Graduate Council Minutes – September 15, 2015

Time 1:30 – 2:17 p.m.
Place Chaffee Conference Room, Riverfront Hall, Room 307A

Present
Janet Holmes, Department of English
James Armstrong, Department of Literacy, Language, and Culture
Joelle Powers, School of Social Work
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

Absent
Donna Calhoun, Department of Geosciences
Keith Harvey, College of Business and Economics
Arvin Farid, Department of Civil Engineering

Guest
Kelley Brandt, Division of Extended Studies

New Business
Minutes from April 21, 2015
Motion to approve by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes, seconded by Greg Hill.
Approved unanimously as written.

Curriculum Proposal
Proposal from the School of Social Work – Joelle Powers
- Develop a fully online self-support MSW program option.
- Convert all required MSW courses into a fully online format (SOCWRK 503, 504, 505, 512, 514, 515, 521, 530, 531, 570, 572, 573, 574, 506, 525, 526, 532, 550, 575, 576, 577, 578, and applicable university-wide courses).
- Change the degree name from Master of Social Work—Two Year Program to Master of Social Work.
Motion to approve by Janet Holmes, seconded by Tracy Bicknell-Holmes.
Approved unanimously as written.
Discussion - Previously Applied Courses
Does the regulation "any course applied to a previously earned degree of any type at any institution cannot be applied to meet the credit requirements" include certificates?

The Graduate Council decided degree does not include certificates. For certificates no more than one third of the total certificate credits should come from a previously earned degree or certificate. Credits earned from a certificate are eligible for use as transfer credits following the transfer policy.

Approved Consent Agenda Item
Proposal from the School of Nursing – Pam Strohfu
- Change grading basis of NURS 609 HEALTH CARE POLICY AND ADVOCACY to pass/fail.
- Change grading basis of NURS 621 SCHOLARLY PROJECT IV to pass/fail.
- Change grading basis of NURS 623 SCHOLARLY EXPERIENCE to pass/fail.
Approved on September 15, 2015.

Approved Graduate Faculty
Carter, Neil Henderson, College of Innovation and Design; 2013, Michigan State University
Glenn, Nancy, Geosciences; Ph.D., 2000, University of Nevada, Reno
Greufe-Hall, Kinesiology; Ph.D., 2013, University of Northern Colorado
Ford, Philip, Kinesiology; Ph.D., 2005, University of Southern Mississippi
Kempf, Timothy R., Kinesiology; Ph.D., 1997, Purdue University
Marr, John “Jack”, College of Business and Economics; 1999, University of Chicago

Approved Graduate Faculty with Endorsement to Chair Thesis and/or Dissertation Committee
Brown, Tyler N., Kinesiology; Ph.D., 2011, University of Michigan
Liberty, Lee, Geosciences; M.S., 1992, University of Wyoming
Mehrpouyan, Hani, Electrical and Computer Engineering; Ph.D., 2010, Queen’s University
Pinto, Karen C., History; Ph.D., 2002, Columbia University

Approved Endorsement Added to Chair Thesis and/or Dissertation Committee
Coskey, Samuel, Mathematics; Ph.D., 2008, Rutgers University
Gillespie, Lane, Criminal Justice; Ph.D., 2013, University of South Florida
Approved Adjunct Graduate Faculty
Bolter, Nicole D., Kinesiology; Ph.D., 2010, University of Minnesota*
Castellano, Isaac M., Political Science; Ph.D., 2013, University of Kentucky, Lexington*
Fuller, Mark R., Biological Sciences; Ph.D., 1979, University of Minnesota*
Gardner, Stewart, Political Science; Ph.D., 1997, Michigan State University*
Kurtz, Timothy R., College of Business and Economics; J.D., 2011, University of Denver
Nelson-Marsh, Natalie, Public Policy and Administration; Ph.D., 2006, University of Colorado*
Nickel, Christine E., Educational Technology; Ph.D., 2010, Old Dominion University*
Ruegg, Kristen C., Biological Sciences; Ph.D., 2007, University of California, Berkeley*
VanDusky-Allen, Julie A., Political Science; Ph.D., 2011, Binghamton University*
Wong-Ng, Winnie Kwai-Wah, Lisa, Materials Science and Engineering; Ph.D., 1974, Louisiana State University*

* Christopher Hill, Associate Dean of the Graduate College, approved nominations due to the cancelation of the October 6, 2015 meeting.
Approved Affiliate Graduate Faculty

Conant, Dawn, College of Business and Economics; M.B.A., West Coast University*
McMurray, Martha, Public Policy and Administration; M.S., 1976, University of Kansas*
Orme, Ashley N., Public Policy and Administration; B.S., 2009, Boise State University*
Reese, Randall F., Public Policy and Administration; M.S., 2002, Boise State University*
Smith, Eliot A., College of Business and Economics; M.Chem., 1995, University of California, San Diego*
Wilson, Elizabeth J., Public Policy and Administration; Ph.D., 2004, Carnegie Mellon University*

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Other Business
Meeting adjourned at 2:17 p.m.