

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

December 5, 2024

PRESENT: Ola Bamgbose, Vanessa Baumann, Rylee Carpentier, Kris Curran, Andy Dahl, Corey Davis, Lynn Gilbertson, Lindsey Greviskes, Lucy Heimer, Omunazia Hicks, Russ Kashian, Mayer Liang (for Avishek Bhandari), Christine Neddenriep, Hien Nguyen, Praveen Parboteeah, SangHee Park, Alana Platt (for Andy Ciganek), Arjan Premti, Kristen Prock, Denise Roseland, Karla Saeger, Mastewal Seyeneh, John Smith, Shannon Stuart, Alvaro Taveira (for John Olson), Nicole Weber,

ABSENT: Jessica Lauer, Alison Stangler, Wade Tillett

GUESTS: Heather Chermak, Andrea Ednie, Angela Harlan, Kristin Plessel, Tamela Rocke, Jessica Stein, Matt Winden, Abbie Windsor

PRESIDER: Matt Vick

*Previously notified.

The December 5, 2024, meeting was called to order at 2:15 p.m. by Dean, Matt Vick

I. Approval of Minutes from November 7, 2024, Meeting

Alvaro Taveira moved to approve the November 7, 2024, minutes. Mayer Liang seconded and the motion passed.

II. Announcements

- A. The Research Grant Award Recipients are: Abbie Biddle, Megan Gleisner, Celeste Goeller, Joseph Hanlon, Cassidy Laue, Chloe Lehman, Ashley Murray, Emma Reineking, Katie Rokusek, Krystalyn Terski, Chase Trickey, Carolyn Watts, and Zoua Xiong.
- B. The Capstone Award Recipient is Greta Barrett, School Psychology Program "Classroom Factors that Support Students' Sense of Belonging."

III. Information Only

Kristen Prock moved, with a second by Corey Davis, to receive and record the Special Topics proposal from the Social Work Department, SOCWORK 691-B: Health & Aging in Costa. The motion carried.

IV. Business Items

A. College of Education and Professional Studies

Lucy Heimer moved to approve items C1-C7 on the agenda. Shannon Stuart seconded the motion. Lucy explained the justification for the changes to the MSE Early Childhood Education Policy program. With no discussion, the motion passed.

1. New Course Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
EARLYCHD 686: Early Childhood Education and Care
2. New Course Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
EARLYCHD 723: Issues, Perspectives and Directions: A Professional Seminar in ED
3. New Course Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
EARLYCHD 786: Early Childhood Education and Care: Policy, Leadership, Advocacy
4. New Course Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
EARLYCHD 787 Evaluating Educational Research and Action Research
5. New Course Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
EARLYCHD 789: Capstone Seminar
6. New Course Proposal from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction:
EARLYCHD 793: Internship/Student Teaching Experiences
7. Program Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction
Program Requirement Changes MSE Early Childhood Education Policy

Next, John Smith moved to approve the program inactivation MSE Professional Studies – Reading emphasis. Andy Dahl seconded the motion. This has been replaced by a new program. With no discussion, the motion carried.

8. Program Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Program Inactivation MSE Professional Studies – Reading Emphasis

Lucy Heimer moved, with a second by Andy Dahl, to approve agenda items 9 through 12. These proposals are general clean up items. However, it is noted that the course change from EDUINDP 727 Capstone advising II: Data Collection and Analysis to CIBME 727 Capstone Clinical Experiences should be two separate proposals. EDUINDP 727 should be a course deletion, and CIBME 727 Capstone Clinical Experiences should be the creation of a new course.

9. Course Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: FROM: EDUINDP 727 Capstone Advising II: Data Collection and Analysis TO CIBME 727 Capstone Clinical Experiences

10. Course Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Course Deactivation: [CIGENRL 661](#): Organization, Administration, and Coordination of WBL Programs
11. Course Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Course Deactivation: [CIGENRL 689](#): Employment Strategies
12. Course Change Request from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: Course Deactivation: [CIGENRL 770](#): Supervision of Student Teachers

Lynn Gilbertson moved, with a second from Andy Dahl, to approve agenda items 13 through 20, all changes from the Communication Sciences and Disorders department. With no discussion, the motion carried.

13. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 711](#): Motor Speech and Resonance Disorders
14. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 720](#) Voice and Airway Disorders
15. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 722](#) Acquired Language Disorders
16. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 730](#) Swallowing and Feeding Disorders
17. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 764](#) Developmental Language Disorders
18. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 780](#) Capstone Seminar
19. Course Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Grade Basis Change [COMDIS 798](#) Individual Studies
20. Program Change Request from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders: Removing language related to prerequisites [MS Communication Sciences and Disorders](#)

Nicole Weber moved to approve agenda items 21 through 23. Lucy Heimer seconded the motion. The motion carried.

21. Course Change Request from the Department of Educational Foundations: Course Deactivation [EDFOUND 675](#): Understanding and Dealing with Disruptive Classroom Behavior

22. Course Change Request from the Department of Educational Foundations: Updating Syllabus **EDFOUND 760**: Comparative Education & Supervised Overseas Fieldwork
23. Course Change Request from the Department of Educational Foundations: Course Deactivation **EDFOUND 741**: Information Technology in Schools and Libraries

Shannon Stuart moved, with a second from Corey Davis, to approve agenda items 24 through 26, all proposals from the Department of Special Education. These are also clean up items. Motion carried.

24. Course Change Request from the Department of Special Education: Course Deactivation **SPECED 606**: Transition Programming for Students with Disabilities
25. Course Change Request from the Department of Special Education: Course Deactivation **SPECED 658**: Collaboration for Effective Instruction
26. Course Change Request from the Department of Special Education: Course Deactivation **SPECED 665**: Curriculum/Methods Cognitive Disabilities - Functional

College of Letters and Sciences

Corey Davis moved, seconded by Kristen Prock, for approval of the new emphasis in the Computer Science degree program. Angela Harlan explained that it is simply to offer a new specialization. With no discussion, the motion carried.

27. New Program Proposal from the Department of Computer Science: **Computer Science – Data Science Emphasis**

Discussion

Jessica Stein presented EAB Navigate for graduate student advising. Many areas on campus are already using Navigate.

Alana Platt moved, with a second by Russ Kashian, to adjourn the meeting at 3:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lange
Secretary