

Winthrop University Graduate Faculty Assembly
Minutes, April 19, 2019, 2pm (combined with Faculty Conference)
Dina's Place, DiGiorgio Center

- I. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order after Faculty Conference closed. A quorum of graduate faculty members was present; the meeting was started at 4:21 pm.
- II. Welcoming Remarks Lisa Harris
Graduate Faculty Assembly Chair
- III. Approval of minutes of the Graduate Faculty Assembly from November 30, 2018
Please find the minutes at the bottom of this agenda.
Minutes from the November 30 meeting were approved unanimously.
- IV. Report from the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Debra Boyd
No reports
- V. Report from the Graduate Council Tracy Griggs
Graduate Council Chair
- Curriculum Action requiring vote – Please refer to the curriculum management system for justification and explanations, see end of the agenda
New graduate certificate in lactation- No discussion, all in favor, none opposed
Accreditation for Athletic Training – No discussion, all in favor, none opposed
 - Review of curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that do not require a GFA vote– See end of the agenda
Explanation by Dr. Griggs of graduate council items
 - Review of curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that do not require a GFA vote and are being considered by CUC. – See end of the agenda
 - Review of curriculum items approved at the college level that do not require a GFA vote – See end of the agenda
 - Graduate Faculty Status
 - Petitions
- VI. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School Jack DeRochi
Report was sent out on Tuesday.
- VII. Unfinished Business
There was no unfinished business.
- VIII. New Business

There was no new business.

IX. Announcements
There were no announcements.

X. Adjournment
The meeting was adjourned at 4:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lindsay Yearata
GFA Secretary

Curriculum Items that require a GFA vote

New Programs:

- CERT-LACN: New Graduate Certificate in Lactation. The overall goal of this program is to help individuals within the state of South Carolina who are interested in pursuing a career as a lactation consultant, and it helps current students meet requirements for IBCLC exam.
- MS-ATRN: The Commission on Accreditation for Athletic Training Education has mandated that athletic training education must be conducted at the graduate level by 2023. The new Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS-ATRN) will replace the existing BS in Athletic Training.

Curriculum Items that do not require a GFA vote

Curriculum items approved at Graduate Council:

- MS-NUTR: Merging NUTR 626 into NUTR 624 -Last academic year we had approved to merge NUTR 624 Vitamins and NUTR 626 Minerals into one course NUTR 624 Vitamins and Minerals.
- MLA-LART-PLCE: Updates to the program include requiring students take 3 designators overall and at least 2 of these included in the concentration. The list of courses to choose from in the concentration has also been expanded. Reason: making the program more intentionally interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary is consistent with national liberal arts program standards.

Curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that have been sent to CUC for consideration:

- ACCT 515 New
- ACCT 521 New
- ACCT 525 Changed pre-reqs
- ATRN 501 New, part of Master of Science in Athletic Training (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 502 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 505 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 515 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 520 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 525 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 530 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 535 New (MS-ATRN)
- ATRN 550 New (MS-ATRN)
- BADM 571 Name change
- BIOL 507 Split BIOL 515 into two
- BIOL 505 Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 508 Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 510 Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 511 Changed pre-reqs

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- BIOL 551 Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 552A Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 552B Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 555 Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 560 Changed pre-reqs
- BIOL 570 Changed pre-reqs
- EDCI 594 New
- EDCI 595 New
- GEOG 515 New
- GRNT 504 Title change
- MGMT 522 Changed pre-reqs
- MGMT 526 Changed pre-reqs
- NUTR 590 New course in Lactation certificate program
- PSYC 504 Title change, number change
- SOCL 504 Title change
- SOCL 519 Pre-reqs required grade change
- WRIT 530 Drop

Curriculum items approved at the college level:

- ARTE 650 New, Provides practical knowledge based on assessment of ARTS 584
- ARTS 600 New, Consolidates ARTS special topics courses
- ARTS 601 New, Consolidates ARTS special topics courses
- ARTS 695 Removing exam, SU to regular grade scale, better descriptions of course
- ARTT 690 New, Increase peer rapport and enrollment in MFA
- ARTT 697 New, changes to thesis
- ATRN 601 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ATRN 602 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ATRN 603 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ATRN 604 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ATRN 620 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program

