AGENDA

Graduate Council Meeting

Friday, February 21, 2014, 1:00-2:45 pm, HAB 803

1. Approval of Minutes for Friday, February 7, 2014

2. Announcements:

   Ninth Graduate School Open House -- Tuesday, February 25, 2014, 5:00 – 7:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Union Building. Snow date will be Wednesday, February 26, same time and place.

New Business

1. Graduate Faculty Meeting

   – Discuss the membership & charge of the Graduate School Strategic Plan Implementation Committee
   _Concentrating on some key issues

2. Online and Hybrid Courses

   Our Graduate School Strategic Plan calls for an increase in the number of courses that we deliver as online and hybrid courses (combination of online work and traditional, in-person instruction). What best practices/approaches should we adopt to increase the number of online and hybrid courses that we offer at the graduate level?

3. Graduate Students on Academic Probation ending of fall 2013 semester: 33

4. Curricular Matters: Minor Course Revisions

   From the Music Department

   Include 285 or PI to the following courses:
   MUSS40: Foundations of Music therapy
   MUSS41: Repertoire in Therapy
   MUSS42: Music in Counseling
   MUS 743: Music Therapy for the Elderly
   MUSS44: Medical Music Therapy Assessment and Treatment
   MUSS45: Music Therapy in Special Education
   MUSS46: Improvisation for Music Therapy
   MUSS47: Advanced Guitar for Therapists and Educators
   MUSS48: Music Therapy Ensemble
   MUS742: Music Therapy research and Program Evaluation
From the Elementary Education Department

**EED735-Workshop in Environmental Education/Outdoor Education**
Change course title from the above to: Workshop in Environmental Education/Outdoor Education and Mathematics
Restriction: Graduate
New Course Description: Teachers and administrators evaluate environmental education programs in schools and plan for children in the areas of social studies, science, mathematics, and physical health as they interrelate within an environmental education program. Opportunity to work cooperatively on environmental education problems using data analysis related to developmental curriculum and STEM education objectives.

**EED707- Workshop in Teaching Mathematics and Technology in the Elementary School**
Change course title from the above to: Workshop in Teaching Mathematics and Technology in the Elementary School
Restriction: Graduate
New Course Description: Current issues in elementary school mathematics instruction will be addressed, with an emphasis on problem solving and the use of manipulatives. Topics covered will include remediation, the role of technology, assessment, and the integration of mathematics with other subject areas to enhance STEM education objectives.

**EED716-Science and Mathematics for Young Children**
Change course title from the above to: Science, Mathematics, and Engineering for Young Children
Restriction: Graduate
New Course Description: Develop in children scientific and mathematical curiosity, awareness and skill in fundamental processes, concepts, and operations. A variety of approaches, focusing on sensory experiences, to develop concepts in science, mathematics, and engineering. A study of developmental stages of children as they relate to concepts and skills aligned with State content standards and STEM education objectives.

6. **Autism Institute Proposal: Submitted for Review & Approval** (Department of Special Education)
   Jane Sileo, Special Education Program Coordinator will give a brief overview and answer questions.

7. **John Mahoney** will attend Graduate Council to explain the revisions to the M.S. Music Therapy program and also to respond to Council’s feedback following their review of the program and course changes.

8. **Major Revisions for the Master of Science for Teachers program: Submitted for Review & Approval** (Department of El. Ed.)

Minutes for the 02/21/14 meeting will be taken by Dr. Gweneth Lloyd