

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 5, 2010, 1:00-2:30 PM, HAB 802

In attendance: Laurel Garrick Duhaney (Dean), Jon Raskin (Presiding Officer), Elizabeth Hester, Ying Lin, Gweneth M. Lloyd, Rosemary Millham, Bernadette Morris, Andrea Noel, Fiona Paton, Emily Puthoff, Narcyz Roztock, Rose Rudnitski, Vika Shock (guest).

Excused: Jan McLaurin

The meeting was called to order in HAB 802 at 1:00 pm.

Approval of the Minutes

The minutes of February 12, 2010 were unanimously approved.

Announcements

- a. Dr. Laurel Garrick Duhaney explained the procedures for generation of Academic Standing Reports by the end of each semester. Currently, this process results in letters for students who were not able to achieve a GPA of 3.0. In the future, it is planned to also send letters to students who show improvements in their academic performance.
- b. Rosemary Millham reported about her recent academic publication.
- c. Fiona Paton published an article, titled "Monstrous Rhetoric: Naked Lunch, National Insecurity, and the Gothic Fifties," in the *Texas Studies in Language and Literature*, University of Texas Press, Vol. 52, No. 1 (Spring 2010).
- d. Jon Raskin edited a book:
- e. Raskin, J. D., Bridges, S. K., & Neimeyer, R. A. (Eds.). (2010). *Studies in meaning 4: Constructivist perspectives on theory, practice, and social justice*. New York: [Pace University Press](#).

Old Business

- a. Transfer Credits – (New Paltz vs. Non- New Paltz transfer credits)
The Graduate Council members continued their discussion of the Graduate School's transfer credit policy. It was recommended that tuition differentials for SUNY New Paltz undergraduate students who intend to continue their education at the Graduate School are unfair and should be eliminated. This measure will improve students' satisfaction and increase the enrolment in the graduate program. Several minor changes to the credit transfer form were proposed.
- b. Leave of Absence (tabled)

- c. Update on Proposals from the Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (tabled)
- d. Update on Request from External Researcher to Collect Data at New Paltz

Dr. Laurel Garrick Duhaney reported that follow up information on this will be available soon.

New Business

- a. Review and Approval of the following new courses from the Dept. of Educational Administration:
 - EDA772: Administrative Theory and Practice
Unanimously approved pending minor revisions.
 - EDA703: Internship in Leadership I
 - EDA704: Internship in Leadership II
Both proposals were tabled as there is a need for additional information. The course proposer will be provided with feedback.
 - EDA783: Values and Ethics in Educational Leadership
The proposal was tabled and need to be resubmitted using a proper form.
 - SED562: Education Across Borders: International Ideas and Experiences
We did not get to this agenda item. The proposal will be reviewed at the next Council meeting.

It was proposed that, in the future, applicants should be invited to the Graduate Council Meeting to discuss their course proposals.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Narczyz Roztocki