

Graduate Council
September 13, 2018
Minutes

Members Present

Irene Pintado	Tammie McCoy
Marty Brock	Teresa Hamill
Carey McCarter	Shonda Phelon
Kathy Shapley	David Carter
Kendall Dunkelberg	Bridget Pieschel
Brian Anderson	Hillary Richardson
Mark Bean	Dee Dee Larson
Marty Hatton	Lynn Dobbs

The Graduate Council met on September 13, 2018, in the Welty Boardroom. The minutes of the March meeting were approved unanimously. The recommendations to the VPAA and the President were approved.

Faculty Credentials

The credentials for the following proposed graduate faculty members were reviewed.

Tammie McCoy presented the following for Graduate Nursing and Speech Language Pathology:

- Mrs. Laura Beth Turner – Nursing

David Carter made the motion to approve Mrs. Turner as a graduate faculty member. Terri Hamill seconded and the Committee unanimously approved.

- Dr. Rachel Huber – SLP
- Dr. Hunter Manasco – SLP
- Dr. Kathy Shapley – SLP

Marty Brock made the motion to approve Drs. Huber, Manasco, and Shapley as graduate faculty members. Bridget Pieschel seconded and the Committee unanimously approved.

Marty Hatton presented the following for Education:

- Dr. Hope Durst – Adjunct Education
- Dr. Christy Adams – Adjunct Education
- Dr. Kelly Bennett – Education
- Ms. Melinda Lowe – Adjunct Education

David Carter made the motion to approve Drs. Durst, Adams, Bennett and Mrs. Lowe as graduate faculty members. Kendall Dunkelberg seconded and the Committee unanimously approved.

Kendall Dunkelberg presented the following for Creative Writing:

- Dr. Brandy Wilson – Creative Writing
- Dr. Danielle Pafunda – Creative Writing

Bridget Pieschel made the motion to approve Drs. Wilson and Pafunda as graduate faculty members. Kathy Shapley seconded and the Committee unanimously approved.

Information Item

Terri Hamill brought an informational item to the committee. Graduate Nursing elected to change the Writing Score of the GRE from 3.5 to 3.0.

4 + 1 Subcommittee Report

- Graduate-level admission requirements for 4+1 Programming

Irene Pintado, Royal Toy and Dee Dee Larsen met at end of spring semester and discussed several issues that will have to be addressed. Business and Public Health are wanting to move forward with this and will begin preliminary work.

Marty Hatton will check with Carla concerning SACS requirements.

New Business

- International Students in Graduate Studies

Marty Hatton and Kendall Dunkelberg will draft language for Graduate Studies requirements for review by the Committee. Marty will also contact Rich Sobolewski to update the website to send prospective students to the correct information.

- Graduate Bulletin 7.5 Scholastic Policies

Currently:

The deadline for receiving appeals is the working day prior to the published registration date for the semester for which the student intends to register.

Marty Brock made a motion to change the wording in the bulletin. Dee Dee Larsen seconded and the Committee unanimously approved.

As proposed:

Students may file an appeal for academic work within one calendar year after grades are posted. The deadline for the Graduate Office to receive appeals is five business days prior to the published registration date for the semester for which the student intends to register within that calendar year.

Tammie McCoy made a motion to change the wording as amended. Marty Brock seconded and the Committee unanimously approved.

Old Business

Our next meeting will be October 11, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. Proposals and agenda items will be due by noon October 3, 2018.