

**College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting Minutes
March 25, 2016**

I. Approval of the Minutes of CAS Graduate Faculty Committee Minutes from February 11, 2016

A motion was made to approve the minutes and the minutes were approved.

II. Chair's Remarks: Amy Gerald

Dr. Amy Gerald welcomed the CAS graduate faculty to the meeting and thanked everyone for attending.

III. Report from CAS Committees

a. Curriculum Committee: Wendy Sellers

Dr. Wendy Sellers presented thirty-three courses for approval from the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee (both new courses and modifications of courses) from Biology, English, Math, Nutrition, and Philosophy. The list included:

1. Modify course: BIOL 528, Biology of Bone.
2. Modify course: BIOL 529, Stem Cell Biology.
3. New course: ENGE 510, Topics in English Education.
4. Modify course: ENGL 501, Modern British Poetry.
5. Modify course: ENGL 504, Modern American Poetry.
6. Modify course: ENGL 505, American Romanticism.
7. Modify course: ENGL 507, History and Development of Modern English.
8. Modify course: ENGL 513, Milton.
9. Modify course: ENGL 515, Southern Literature.
10. Modify course: ENGL 520, 17th-Century English Literature.
11. Modify course: ENGL 521, Restoration and 18th-Century English Literature.
12. Modify course: ENGL 525, Studies in Irish Literature.
13. Modify course: ENGL 527, English Romantic Poetry and Prose.
14. Modify course: ENGL 528, The African-American Novel.
15. Modify course: ENGL 529, 20th-Century American Fiction and Drama.
16. Modify course: ENGL 600, Introduction to English Studies.
17. Modify course: ENGL 602, Critical Theory.
18. Modify course: ENGL 611, Late 19th-Century American Literature.
19. Modify course: ENGL 612, 20th-Century British Fiction and Drama.
20. New course: ENGL 619, Seminar in Contemporary Literature.
21. New course: ENGL 621, New Directions in English Studies.
22. Modify course: WRIT 501, Writing for New Media.
23. Modify course: WRIT 502, Digital English Studies: Literature, Rhetoric, and Technology.
24. Modify course: WRIT 507, Short Story Writing.
25. Modify course: WRIT 530, Script Writing.
26. Modify course: MAED 599, General Mathematics Education Elective.
27. Modify course: MAED 699, General Mathematics Education Elective.

28. Modify course: MATH 551, Algebraic Structures.
29. Modify course: MATH 599, General Mathematics Elective.
30. Modify course: MATH 699, General Mathematics Elective.
31. New course: NUTR 500, Research in Dietetics.
32. New course: NUTR 601, Graduate Research in Dietetics.
33. Modify course: PHIL 575, Business Ethics.

All of the thirty-three courses were approved.

IV. **Old Business:** There was no old business.

V. **New Business:** There was no new business.

VI. **Announcements:** There were no announcements.

VII. **Graduate Director's Remarks:** M. Gregory Oakes

- a. Dr. Oakes reported that there were four \$500 need based scholarships available in the College of Arts and Sciences. He said that the deadline for applications was March 30.
- b. Dr. Oakes also reminded the faculty that graduate commencement would take place at 7 p.m. on May 5.