

Graduate Council Minutes - 1/9/01

Present: P. Atkins, A. Balant, D. Freedman, M. Guiry, J. Hammond, M. Lodge J. McLaurin, E. Richards, R. Rudnitski

Guests: R. Reif, L. Taylor, V. Todd

Presiding: Phyllis Freeman, Dean of the Graduate School

The meeting was called to order in HAB 802 at 11:00 AM

1. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 15, 2000 was deferred to the next meeting.
2. Announcements
3. Old Business
 - a. Consideration of the course 36556, Storytelling, Folklore, and the English Language Arts Curriculum was deferred to the next meeting on Feb. 2, 2001 pending a response to concerns raised by the Council about the syllabus and grading criteria.
 - b. Consideration of the course 36701, Inquiry Into Teaching. Learning, and School 1, was deferred to the next meeting pending receipt of the first page of the proposal, and a response to concerns raised by the Council about parts of the proposal and the syllabus.
 - c. Consideration of the course 36702, Inquiry Into Teaching. Learning, and School 2, was deferred to the next meeting pending a response to concerns raised by the Council about parts of the proposal and the syllabus.
 - d. The course 36560, Technology in the Classroom, was unanimously approved, with the recommendation that the instructor reconsider the grading policy.
 - e. The M.S. in Adolescent Education (MSEd) was approved unanimously, pending completion of minor corrections requested by the Council, with the proviso that the three unapproved courses listed above (36556, 36701, and 36702) be returned to the Council for consideration at the next meeting. The specific programs that were approved are as follows:

English Education
Foreign Language Education
Mathematics Education
Science Education
Social Studies Education
 - f. The courses 36552, Field Experience 2 and 36553, Field Experience 3 were approved unanimously pending minor corrections requested by the Council.
 - g. The Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Adolescent Education was approved unanimously, pending completion of minor corrections

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- h. The M.S. in Secondary Education (MSEd)- Preservice Program in Second Language Education was approved unanimously, pending completion of minor corrections requested by the Council.
- i. The course 35744, Workshop in Understanding Reading Problems, was unanimously approved, pending receipt of a signed cover sheet, and completion of minor corrections requested by the Council.
- j. The course 35520, Literacy and Reading Development - Birth through Kindergarten, was unanimously approved, pending receipt of a signed cover sheet, completion of minor corrections, and modification of the statement of course goals, as requested by the Council.
- k. The course 36558, Dealing With Diversity in the Foreign Language Classroom, was unanimously approved, with comments from the Council to be conveyed to the proposer.
- l. Consideration of the course 385xx, Issues in Literacy for Diverse Learners, was deferred until the next meeting.
- m. The course 36547, Foreign Language in the Secondary School, was unanimously approved, with comments from the Council to be conveyed to the proposer.
- n. The M.S.Ed. Literacy Specialist Program (B-6) was unanimously approved pending completion of minor corrections requested by the Council
- o. The M.S.Ed. Literacy Specialist Program (5-12) was unanimously approved pending completion of minor corrections requested by the Council
- p. Consideration of the course XXXXX Contemporary Issues in Clay (formerly named Ceramics Seminar) and the response by the proposer to the questions raised by the Council was deferred to the next meeting.
- q. The course 35520, Literacy and Reading Development from Birth to Grade 2, was unanimously approved, pending receipt of a signed cover sheet, completion of minor corrections, and modification of the statement of course goals, as requested by the Council.
- r. The course 10505, Art for the Exceptional Child, was unanimously approved, pending receipt of a cover sheet with the signature of the representative of the Fine and Performing Arts Council, and completion of minor corrections requested by the Graduate Council.

- s. The course 10506, Studio Methods in K-12 Teaching, was unanimously approved, pending receipt of a cover sheet with the signature of the representative of the Fine and Performing Arts Council
 - t. Consideration of the course 10507, Art in Environmental Education, was tabled until the next meeting pending receipt of a cover sheet with the signature of the representative of the Fine and Performing Arts Council, and responses to concerns raised by the Graduate Council about the proposal and syllabus.
 - u. Consideration of the course 10508, Art of Necessity, was tabled until the next meeting pending receipt of a cover sheet with the signature of the representative of the Fine and Performing Arts Council, and responses to concerns raised by the Graduate Council about the proposal and syllabus.
 - v. The Master of Arts in Art Education was unanimously approved pending completion of minor corrections requested by the Council
4. 4. New Business
- a. Consideration of the course 15530 Human Genetics was deferred to the next meeting pending receipt of comments by several members of the course approval subcommittee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne C. Balant, Secretary