

Council on Graduate Studies Minutes April 4, 2023

The April 4, 2023 hybrid meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies met in 3108 Blair Hall at 2:00 pm.

Members Present: Dr. Beth Gill, Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, Dr. Jim Bruehler, Dr. Farhad Sadeh, Dr. Christina Edmonds-Behrend, Dr. Nikki Hillier, Dr. Kevin Anderson

Members Absent: Ms. Elizabeth Nwaozuru

Staff Present: Dean Ryan Hendrickson, Ms. Myra Taylor

Guests Present: Dr. Julie Dietz, Dr. Christy Hooser, Dr. Aaron Mattox

1. Approval of the March 21, 2023 CGS Meeting Minutes

Dr. Jim Bruehler made a motion to approve, Dr. Farhad Sadeh seconded. Dr. Gill and Dr. Hillier abstained. Council minutes approved by acclamation.

2. Communications

None

3. Items to be Added to the Agenda

- a. 23-23 CMN 4751 Topics in Episodic TV & Film
- b. 23-24 NTR 5150 (CPL) Medical Nutrition Therapy
- c. 23-25 NTR 5156 (CPL) Leadership Development
- d. 23-26 NTR 5159 (CPL) Weight Management
- e. 23-27 CDS Program Revision Request (Admission)
- f. 23-28 CHE Remove Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) MS School Counseling
- 23-29 CHE 5980 Diagnosing & Treatment Planning, remove PSY 3780 Abnormal Psych as pre-requisite

Dr. Jim Bruehler made a motion to add items 23-23, 23-27, 23-28, 23-29 to the April 18, 2023 agenda. Motion was seconded by Dr. Nikki Hillier.

In an effort to expedite the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) educational pathway, a motion to suspend the by-laws and vote upon items 23-24, 23-25, and 23-26 was made by Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz, and seconded by Dr. Nikki Hillier. Motion was approved by acclamation.

Discussion was held with Dr. Dietz regarding the use of CPL for completion of NTR 5150, NTR 5156, NTR 5159. Dr. Jim Bruehler made a motion to approve 23-24 NTR 5150 (CPL) Medical Nutrition Therapy, motion was seconded by Dr. Nikki Hillier. Motion approved (7-0-0).

Dr. Jim Bruehler made a motion to approve 23-25 NTR 5156 (CPL) Leadership Development, motion seconded by Dr. Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz. Motion approved (7-0-0)

Dr. Jim Bruehler made a motion to approve NTR 5159 (CPL) Weight Management, with Dr. Nikki Hillier seconding the motion. Motion was approved. (7-0-0)

4. Items to be Acted upon

- a. 23-17 ECN 3801 (formerly ECN 4801) Intermediate Macroeconomics
- b. 23-18 ECN 3802 (formerly ECN 4802) Intermediate Microeconomics

Motion made by Dr. Jim Bruehler to approve both 23-17 ECN 3801 (formerly ECN 4801) Intermediate Macroeconomics and ECN 3802 (formerly ECN 4802) Intermediate Microeconomics to undergraduate course level. Motion was seconded by Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz. Motion approved (7-0-0)

(Items to be Acted upon continued)

c. 23-19 COE MSED PROGRAM CHANGE APPROVAL

Motion made by Dr. Jim Bruehler to approve agenda item 23-19, Dr. Farhad Sadeh seconded. Motion approved (7-0-0)

d. 23-20 MSED PRINCIPAL PROGRAM CHANGE REQUEST

Motion made by Dr. Jim Bruehler to approve agenda item 23-19, Dr Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz seconded. Motion approved (7-0-0)

e. 23-21 Waive limitations for Associate Graduate Faculty Niall Nance-Carroll

Motion made by Dr. Jim Bruehler to approve agenda item 23-19, Dr. Farhad Sadeh seconded. Motion approved (7-0-0)

5. Items Pending (None)

6. Committee Reports

(Dean Hendrickson had to leave the meeting)

- a. **Booth Collaborative Advisory Committee:** Myra Taylor shared the Dean reported the Research Excellence awards had been distributed.
- b. **Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC):** No report
- c. **EWorx:** Myra Taylor shared as part of the Strategic Enrollment Plan, the Graduate School will be partnering with Josh Norman, Associate Vice-President for Enrollment Management to create a Graduate Student Fair. Panther Portal will be utilized to disseminate information and recruit students to attend.
- d. **Textbook Rental Advisory:** No Report

7. Dean's Report (Shared by Ms. Myra Taylor)

- a. Distinguished Graduate Student Award Ceremony is scheduled for April 11, 2023. At the ceremony, Dr. Jerry Cloward (Technology) will be honored with the Rodney S. Ranes Graduate Faculty Mentor Award.
- b. The Dean wished to remind everyone of the standalone Graduate Student Commencement Ceremony to be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 6, 2023.
- c. Graduate School will total award 647 degrees and certificates spring, 2023.
- d. The first Graduate Program of Excellence Submission was received from the English program.

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

CGS Minutes recorded by Myra Taylor

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