

Graduate Council Minutes 01 March 2024

The Graduate Council met in BP 330 and by Zoom at 9:05 am.

Members present: J. Black, J. Bowers-Campbell, K. Doss, J. Deziel, T. Eckard, M. Garrido-Lopez, H. Grappendorf, H. Jack, B. Karayaka, M. Kennedy, J. Lawson, K. Mathews, T. Orr, H. Rimes, D. Solomon, C. Thomas, A. Trombley, E. Virtue

Members absent: D. Dorondo, B. Fonseca, L. Hammer, C. Parrish, and G. Sabih

Others present: R. Stiles

Approval of the Minutes Motion and second to approve the minutes for the January 30, 2024 meeting. **Passed**

Curriculum Review

All items **Passed**

CSD 681 Remove prerequisite requirements

CSD Program changes adding required courses, removing courses no longer required, reducing the clinical hours from 400 to 375, and removing GRE from admission requirements

Ed Leadership program adding EDL 840 and 845 new courses moving special topics subject to elective courses

School Counseling changing course COUN 645 title

Nursing courses correcting course prereq/coreq lists in catalog for NSG 804, 807, 812, 813, 819, 820, 825, 908, and 909

NSG 834 Course deletion

PSY 880 New course proposal

Psychology M.A. Remove GRE requirement for cumulative undergraduate GPA 3.4 or above

Health Service Psychology Remove GRE requirement for cumulative undergraduate GPA 3.7 or above

Academic Policy and Graduate Faculty Review

- The following persons were approved by the Graduate Faculty Review Committee as members of the graduate faculty and came as a seconded motion for approval. **Approved**

Mr. J. Tom Morgan affiliate Human Services

Suggestion to add a summer Graduate Faculty Provisional Status until the full Graduate Council can review and vote in August or September.

Financial Assistance

- FAFSA changes provided a rough start to the year. We are increasing GA salary base to \$15 per hour.

Graduate Student Association

- GSA has made the spring travel awards and are processing reimbursements. They are also holding GSA Executive Officer elections to have new officers in place by March.

Associate Dean Report

- Research and Scholarship Conference RASC
Need student encouragement to participate in RASC on March 20, 2024.

Dean Report

- Enrollment report we had a few drops and withdrawals for the spring semester but overall good numbers.

- Graduate Assistantships funding researching funding sources for tuition waivers and scholarships. Some comes from Financial Aid others come from another source of funding. We make awards according to the funding or source guidelines.

Discussion items: we need to financially support programs per program needs for instance in the Fine Arts, they need art studio and art show support.

How can we receive more Out of State Tuition Remissions funding? Jeff will research with Administration & Finance and Budget Office staff.

- Holly Vaughan working on marketing and recruitment strategies to draw more interest to Graduate School website and then funnel to appropriate programs.
- Enrollment Growth for next year focusing on retention for how and where to support graduate students to improve fall – fall and spring – spring retention.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 am.

Submitted by – Roxane Stiles

Please note: All attachments are Graduate Council OneDrive folders and in Graduate School with the Graduate Council meeting minutes.