

Graduate Council
October 9, 2014
Minutes

Members Present

Monica Riley	Dee Dee Larson
Johnnie Sue Wijewardane	Scott Tollison
Brian Anderson	Patsy Smyth for Teresa Hamill
David Carter	Mark Bean
Peppy Bidy	Bridget Pieschel

Ex-Officio Members Present

Lynn Dobbs	Marty Hatton
Tom Richardson	

Guests:

Kendall Dunkelberg

The Graduate Council met on October 9, 2014, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the September meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

University Administration Actions

President Borsig approved the Council Actions from the September 2014 meeting concerning the following:

College of Arts & Sciences

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

College of Education and Human Sciences

32. Modify an Existing Course -- ED 699 Ethical Leadership Capstone
 - Change from 4 credit hours to 1-6 variable credit hours
33. Graduate Faculty Status – Dr. Caroline Payne-Purvis

Council Actions for October 9, 2014

College of Arts & Sciences

Peppy Bidy presented the following proposal:

1. Modify an Existing Curriculum – MFA in Theatre
 - Add a Certificate Program in Physical Theatre

This certificate program will add a second layer as another option for students. Johnnie Sue made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Brian Anderson seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

College of Education and Human Sciences

Mark Bean presented the following proposal:

2. Add a New Course – HED 570 Health Program Administration

This new course will be an elective, but it is a component of CHES exam which is required. If it proves to be effective, we may look at adding it to the core requirements later. Monica Riley made the motion to accept the proposal as presented. Peppy Bidy seconded the motion. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Old Business

There is now a tab on the Registrar's website for VA information.

New Business

Peppy Bidy noted as an Information Item that he has a change for the catalog. Tuition costs are higher to go to Italy. There will now be a deposit required for Fall 2015. He will send the changes to Lisa for inclusion in the minutes and to the Registrar's Office.

Monica Riley indicated a concern with student payments having to be done over the phone rather than online. And also expressed an interest in automated letters of recommendation. Marty will look into both issues.

Monica Riley made the motion that if a charge is required for online payment and automated recommendations, funds from Graduate Studies application fees could be raised and used to pay for this service or software. Patsy Smyth seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2014, at 3:30 p.m. Proposals will be due by noon November 5, 2014.