

Minutes of Graduate Council
September 15, 2011

1. Graduate Council Members Present: Dr. Sheila Adams, Dr. Thomas Richardson, Peppy Bidy, Dr. Irene Pintado, Dr. Mark Bean, Dr. Marty Brock, Dr. Sue Jolly-Smith, Tammy Prather and Dr. Martin Hatton.
2. Minutes of the May 12, 2011 Graduate Council were presented for review. Dr. Sheila Adams moved to approve the minutes as presented: Dr. Richardson duly seconded the motion. Council carried the motion.
3. MS in Global Commerce was suspended this year and will begin in August 2012.
 - a) The 6 wk. discontinued by the University
 - b) Need more time to market
 - c) Not enough students for a cohort
4. Application for Candidacy and all the supporting documentation will be kept in the Graduate Studies office until Graduation. At the time of graduation the documentation to be determined will be sent to the Registrar's Office. Procedure will be determined and sent out to council in the near future.
5. GRE has changes in the reporting of scores.
 - a) Need to start thinking about how we want to handle the preliminary scores.
 - b) When the students leave from taking the test now they are only given a range of scores.
 - c) Is the charge per program or for the entire university?
 - d) Tawnya Sanders will check into the prices concerning the electronic receiving of the GRE.
6. Graduate examination admissions requirements were discussed.
 - a) The bulletin indicates the GRE exclusively.
 - b) In the School of Business the GRE is useless. The GMAT is the required test.
 - c) Theatre is excluded from needing a Graduate Entrance Exam
 - d) 2nd Masters are excluded
 - e) The GRE and the Exit exam are clearly parallel on some levels.
7. Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (DNP)
 - a) The 2015 date has been dropped, but at some point we expect the Masters will no longer be accredited.

- b) Reimbursement areas such as Medicaid / Medicare are in discussion about only paying for DNP care.
- c) Need to be in a position so we don't lose the FNP program.
- d) Will be part-time & full-time study
- e) The number of hours depends on Post Masters or Post Baccalaureate
- f) Minimum of 1000 clinical hours to graduate.
- g) 4 courses or collaborative agreement with others in the state.
- h) Committee decided to have 1 vote for Courses & the Program.

Courses

Full –Time Plan of Study

Spring Term I

- NU 700 – Philosophy and Theory of Nursing Practice 2
 - NU 704 – Philosophy and Theory of Nursing Practice 3
 - NU 708 – Standards of Care and Evidence Based Practice 3
 - NU 713 – Advanced Human Anatomy and Pathophysiology 3
 - NU 721 – Science of Anatomy and Diagnostic Reasoning 3
- Total Units 14

Summer Term I

- NU 701-Advances in Pharmacologic Care: DNP Strategies 3
 - NU 714-Population Health 3
 - NU 750-Collaboration in New and Emerging Health Trends 2
 - NU 799-Translational Evidence Based Residency 3-4
 - NU 800-Translational Project 2-4
- Total Units 13-16

Fall Term I

- NU 712-Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems 3
 - NU 770- Health Care Policy and Economics 3
 - NU 799-Translational Evidence Based Residency 3-4
 - NU 800-Translationa Project 2-4
- Total Units 12-14
- Total Program Units 38-44

Part –Time Plan of Study

Spring Term I

- NU 700-Philosophy and Theory of Nursing Practice 2
 - NU 713-Advanced Human Anatomy and Pathophysiology 3
 - NU 721-Science of Anatomy and Diagnostic Reasoning 3
- Total Units 8

Summer Term I

- NU 701-Advances in Pharmacology Care: DNP Strategies 3
 - NU 714-Population Health 3
- Total Units 6

Fall Term I

- NU 712- Leadership in Complex Health Care Systems 3
 - NU 770 Health Care Policy and Economics 3
- Total Units 6

Spring Term II

- NU 704 – Philosophy and Theory of Nursing Practice 3
 - NU 708 – Standards of Care and Evidence Based Practice 3
- Total Units 6

Summer Term II

- NU 750-Collaboration in New and Emerging Health Trends 2
 - NU 799-Translational Evidence Based Residency 3-4
 - NU 800-Translational Project 2-4
- Total Units 7-8

Fall Term II

- NU 799-Translational Evidence Based Residency 3-4
 - NU 800-Translational Project 2
- Total Units 5-6

Total Program Units 38-40

Dr. Richardson made the motion that the Program & Courses be approved: Dr. Jolly-Smith duly seconded the motion. Council carried the motion.

Meeting was adjourned.