Graduate Council Meeting
March 8, 2013
1:00 pm – 2.45 pm
HAB 802

Attendance: Laurel M. Garrick Duhaney (Dean of the Graduate School), Karen Bell, Thais B. P. da Cunha, Lawrence Fialkow, Matthew Friday, Daniel Kempton, Rosemary Millham, Bernadette Morris, Fabio Resto (guest), Narcyz Roztocki, Vika Shock, Helise Winters

Excused: Inge Anema, Gweneth M. Lloyd, Jane M. Sileo

1. The minutes of the February 15, 2013 meeting were approved.
2. Announcements:
   (a) Graduate School Open House
       Ninety-six prospective students and several faculty, staff and administrators attended the Open House.
       Fifty prospective students participated in a survey and expressed their preferences for scheduling courses and their preferred course delivery modes.
       It was a successful event.
   (b) Annual Graduate Faculty meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm in the Old Main Building, Room 1907.
   (c) Environmental Awareness and Sustainability Day will be hosted on April 20, 1:00pm-4:00pm.
3. Update on Special Topics Courses – Registrar Bernadette Morris and Fabio Resto
4. Review and Discussion of revisions to the M.S. Electrical Engineering program
   (a) Most courses do not require prerequisites
   (b) There are many special topics courses
   (c) The plan of study may be difficult for students to follow and semester by semester requirements are not specified clearly
       Laurel M. Garrick Duhaney (Dean of the Graduate School) will communicate the Graduate Council’s concerns to the program.
5. The following Minor Course Revisions were approved:

   **Elementary Education**
   EED 745 – Old Prerequisite EED 744 or 35744
   EED 745 – New Prerequisite B or better in EDI 774 and EED 744

   EED 746 – Old Prerequisite EED 745 or 35745
   EED 746 – New Prerequisite B or better in EED 745

   EED 747 – Old Prerequisite EED 746 or 35746
EED 747 – New Prerequisite B or better in EED 746

EDI 775 – Old Prerequisite EED 746 or 35746
EDI 775 – New Prerequisite B or better in EED 746

**Special Education**


SPE 702 Teaching Math, Science and Technology in Inclusive Classrooms: Restrictions – Include 060A, 060C, 060E, 060G


SPE 731 Literacy and Social Studies Instruction for Childhood Learners with Disabilities: Restrictions – Include 059C, 060C, 060E

SPE 732 Learning Environments for Childhood Learners with Disabilities: Restrictions – Include 059C, 060C, 060E, 029A

SPE 733 Practicum in Childhood Special Education: Restrictions – Include 059C, 060C, 029A

SPE 741 Literacy and Social Studies Instruction for Adolescent Learners with Disabilities: Old Prerequisite

SPE 700 & SPE 701 / New Prerequisite SPE 700 & SPE 701 or concurrent Restrictions – Include 059A, 059G, 060A, 060G


SPE 743 Practicum in Adolescent Special Education: Restrictions – Include 059A, 059G, 060A, 060G, 029B

6. **Review and Discussion of Repeat/Replace Course Grading Option**
   If the “Repeat/Replace Course Grading Option” was chosen, the second grade is considered to be the final grade.
   The students should be explicitly advised about this policy.
The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Submitted by Narcyz Roztocki