

GRADUATE COUNCIL
Minutes
Thursday April 29, 2009
4 pm, Clocktower Lounge, FSC

Council members attending: Drs. Barth, Berliner, Fischetti, Furia, Howe, Kinsey, Seidman, Taylor, Thomas and Vetter. Ex-officio attending: Ms. Sue Cody and Dr. McKinney. Also attending: David Childers, Kimberly Goerne, Nancy Holland and Wanda Underwood. Dean Roer presided.

I. Approval of minutes of February 18, 2010: The minutes of February were approved as submitted.

II. Announcements

Agency Approvals: Cape Fear Volunteer Center – Big Buddy Program, Wilmington, NC, The Full Belly Project, Wilmington, NC, New Hanover County Budget Department, Wilmington, NC, The Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministries, Wilmington, NC

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

Cameron School of Business

- **Economics and Finance** – Kevin Zigler, five year appointment

Center for Marine Science

- Michael Malin, five year appointment

College of Arts and Sciences

- **Biology and Marine Biology** – Zachary Long, three year appointment, Alison Taylor, five year appointment,
- **Communication Studies** – Jennifer Brubaker, three year appointment, Anita McDaniel, five year appointment, Bruce McKinney, five year appointment
- **Chemistry and Biochemistry** – Paulo Almeida, five year appointment, S. Bart Jones, five year appointment, Sridhar Varadarajan, five year appointment, Jeffrey Wright, five year appointment, Mika Elovaara, five year appointment
- **Computer Science** – Curry Guinn, five year appointment, Karl Ricanek, five year appointment
- **Creative Writing** – Lavonne Adams, five year appointment, Wendy Brenner, five year appointment, Clyde Edgerton, five year appointment, Mark Gaskill, three year appointment, Ben George, five year appointment, Michael White, five year appointment, Sarah Messer, five year appointment
- **English** – Tiffany Gilbert, five year appointment, Katherine Montwieler, five year appointment
- **Film Studies** – Todd Berliner, five year appointment
- **Graduate Liberal Studies** – James Brewster – three year appointment, Barbara Michael – three year appointment, William Kimsey, five year appointment, Howard Kleinberg, three year appointment, William H. White, three-year appointment, Mika Elovaara, five year appointment
- **Philosophy and Religion** – Walter Schmid, five year appointment
- **Sociology and Criminology** – Susan Bullers, five year appointment, Darrell Irwin, five year appointment, Sangmoon Kim, five year appointment, Donna King, five year appointment, Christina Lanier, five year appointment, Michael Maume, five year appointment, Stephen McNamee, five year appointment, Rob Miller, five year appointment, John Rice, five year appointment, Shannon Santana, five year appointment, Jean-Anne Sutherland, five year appointment, Cecil Willis, five year appointment

School of Nursing

- Judith Jarosinski – five year appointment, Kae Livsey – five year appointment, Paula Reid – five year appointment

Update on New GRE

GA concerns for new graduate programs.

III. New Business

A. Program and Curriculum Committee

All (5) curriculum change forms (CAS only) and MPA, EVS and MMS degree requirement changes were approved via e-mail. These documents are located on Graduate Council's SharePoint at:

<https://share.uncw.edu/teams/home/GC/Shared%20Documents1/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fteams%2fhome%2fGC%2fShared%20Documents1%2fGraduate%20Curriculum%20Change%20Forms%202009%2d2010%2fCollege%20of%20Arts%20and%20Sciences%2c%20April%2029%2c%202010%20meeting&FolderCTID=&View=%7b63ADABA0%2d4050%2d4D24%2dB0C8%2dD3072EAB849F%7d>

and

<https://share.uncw.edu/teams/home/GC/Shared%20Documents1/Forms/AllItems.aspx?RootFolder=%2fteams%2fhome%2fGC%2fShared%20Documents1%2fGraduate%20Curriculum%20Change%20Forms%202009%2d2010%2fMPA%2c%20EVS%20and%20MMS%20Degree%20Requirement%20Changes%2c%20March%2023%2c%202010&FolderCTID=&View=%7b63ADABA0%2d4050%2d4D24%2dB0C8%2dD3072EAB849F%7d>

- IV. **Old Business – Discussion of procedures for establishing a five year bachelors to masters combined program.** Program and Curriculum Committee will bring back in the fall for discussion.
- V. **Other – Recognition of service of Council members whose terms are ending**
- VI. **Adjournment: Council adjourned at 4:40, followed by an end of year Reception.**