

GRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes
Thursday, February 26, 2009
3:30 p.m., Alderman 215

Council Members Attending: Drs. Berliner, Kelley, Kinsey, Kuiper, McNamee, Smith, Thomas, and Waxman. **Ex-officio attending:** Ms. Sue Cody, Dr. McKinney and Dr. Weddington attended for Dean Barlow. Associate Dean Sandell presided. Dean Roer had a previous commitment; therefore his participation in the Graduate Council was delayed.

I. Approval of minutes of January 29, 2009: The minutes of January 29, 2009 were approved as submitted.

II. Announcements

Graduate Faculty Update: The following faculty have been approved since the last Graduate Council meeting.

College of Arts and Sciences

- **Biology and Marine Biology – Michael Durako, 5 year appointment,**
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry- G. Brooks Avery, Jr., 5 year appointment, Hee-Seung Lee, initial 3 year appointment, Ned Martin, 5 year appointment, Michael Messina, 5 year appointment, Jeremy Morgan, initial 3 year appointment, James Reeves, administrative 5 year appointment, Pamela Seaton, 5 year appointment, Stephen Skrabal, 5 year appointment**
- **Environmental Studies- Robert Cutting, 5 year appointment**
- **Foreign Languages and Literatures- Amanda Boomershine, 5 year appointment, Brian Chandler, initial 3 year appointment, Amrita Das, initial 3 year appointment, Christopher Dennis, 5 year appointment, John Stevens, 1 year provisional appointment**
- **Geography and Geology- W. Franklin Ainsley, special appointment thru spring 2012, Lewis Abrams, 5 year appointment, Robert Argenbright, 5 year appointment, Michael Benedetti, 5 year appointment, David Blake, 5 year appointment, William Cleary, special appointment through spring 2010, James Dockal, 5 year appointment, Douglas Gamble, 5 year appointment, Nancy Grindlay, 5 year appointment, Joanne Halls, 5 year appointment, William Harris, 5 year appointment, Eric Henry, 5 year appointment, Elizabeth Hines, 5 year appointment, Patricia Kelley, 5 year appointment, Richard Laws, 4 year administrative continuation appointment, Lynn Leonard, 5 year appointment, Roger Shew, special 3 year appointment, Micheal Smith, 5 year appointment**
- **Graduate Liberal Studies- Susanne Adams, special appointment**
- **History- David LaVere, 5 year appointment**
- **Physics and Physical Oceanography- Frederick Bingham, 5 year appointment, Dylan McNamara, initial 3 year appointment**
- **Public and International Affairs- Mary Cameron Griffon, special appointment**
- **Sociology and Criminology- Kristen DeVall, initial 3 year appointment**

Center for Marine Science

- **Graduate Research Faculty – Wade Watanabe, 5-year appointment**

Cameron School of Business

- **Information Systems and Operations Management – Ravija Badarinathi, 5 year appointment, Ulku Yaylalicegi, 5 year appointment, Stephen Mahar, 5 year appointment**
- **Management and Marketing- Craig Galbraith, 5 year appointment, David Glew, 5 year appointment, Stephen Harper, 5 year appointment**

Watson School of Education

- **Early Childhood and Special Education – Candra Thornton, 5-year appointment,**
- **Educational Leadership – John Fischetti, 5 year appointment**
- **Elementary, Middle Level and Literacy Education- Carol McNulty, 5 year appointment, Shelby Morge, 5 year appointment**
- **Instructional Technology, Foundations and Secondary Education- Sue-Jen Chen, 5 year appointment, Maurice Martinez, 5 year appointment, Robert W. Smith, 5 year appointment**

III. New Business

A. Policy and Planning Committee

Change of general requirement for comprehensive examination; committee will make their recommendation at the March meeting.

B. Graduate Faculty Committee

Two requests for exceptions for Graduate Research Faculty, Steve Ross and Wilson Freshwater; the committee recommended approval; after discussion the requests were voted down by Council because it did not want to take further action without the Dean.

College of Arts and Sciences

SPN 598, Internship (3), deletion –sent to Program and Curriculum Committee

IV. Old Business

Proposed addition to Graduation Policy:

GRADUATION

A student must have no less than a 3.0 GPA for all graduate-level courses. Three grades of C, one grade of F, or one grade of U (thesis/**dissertation**) results in ineligibility for graduation, **except in cases where a student has been granted an appeal for academic ineligibility or has been readmitted subsequent to dismissal for academic ineligibility.** Grades of A,B,C,F,S,U and W are permanent grades and can be changed only by the instructor with the approval of the appropriate dean in cases of arithmetical or clerical error or as a result of protest of grade.

Council recommended putting the proposed addition in the Retention Policy rather than the Graduation Policy, leave dissertation addition in Graduation Policy, needs clarification from the dean and bring back for vote.

V. Other

Council would like to change the last meeting to one week earlier due to the exam schedule.

VI. Adjournment: The Council adjourned at 4:10.

Graduate Council Meetings for 2008-2009

February 26, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Alderman 215

March 26, 2009, 3:30 p.m., Alderman 215

April 30, 2009, 4:00 p.m., TBD