

Graduate Council
September 11, 2014
Minutes

Members Present

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| Sheila Adams | Sue Jolly Smith |
| Joy Townsend | Monica Riley |
| Johnnie Sue Wijewardane | Scott Tollison |
| Brian Anderson | Marty Brock |
| David Carter | Mark Bean |
| Peppy Bidy | Irene Pintado |

Ex-Officio Members Present

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| Lynn Dobbs | Marty Hatton |
| Tom Richardson | |

Guests:

Kendall Dunkelberg

The Graduate Council met on September 11, 2014, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the April meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the April meeting concerning the following:

Proposed changes in credit hours for the following MFA courses:

- TH 501 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours
- TH 502 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours
- TH 531 from credit hour to 2 credit hours
- TH 532 from 1 credit hour to 2 credit hours
- TH 541 from 0 credit hours to 1 credit hour
- TH 542 from 0 credit hours to 1 credit hour
- TH 551 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours
- TH 552 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours

- TH 601 from 2 credit hours to 3 credit hours
- TH 621 from 2 credit hours to 1 credit hour
- TH 635 from 4 credit hours to 3 credit hours
- TH 672 from 1 credit hour to 2 credit hours

Council Actions for September 11, 2014

College of Arts & Sciences

Kendall Dunkelberg presented the following proposals:

1. Add a New Curriculum – Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing
2. Add a New Course – EN 501 Short Residency
3. Add a New Course – EN 502 Full Residency
4. Add a New Course – EN 504 Graduate Internship
5. Add a New Course – EN 506 Graduate Poetry Workshop
6. Add a New Course – EN 510 Graduate Fiction Workshop
7. Add a New Course – EN 514 Graduate Nonfiction Workshop
8. Add a New Course – EN 518 Graduate Playwriting Workshop
9. Add a New Course – EN 524 Graduate Translation Workshop
10. Add a New Course – EN 527 Writing for New Media
11. Add a New Course – EN 529 Special Topics in Writing
12. Add a New Course – EN 530 Forms in Poetry I
13. Add a New Course – EN 531 Forms in Poetry II
14. Add a New Course – EN 533 Forms in Fiction I
15. Add a New Course – EN 534 Forms in Fiction II
16. Add a New Course – EN 536 Forms in Nonfiction
17. Add a New Course – EN 538 Forms in Drama
18. Add a New Course – EN 540 Medieval and Renaissance Narratives
19. Add a New Course – EN 544 Early Lyric Poetry
20. Add a New Course – EN 546 Early European Drama
21. Add a New Course – EN 548 Early Women Writers
22. Add a New Course – EN 560 Feminist Poetry
23. Add a New Course – EN 565 Twentieth Century Avant-Garde Poetry
24. Add a New Course – EN 568 Black Arts Movement and Beyond

25. Add a New Course – EN 570 Modernist Fiction
26. Add a New Course – EN 575 Southern Fiction
27. Add a New Course – EN 576 African American Fiction
28. Add a New Course – EN 580 Modern European Drama
29. Add a New Course – EN 581 Twentieth Century American Drama
30. Add a New Course – EN 598 Special Topics in Literature
31. Add a New Course – EN 599 Thesis in Creative Writing

This new curriculum will mostly be online with short residencies and will provide more flexibility for those students to come to campus twice in a 2-3 year degree. This will not be a literary analysis but writing about the different forms of writing as students explore their own writing style.

Sue Jolly-Smith made the motion to accept the proposals as presented. Sheila Adams seconded the motion. The proposals were approved unanimously.

College of Education and Human Sciences

Monica Riley presented the following proposal for Education:

32. Modify an Existing Course -- ED 699 Ethical Leadership Capstone
 - Change from 4 credit hours to 1-6 variable credit hours

Marty Brock made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Sheila Adams seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Mark Bean requested the following for Health Education:

33. Graduate Faculty Status – Dr. Caroline Payne-Purvis

Peppy Bidy made the motion to accept the change in status as presented. David Carter seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Old Business

Scott Tollison brought up the Tuition Assistance for active duty military personnel. This topic was discussed last year and we should be doing more for veterans. The motion

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was made by Scott Tollison to revisit this topic with the Cabinet. Mark Bean seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously approved.

Our next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2014, at 1:30 p.m. Proposals will be due by noon October 1, 2014