

Graduate Council
October 13, 2011
Reneau Hall Room 212

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, Dr. Johnnie Wijewardane, Teresa Hamill, Dr. Monica Riley, Scott Tollison, Joy Townsend, and Dr. Martin Hatton.
2. Minutes of the May 12, 2011 Graduate Council were presented for review. There was a change made to items # 3 a & 7 a. Scott Tollison moved to approve the minutes as revised: Peppy Bidy duly seconded the motion. Council carried the motion.
3. Change of name of NU516 from “Primary Care of Families and Communities” to “Population Health in Advanced Nursing Practice”
 - Content has not changed.
 - Only the language of discipline had changed.
 - Dr. Sue Jolly made the motion to approve the change: Joy Townsend duly seconded the motion. Motion was approved by the Council.
4. Remove conditional admit but encourages full – admit with holds. (Nursing)
 - The Committee decided to table and determine the conditions that would and would not be accepted.
 - Everyone should send recommendations that would work for their department to Dr. Hatton.
 - Dr. Hatton will summarize and send back to the group 1 week prior to the next meeting.
5. Timeline two rotating positions on Graduate Council
 - Physical Theater & Business need to be worked into the rotation.
 - According to Roberts Rules of Order Ex-officio members are allowed to vote. Change Ex-officio to non-voting member.
 - Program Coordinator non-voting members.
 - Equal representation from each college.
 - Dean, Dept. Chair, and Proxy votes would be allowed.
 - Student would be a non-voting member.
 - Registrar is a non-voting member.
 - Eliminate rotating faculty member.
6. Marketing for MUW Graduate Programs.
 - Individual programs do their own marketing or market Graduate Studies as a whole?

- Need a statement for all MUW Graduate Programs in general.
- Group decided would like to do both. With a consistent look for all advertising.
- Folder with all programs with each college's brochure inside.
- Need a logo or picture that shows all are related.
- The group will bring their ideas to the next meeting.
- Maybe a redesign of the portfolio. It needs to be sharper as does the material included in it.
- Maybe have one page that has details about each program.
- Dr. Hatton will check with Larry Jones concerning online & the ability to pay online.