

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

Guests: L. Bell, M. Brand, M. Ferrera, S. Jambunathan, N. Schniedewind, V. Todd, B. Wagner

Presiding: Phyllis Freeman, Dean of the Graduate School

The meeting was called to order in HAB 802 at 1:30 PM

1. The minutes of the meeting of December 1, 2000 were approved.
2. Announcements: The new web site for the Graduate Council is up and running: www.newpaltz.edu/graduate/council.html. The Graduate Office will post Agendas, Minutes, and Meeting Schedules on this site.
3. Old Business
 - a. Re-registration of the Graduate Program in Elementary Education.

The following programs were approved unanimously, pending completion of minor corrections requested by the Council:

- M.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (Birth - Grade 2) for those with Initial Certificate in Early Childhood Education (B-2)
- M.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education (B-2) for those with Initial Certificate in Childhood Education (Grades 1-6)
- M.S.T. in Early Childhood Education (B-2)
- M.S.Ed. in Childhood Education (1-6) for those with Initial Certificate in Childhood Education (1-6)
- M.S.T. in Childhood Education (1-6)
- B.A./M.S.Ed. in Inclusion

The following courses were approved unanimously:

- 35535 Child, Family, and School 1
- 35536 Child, Family, and School 2

The course, 35520, Field Experience 3: Implementing Instruction in the Classroom, part of the Inclusion Program, was tabled pending corrections and will be returned to the course approval subcommittee.

4. New Business
 - a. The Council reviewed and approved the re-registration proposals for the M.P.S. in Humanistic Multicultural Education, including all three tracks and all nine certification areas, as follows.
 1. Childhood Education and Middle Childhood Generalist
 - a. Childhood Education
 - b. Middle Childhood Education Generalist (5-9)

2. Adolescent Education and Middle Childhood Specialist
 - a. Adolescent Education
 - b. Middle Childhood Education Specialist (5-9)
3. Special Subject
 - a. Physical Education
 - b. Health Education
 - c. Technology Education
 - d. Family and Consumer Sciences
 - e. Music Education

The program was approved with the understanding that the department would identify at least one additional course option for the Technology Specialist track in place of Web Programming. Graduate courses from another institution may be included as part of a track as long as a letter of agreement between SUNY New Paltz and the participating institution is provided in the final re-registration package.

- b. The Council agreed unanimously to move the meeting time from alternate Fridays at 2:00 PM to alternate Fridays at 3:00 PM for the spring, 2001 semester because Graduate Faculty Presiding Officer E. Richards will be teaching until 3:00 PM on Fridays. The Dean of the Graduate School will work with the all- university Presiding Officer to ensure that meetings will not be scheduled on the dates of College-wide faculty meetings.
- c. The Council agreed unanimously to meet during intersession on Tuesday, January 9th at 11:00 AM (snow date, Tuesday, January 16th at 11:00 AM) to review the remaining curriculum re-registration proposals: The MS In Adolescent Education, the MA in Teaching, the MS in in Second Language Instruction, and the MS Ed Literacy Programs (B-6; and 5-12). The Council requested that representatives of those programs should attend this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne C. Balant, Secretary