Graduate Council Minutes – January 20, 2015

Time 1:30 – 2:43 p.m.
Place Chaffee Conference Room, Riverfront Hall, Room 307A

Present
Janet Holmes, Department of English
David Wilkins, Department of Geosciences
Keith Harvey, College of Business and Economics
Ross Perkins, Department of Educational Technology
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
Molly Valceschini, ASBSU, Graduate Representative
Jack Pelton, Graduate College
Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, Library Representative
Christopher Hill, Graduate College
Mark Damm, Registrar’s Office
Dawn Ramirez, Graduate College

Guests
Aida Midgett, Department of Counselor Education
Deb Carter, Department of Special Education and Early Childhood Studies
Beth Gee, Biomolecular Sciences Program
Ross Perkins, Department of Educational Technology

New Business
Minutes from December 2, 2014
Minutes from December 9, 2014
Motion to consider by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Greg Hill.
Motion to approve by Janet Holmes, seconded by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes.
Approved unanimously as written.

Curriculum Proposals
1. Proposal from the Department of Counselor Education – Aida Midgett
   - Create new cognates for the Master in Arts in Counseling Program – School Counseling Cognate and Addiction Counseling Cognate.
     - In Proposed Degree Requirements, Cognate Area section, list the specific courses required to fulfill the School Counseling and Addiction Counseling cognates.
   Motion to approve by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Pam Strohfus.
   Approved unanimously as amended.

2. Proposal from the Department of Special Education and Early Childhood Studies – Deb Carter
- Change the title for ED-ECS 510 FOUNDATIONS OF PRACTICE IN ECSE and add to program requirements for the Master in Teaching in Special Education.
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-ECS 511 EI/ECSE ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-ECS 512 POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-ECS 514 ECSE
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-ECS 515 EARLY INTERVENTION, BIRTH TO THREE: ECE/ECSE
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-SPED 541 SECONDARY TRANSITION
- Change the semester offered for ED-SPED 550 TEACHING STUDENTS WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS and remove from program requirements for the Master in Teaching in Special Education.
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-SPED 552 LANGUAGE ARTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-SPED 554 POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAMS
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-SPED 558 ASSESSMENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
- Change the credit/lab/contact hours for ED-SPED 570 MATHEMATICS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATORS
  o In Nature of Change section, Item 1 change “PRACTICE IN ECSE” to “PRACTICE IN ECSE and add to program requirements for the Master in Teaching in Special Education”
  o In Nature of Change section, Item 7 change “change the degree requirements for the Master in Teaching Special Education” to “remove from program requirements for the Master in Teaching in Special Education.”

Motion to approve by Pam Strohfu, seconded by Nader Rafla. Approved unanimously as amended.

3. Proposal from the Biomolecular Sciences Program – Beth Gee
   - Change prerequisite for BMOL 602 BIOMOLECULES II.
   - Change prerequisite for BMOL 603 BIOPHYSICAL INSTRUMENTATION AND TECHNIQUES.

Motion to table by Pam Strohfu, seconded by Greg Hill. Approved unanimously to table until February 3, 2015 meeting.

4. Proposal from the Biomolecular Sciences Program – Beth Gee
   - Change degree requirement, reduce number of required electives.
     o In Implementation Date section change “Fall 2016” to “Fall 2015”

Motion to approve by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Pam Strohfu. Approved unanimously as amended.

5. Proposal from the Department of Educational Technology – Ross Perkins
   - Change course number and prerequisite of EDTECH 561 RESEARCH IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.
   - Change course number and prerequisite of EDTECH 562 INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.
   - Change the degree requirements for the Doctor of Education in Educational Technology.
   - Create and add EDTECH 640 INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY.
     o In Proposed Catalog Statement, Course Description section for EDTECH 640 change “(Pass/Fail). PERM/INST.” to “(Pass/Fail). PREREQ: PERM/INST.”
     o In Implementation Date section add the implementation date(s)
Motion to approve by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Janet Holmes.
Approved unanimously as amended.

Approved Consent Agenda Items
1. Proposal from the Department of Special Education and Early Childhood Studies – Deb Carter
   - Create a new course prefix of ED-ESP and change all of the ED-ECS and ED-SPED course prefixes to ED-ESP.
     ▪ As a result of this change, the following changes will also occur:
     ▪ ED-ECS 517 SCHOOL-WIDE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS and ED-SPED 517 SCHOOL-WIDE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS will merge into one course ED-ESP 517 SCHOOL-WIDE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT SYSTEMS (these two courses are currently cross-listed)
     ▪ ED-ECS 518 INTENSIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED BEHAVIOR SUPPORT and ED-SPED 518 INTENSIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED BEHAVIOR SUPPORT will merge into one course ED-ESP 518 INTENSIVE, INDIVIDUALIZED BEHAVIOR SUPPORT (these two courses are currently cross-listed)
     ▪ ED-ECS 548 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS and ED-SPED 548 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS will merge into one course ED-ESP 548 AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS (these two courses are currently cross-listed)
   - Change the prerequisite for ED-SPED 540 DISABILITY/SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE LAW to include ED-ESP 510 as an option.
   Approved as written on January 27, 2015.
2. Proposal from the Department of Geosciences – David Wilkins
   - Change contact hours for GEOS 523 ADVANCED GEOMORPHOLOGY
   Approved as written on January 27, 2015.
3. Proposal from the Department of Geosciences – David Wilkins
   - Change prerequisite for GEOPH 522 DATA ANALYSIS AND GEOSTATISTICS
   Approved as written on January 28, 2015.
4. Proposal from the Department of Computer Science – Tim Andersen
   - Remove Permission of instructor from Graduate catalog statements and replace with “Regular Admission to the Program”
   Approved as written on January 28, 2015.

Approved Graduate Faculty
Ausman, Kevin D., Chemistry and Biochemistry; Ph.D., 1998, Rice University

Approved Graduate Faculty with Endorsement to Chair Thesis and/or Dissertation Committees
Pera, Maria Soledad, Computer Science; Ph.D., 2014, Brigham Young University

Approved Adjunct Graduate
Bolz, Devin D., Biological Sciences; Ph.D., 2006, University of Utah
Cullen, Nicole, English; M.F.A., 2011, University of Texas—Austin
Long, Sean P., Geosciences; Ph.D., 2010, Princeton University

Approved Adjunct Graduate with Endorsement to Chair Thesis and/or Dissertation Committees
Davis, Paul H., Materials Science and Engineering; Ph.D., 2001, Stanford University

Approved Affiliate Graduate Faculty
Jones, Muffet, Art; M.A., M.Phil., Columbia University
Kennington, Conrad, Computer Science; M.S., 2006, Boise State University
Panter, Shane K., Computer Science; M.S., 2013, Boise State University

Approved Adjunct Graduate Faculty (Renewal)
Brown, Karen H., Art; Ph.D., 1995, Indiana University

Other Business
Meeting adjourned at 2:43 p.m.