GRADUATE COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 22, 2005

Present: K. Bell, A. Dos Reis, M. Roehm, P. Atkins, P. Edwards (Chair), L. Garrick Duhaney (Dean), M. Guiry, J. McLaurin, J. Raskin, D. Miller, M. Muffs (secretary)

Presiding: Professor Peter Edwards
  Presiding Officer
  Graduate Council

The meeting was called to order in HAB 903 at 2:00 PM.

1. The minutes of the meeting of April 15, 2005 were approved.

2. Announcements

Professor Roehm announced a variety of shows that were being held in the Fine Arts building.

A request was sent to System Administration for the Audiology concentration to be deactivated. The reason for this request is that, as of January 1, 2007, the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA) will require a clinical doctorate for certification in Audiology.

Dean Laurel Garrick Duhaney provided Professor Winifred Montgomery, chair of the Department of Elementary Education, the feedback of the Graduate Council’s sub-committee on the eight courses submitted by Elementary Education. Essentially, there were no concerns concerning six of the proposals; however, there were several concerns regarding two course proposals that the course author has been asked to address.

Graduate Council members discussed the following new program proposals and decided to request that the authors make some minor revisions to the proposals. The Council also decided if Dean Garrick Duhaney approved the revisions and the proposals that they would concur with her decision.

- Master of Science in Education in Early Childhood Special Education
- Master of Science in Education in Childhood Special Education Grades 1-6 and certification in Literacy Education Birth-6
- Master of Science in Education in Adolescence Special Education Grades 7-12 and certification in Literacy Education Grades 5-12
- Master of Science in Education in Literacy Education Birth-6 and certification in Special Education Childhood Grades 1-6
- Master of Science in Education in Literacy Education Grades 5-12 and certification in Special Education Adolescence Grades 7-12
- Certificate of Advanced Study Clinical Nurse Specialist: Adult Heath

Council members reviewed the revisions to the Master of Science in Music Therapy program and voted to approve the proposal.

The meeting was adjourned at around 3:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurel M. Garrick Duhaney