
Graduate Council Chair Nomination and Vote
- James Armstrong unanimously voted as the chair of Graduate Council for Fall 2014.
- David Wilkins unanimously voted as chair of Graduate Council for Spring 2015.

Minutes from May 6, 2014
Motion to approve by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by David Wilkins.
Approved unanimously as written.

Minutes from August 26, 2014
Motion to approve by David Wilkins, seconded by Janet Holmes.
Approved unanimously as written.

Curriculum Proposal
Proposal from the Department of Special Education and Early Childhood Studies – Evelyn Johnson
- Change the title, semester offered and course description for ED-ECS 510 ISSUES AND TOPICS IN ECSE to ED-ECS 510 FOUNDATIONS OF PRACTICE IN ECSE
- Change the course description for ED-ECS 511 EI/ECSE ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION
- Change the course description for ED-ECS 512 POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
- Change the course description and semester offered for **ED-ECS 513 FAMILY SYSTEMS AND COLLABORATION**
- Change the course description for **ED-ECS 514 ECSE METHODS**
- Create **ED-ECS 515 EARLY INTERVENTION, BIRTH TO THREE: ECE/ECSE**
- Change the title for **ED-ECS 548 (ED-SPED 548) ISSUES IN AUTISM**
- Delete **ED-ECS 562 TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN PRIMARY GRADES: ECE/ECSE**
- Delete **ED-ECS 563 TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS: ECE/ECSE**
- Delete **ED-ECS 564 TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS, BIRTH TO THREE: ECE/ECSE**
- Create **ED-SPED 540 DISABILITY/SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE LAW**
- Change the title and course description for **ED-SPED 541 FOUNDATIONS OF SECONDARY TRANSITION**
- Delete **ED-SPED 542 POST-SECONDARY ENVIRONMENTS AND INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION**
- Change the course title for **ED-SPED 548 (ED-ECS 548) ISSUES IN AUTISM**
- Change the course title and semester offered for **ED-SPED 549 TIERED SERVICE DELIVERY MODELS**
- Change the course description and semester offered for **ED-SPED 550 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS**
- Change the title, course description and semester offered for **ED-SPED 552 INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS**
- Change the course description for **ED-SPED 554 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAMS**
- Delete **ED-SPED 555 ISSUES AND TRENDS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Change the title, course description and semester offered for **ED-SPED 556 SEMINAR IN SEVERE DISABILITIES**
- Change the course description and semester offered for **ED-SPED 557 UNIVERSAL DESIGN AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**
- Change the title and course description for **ED-SPED 558 DATA BASED DECISION MAKING AND ASSESSMENT**
- Change the title, course description and semester offered for **ED-SPED 559 MENTORING**
- Create **ED-SPED 570 MATHEMATICS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS**
- Create **ED-SPED 598 SEMINAR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**
- Delete the Master of Arts in Early Childhood Studies (M.A.)
- Delete the Master of Arts in Special Education (M.A.)
- Merge the Master of Education in Early Childhood Studies (M.Ed.) and the Master of Education in Special Education (M.Ed.) into one M.Ed. in Early & Special Education (a new degree box is included in this proposal)
- Create the Master in Teaching in Early Childhood Intervention (MIT)
- Create the Master in Teaching in Special Education (MIT)
- Remove the following emphasis areas from the Graduate Certificate in Consulting Teacher Endorsement: instructional design, secondary transition and early childhood special education
- Change the title of the Graduate Certificate in Consulting Teacher Endorsement to Graduate Certificate in Consulting Teacher Endorsement: Behavioral Specialist
  - In Nature of Change section, item 17, change “Change the title, course description and semester offered” to “Change the course title and course description”
  - In Current Catalog Statement, Course Description section for ED-SPED 552 change “(S)” to “(S)”
  - In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for ED-SPED 556 change “EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES AND STUDENTS WITH SUPPORT NEEDS”
to “EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES FOR STUDENTS WITH SUPPORT NEEDS”
  ○ In Proposed Degree Requirements section, Master in Teaching in Early Childhood Intervention degree box change “Evidence-Based Practices for students with support needs” to “Evidence-Based Practices for Students with Support Needs”
  ○ In Proposed Degree Requirements section, Master in Teaching in Special Education degree box change “ECS 513 Family Systems and Collaboration” to “ED-ECS 513 Family Systems and Collaboration”
  ○ In Proposed Degree Requirements section, Master in Teaching in Special Education degree box list “ED-ECS 513 Family Systems and Collaboration” before “ED-SPED 540 Disability/Special Education and the Law”
  ○ In Proposed Degree Requirements section, Master in Education in Early & Special Education degree box change “ED-CIFS 503 Fundamentals of Educational Research” to “ED-CIFS 503 Fundamentals of Educational Research (3 cr)”
  ○ In Proposed Degree Requirements section, Master in Education in Early & Special Education degree box change “ED-CIFS 510 Introductory Statistics in Educational Research” to “ED-CIFS 510 Introductory Statistics in Educational Research (3 cr)”

Motion to approve by David Wilkins, seconded by Janet Holmes. Approved unanimously as amended.

Approved Consent Agenda Items
1. Proposal from the Department of English – Gail Shuck
   - Delete LING 407G Applied Linguistics in Teaching English as a Second Language
   Approved as written on September 25, 2014.
2. Proposal from School of Nursing – Pam Strohfus
   - Change prerequisite for NURS 602 ADVANCED PRINCIPLES OF POPULATION HEALTH NURSING
   - Change prerequisite for NURS 606 CONSTRUCTING LEADERSHIP FOR THE DNP
   Approved as written on September 25, 2014.
3. Proposal from the Biomolecular Sciences Program – Denise Wingett
   - Change prerequisite for BMOL 606 PROPOSAL WRITING
   Approved as written on September 25, 2014.
4. Proposal from the Biomolecular Sciences Program – Denise Wingett
   - Change prerequisite for BMOL 605 CURRENT SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE.
   Approved as written on September 25, 2014.

Approved Graduate Faculty with Endorsement to Chair Committees
Eliason, Meghan, Curriculum, Instruction, and Foundational Studies; Ph.D., 2014, Oklahoma State University
Matson, Samuel D., Geosciences; Ph.D., 2010, University of Minnesota

Approved Adjunct Graduate Faculty
McGuire, Mark A., Biomolecular Sciences; Ph.D., 1994, Cornell University

Approved Affiliate Graduate Faculty
Anson, Cindy, Public Policy and Administration; M.S., 1984, Minnesota State University
Elledge, Shirlene, Public Policy and Administration; M.S.W., 2013, Boise State University

Emeritus Graduate Faculty
McLuskie, Ed, Communication; Ph.D., 1975, University of Iowa
Approved Adjunct Graduate Faculty (Renewal)
Blatt, Samantha H., Anthropology; Ph.D., 2013, Ohio State University

Approved Affiliate Graduate Faculty (Renewal)
Austin, Emily, Community and Environmental Health; M.S., 2010, University of Indianapolis
Berlin, Michael, Community and Environmental Health; M.S., 1980, University of Southern California
Brewer, Maureen, Community and Environmental Health; M.H.S., 2008, Boise State University
Markley, Michael, English; M.A., 2009, Boise State University

Other Business
Meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.