

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE MEETING  
AGENDA  
March 03, 2017**

Immediately following Faculty Assembly

Kinard 018

- I. Approval of minutes** of Graduate Faculty  
Committee meeting of January 13, 2017 ..... Laura Glasscock
  - i. See [appendix 1](#)
  
- II. Introductory Remarks**..... Laura Glasscock
  
- III. Report from CAS Committees**
  - a. **Curriculum Committee** ..... Jo Koster
    - i. See [appendix 2](#)
  
- IV. Old Business**
  
- V. New Business**
  
- VI. Announcements**
  
- VII. Graduate Director's Remarks** ..... M. Gregory Oakes
  
- VIII. Adjournment**

**Note:** Quorum (35% of graduate faculty) is 26 faculty members. The minimum attendance to do business (20% of graduate faculty) is 15 faculty members.

## Appendix 1

### College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Faculty Committee Meeting Minutes

13 January 2017

Kinard Auditorium

**I.** The meeting was called to order by Dr. Laura Glasscock. A motion was made to approve the minutes from 21 October 2016, and minutes were approved.

**II.** Dr. Jo Koster presented a report on course changes and one program change approved at the December 6 meeting of the Curriculum Committee. The next Curriculum Committee is February 21<sup>st</sup>.

- a. The following course changes were tabled for a future meeting pending additional modifications to these courses.
  - i. Modify course: BIOL 505, Primate Biology.
  - ii. Modify course: BIOL 508, Invertebrate Biology.
  - iii. Modify course: BIOL 515, Environmental Biology.
  - iv. Modify course: BIOL 529, Stem Cell Biology.
  - v. Modify course: BIOL 530, Current Methods in Microscopy.
- b. The following course changes and one program change were voted on and approved by the Graduate Faculty Committee.
  - vi. Add course: SCIE 590, Introduction to Teaching Science.
  - vii. Add course: SCIE 593, Seminar in Secondary Science Education.
  - viii. Add course: SOCL 503A, Service Learning in Sociology.
  - ix. Add course: SOCL 503B, Service Learning in Sociology.
  - x. Add course: SOCL 507A, Service Learning in Criminology.
  - xi. Add course: SOCL 507B, Service Learning in Criminology.
  - xii. Add course: MLAN 593, Seminar in Modern Language Education.
    - i. Modify program: MS-BIOL

**III. Old business** – There was no old business.

**IV. New business** – There was no new business.

**V. Announcements** - There were no announcements.

**VI. Graduate Director's Remarks** – Dean Karen Kedrowski

- a. Dean Kedrowski discussed events scheduled for Graduate Education Week and encouraged faculty to participate. Details on these events can be found at <http://www.winthrop.edu/graduateschool/default.aspx?id=46685>.

## Appendix 2

**Curriculum Committee**  
Report for Graduate Faculty Committee  
February 21, 2017 meeting

**1. The following course changes were approved:**

- a. Modify course: BIOL 505, Primate Biology
- b. Modify course: BIOL 508, Invertebrate Biology
- c. Modify course: BIOL 510, Vertebrate Natural History
- d. Modify course: BIOL 511, Ornithology
- e. Modify course: BIOL 513, Organic Evolution
- f. Modify course: BIOL 515, Environmental Biology
- g. Modify course: BIOL 518, Animal Behavior
- h. Modify course: BIOL 519, Mechanisms of Disease
- i. Modify course: BIOL 522, Immunology
- j. Modify course: BIOL 524, Advanced Botany
- k. Modify course: BIOL 529, Stem Cell Biology
- l. Modify course: BIOL 530, Current Methods in Microscopy
- m. Modify course: BIOL 540, Special Topics in Biology
- n. Modify course: BIOL 551, Conservation Biology
- o. Modify course: BIOL 552A, Conservation Biology Practicum: A Field Conservation Biology in the Tropics
- p. Modify course: BIOL 552B, Conservation Biology Practicum: A Field Conservation Biology in the Local Community
- q. Modify course: BIOL 555, Molecular Biology
- r. Modify course: BIOL 560, Bioinformatics
- s. Modify course: ENGL 501, Modern British Poetry
- t. Modify course: ENGL 502, Studies in Non-Western Literature
- u. Modify course: ENGL 503, Major Victorian Writers
- v. Modify course: ENGL 503H, Major Victorian Writers
- w. Modify course: ENGL 504, Modern American Poetry
- x. Modify course: ENGL 505, American Romanticism
- y. Modify course: ENGL 510, Topics in Literature and Language
- z. Modify course: ENGL 511, Chaucer
- aa. Modify course: ENGL 512, Middle English Literature (excluding Chaucer)
- bb. Modify course: ENGL 513, Milton
- cc. Modify course: ENGL 514, Elizabethan Literature
- dd. Modify course: ENGL 515, Southern Literature
- ee. Modify course: ENGL 520, 17<sup>th</sup> Century English Literature
- ff. Modify course: ENGL 521, Restoration and 18<sup>th</sup> Century English Literature
- gg. Modify course: ENGL 525, Studies in Irish Literature
- hh. Modify course: ENGL 527, English Romantic Poetry and Prose
- ii. Modify course: ENGL 528, The African-American Novel
- jj. Modify course: ENGL 529, Contemporary American Fiction
- kk. Modify course: ENGL 530, Grammar in Theory and Practice
- ll. Modify course: ENGL 550, Topics in Critical Reading
- mm. New course: ENGL 670, Graduate Research in English
- nn. New course: ENGL 694, Graduate Studio in English
- oo. New course: WRIT 503, Creative Writing Theory

- pp. New course: MATH 511, Functional Analysis
- qq. New course: MATH 570, Industrial Mathematics
- rr. New course: PLSC 500, Academic Research in Political Science
- ss. Modify course: PSYC 615, Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in School Psychology
- tt. Modify course: PSYC 670, Continuing Professional Development
- uu. New course: SOCL 519, Social Research Methods II: Qualitative Methods

**2. The following program change was approved:**

- a. Department of English
  - i. Modify program: MA-ENGL