

Minutes of Graduate Council
May 12, 2011

1. Graduate Council Members Present: Dr. Sheila Adams, Dr. Thomas Richardson, Ms. Joy Smith, Peppy Bidy, Dr. Irene Pintado, Dr. Monica Riley, Dr. Sue Jolly-Smith, Dr. Patsy Smyth, and Dr. Martin Hatton.

2. Minutes of the April 14, 2011 Graduate Council were presented for review. Dr. Jolly-Smith moved to approve the minutes as presented; Dr. Adams duly seconded the motion. Council carried the motion.

3. Dr. Riley discussed a change that has been made to the Candidacy for Degree Application.

- a) Remove ED 554 Collaboration
- b) Add ED 527 Content Area Literacy
- c) Dr. Jolly-Smith moved to approve the change; Dr. Adams duly seconded the motion. Council carried the motion.

4. Dr. Riley discussed adding an Advanced Educational Psychology Course. It will give students more options in the direction they will be able to go in their degree. Dr. Jolly-Smith moved to accept the addition of the course as presented; Dr. Adams duly seconded the motion. Council carried the motion.

5. Review 2011-2012 Graduate Bulletin Edits/Changes

Dr. Hatton discussed the 2 different appeals groups that come out of Graduate Council

- a) Student Grievance Committee
- b) Graduate Student Scholastic Appeal Committee – the Graduate Council normally acts as a whole. The committee agreed to keep it as is.

The catalog has to be given to Tammy Prather on Monday. Tawnya will keep a copy in the Graduate Office.

8. Dr. Jolly-Smith suggested looking at how the graduate faculty is presented in the Employee Handbook; it does not appear to be correct.

9. Other New Business & Announcements

- a) Dr. Jolly-Smith presented an updated Graduate Admissions Rubric for Educational Leadership – it is the same criteria just added some rigor. More weight on the interview & portfolio. This will be more in line with the needed information.
- b) Dr. Riley announced that GRE scoring is changing. Will send a copy of the old scoring and new scoring for comparison in the beginning. Should see new scoring November 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 pm.