The Council of Graduate Studies met at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2015 in the President’s Conference Room. Dr. Brenda Koerner called the meeting to order.

**Action**

- Minutes from the February 19, 2015 meeting were unanimously approved.
- Brian Schrader was unanimously elected to serve as Vice Chair for the 2015-2016 Graduate Council.

**Reports/Discussion**

- Council members discussed course term limits and course transfers for licensure programs. At present there is no time limits for the courses used in licensure programs, degree programs have a 7 year limit on courses that can be used in a degree program. No guiding policy for licensure courses, only for degree plans. It was suggested by Brian Schrader that the Deans be made aware that 10 years plus courses are being used for licensure programs. Council members will discuss this issue with their respective departments and this would be an item at the September meeting.
- Council members discussed the issues regarding The Boylan Scholarship criteria for distance students. Council members was concerned certain criteria was not comparable for the distance students. After council discussion, it was decided to discuss this issue with the foundation if criteria wording can be replaced.
- Council members discussed the shared credit hours for dual programs proposal. Council members will discuss the issue with their respective departments and this will be an agenda item at the September meeting.
- Brenda Koerner discussed the issues of the modifications of English proficiency testing and placement requirements for international students. Council members accepted the addendum that was added for the international students to validate IEP courses. The faculty senate will review this bill at the next senate meeting.

**Regular Graduate Faculty**

The following listed faculty were unanimously approved as Regular Graduate Faculty.

- Richard Schrock, Professor, Biological Sciences
- Jennifer Thomas, Associate Professor, Health, PE and Recreation
- Brenda Koerner, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

Regular Graduate Faculty status for Max McCoy was approved with one council member abstaining.
Associate Graduate Faculty

The following listed faculty were unanimously approved as Associate Graduate Faculty.
   Larry Scott, Associate Professor, Mathematics and Economics

Curricular Changes

The following listed curricular changes were unanimously approved:
   IT720
   MA743, MA732 and MA742
   Rehabilitation Counseling Requirements
   Psych Admission Requirements (Clinical Psych)
   Psych Admission Requirements (Experimental and I-O Concentrations)
   Psych Admission Requirements (MS & EdS)
   HPER Non-Thesis/Thesis – PE865 name change
   HPER Non-Thesis/Thesis – Remove Certificate
   TESOL – Certificate
   AC820 and AC821
   MBA Accounting Concentration
   Master of Accountancy Modification

   EL743 changes were approved with two abstention

   Special Education – Adaptive – GPA Requirements was tabled, until some questions can be answered, regarding both concentrations Adaptive and Gifted, Talented and Creative.
   MBA Requirements/Professional – was tabled, until some questions can be answered, regarding the ability to have two different admission standards for the same program.

Comments

   Council members discussed the issues regarding the change of full time credit hours for graduate students, how it affects the International students and financial aid. Council members would like to revisit this item at the September meeting.

Adjourned at 4:45pm
Next Meeting September 17, 2015