

MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES

October 7, 2003

The Council on Graduate Studies met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2003 in the Arcola/Tuscola Room.

Members present: Dean Augustine, Dr. Cheryl Noll, Dr. Shane Miller, Dr. Britto Nathan, Dr. Ruth Hoberman, Dr. Mary Ellen Varble, Dr. Linda Morford, Dr. Eric Hake, Dr. Melanie Burns, Ms. Brianne Bolin

Members absent: Dr. Mark Voss-Hubbard

Staff present: Dr. Mary Herrington-Perry, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mrs. Linda Barter, The Graduate School

Guests present: Dr. Jim McGaughey, Dr. Doug Klarup, Dr. Peter Andrews

I. Minutes

The September 16, 2003 Minutes were approved as published.

II. Communications

College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee Meeting
September 8, 2003 Minutes

Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting
September 11, 2003 Minutes

College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting September 12, 2003 Minutes

College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee Meeting
September 22, 2003 Minutes

Council of Teacher Education September 23, 2003 – Questions regarding Items 03-34, 03-35, 03-36 as follows: Council members requested additional information about the proposed option in Elementary/Middle School Mathematics Education.

1. The current title seems to imply that the option leads to certification. As a result, council members wondered whether you would consider changing the name. A suggested alternative was "Mathematics Education for Elementary/Middle Level Teachers."

2. Please clearly distinguish admission requirements from program requirements. ("Two years of teaching experience" is an admission requirement, one that probably needs amplification, something along the lines of "Applicants must possess a valid teaching certificate and have completed two years of teaching experience," perhaps?) In the admission requirements section, Council members also suggested that you consider adding this disclaimer: "Students wishing to teach at the middle school

level must have earned the middle level endorsement."

3. Currently, "Basic Education Courses" includes EDF 5535, which is not included on the list here; also, EDF 5520 is now EDP 5300, Psychological Foundations for Educational Practice. Please adjust the list accordingly.

4. Would you consider including MLE 5110 and 5150, two courses that prepare students for the Middle Level endorsement, on the above list of directed electives?

COTE is prepared to take action on the proposal once these issues are addressed.

III. Executive Actions

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda

Motion was made by Dr. Hoberman, seconded by Dr. Nathan to add the item listed below to the agenda.

03-37 New Course Proposal 5940 SPC

V. Items to be Acted On

The Council discussed at great length the Summer 2004 Class Schedule. Dean Augustine stated he would summarize the Council's suggestions and forward to the Provost.

03-38 Review Summer 2004 Class Schedule

VI. Items to be Reviewed

03-34 Proposed Revision to Math Education Program

03-35 New Course Proposal 5410 MAT

03-36 New Course Proposal 5810 MAT

VI. Committee Reports

VII. Dean's Report