- ATRN 630 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ATRN 650 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ATRN 660 New, Part of new required graduate level ATRN program
- ARTN 670 New, Part of the new MS in Athletic Training (MS-ATRN) program
- EDCI 640 Name change (EDUC to EDCI)
- EDCI 670 Name change (EDUC to EDCI)
- EDCI 681 Name change (EDUC to EDCI)
- EDCO 620 Name change (EDUC to EDCO)
- MGMT 684 Changed pre-reqs
- NUTR 617 New, to meet increased expectations in profession
- NUTR 632 New, Help students prepare for practical professional experiences
- NUTR 690 New, Graduate version of NUTR 490A
- PHYS 610 New, permanent version of PHYS 610X

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Barnes Recital Hall

- XI. Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 4:23 pm.
- XII. Welcoming Remarks Lisa Harris
Graduate Faculty Assembly Chair
Dr. Lisa Harris informed the body that we do have a quorum.
- XIII. Approval of minutes of the Graduate Faculty Assembly from September 28, 2018
Dr. Jo Koster motioned to approve minutes. All approved.
- XIV. Report from the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Debra Boyd
No formal report.
- XV. Report from the Graduate Council Tracy Griggs
Graduate Council Chair
- Curriculum Action requiring vote
None
 - Review of curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that do not require a GFA vote and are being considered by CUC. – *See below*
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 - Graduate Faculty Status
*The question was asked during our last Graduate Faculty Assembly about why faculty have to wait for one year to apply for graduate status. Dr. Griggs discussed the desire for demonstrated experience and dedication to graduate education before a faculty member can be involved in governance at the graduate level. If someone comes in with experience, they can apply that time toward their application.
Graduate Faculty Status was awarded to: Dr. Valerie Jepson (World Languages and Culture), Dr. Jessica Yang (Social Work), Dr. Anthony Hill (Social Work), Dr. Christopher Ward (Social Work), Dr. Allan Nail (English)*
- XVI. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School Jack DeRochi
Dr. DeRochi served as an external reviewer for
Travel and research funding available for our graduate students for conferences and presentations. This is also open to help students work on their research (if they need to go

somewhere to do field work or archival work). There is approximately \$8,000-\$10,000 dollars available.

AAAS working on retention data. Trying to capture from an institutional perspective.

Dr. Oakes asked about the portal for the two-minute thesis. He wanted to know if we are getting any applications. Dr. DeRochi wasn't sure and said he would check.

Application for Excellence in Graduate Studies is available.

Dr. DeRochi spoke of the beauty and excitement of the December commencement.

XVII. Unfinished Business

None

XVIII. New Business

None

XIX. Announcements

Our next meeting is February 22.

XX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lindsay Yearta

GFA Secretary

Curriculum Items that did not require a GFA vote

Curriculum items approved by Graduate Council that have been sent to CUC for consideration:

- HDFS500 Family Life Education - Added a pre-requisite
- HDFS573 Career Preparation and Professional Ethics - Changed course title
- WRIT507 Advanced Fiction Writing - Change course title
- ANTH 540: Cultural Ecology - title change, pre-requisite change, description change
- NUTR 528, 529: catalog clean-up
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- NUTR 531: updating lab hours from 15 to 20 hours per week; changing description
- NUTR 535 –Introduction to Medical Lactation - new course
- NUTR 536—Medical Lactation Therapy - new course
- SOCL 508: Global Migration and Immigration Policy - changing from X course to permanent course
- SOCL 509— Masculinities. Was a special topics course. Now proposed as permanent course.
- SOCL 525: catalog clean-up and changing pre-req

Curriculum items approved at the college level:

- EDUC621 Introduction to Project Based Learning - Change Course Designator
- EDUC622 Applications of Project Based Learning in Curriculum and Instruction - Change course designator
- EDUC623 Practicum in Project Based Learning - Change course designator

Curriculum items approved at Graduate Council:

- MED-CSDV-CMHC - M.ED. in COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT, Clinical Mental Health Counseling program removing the psychopathology course and is replacing it with an existing Family Counseling course
- MED-CSDV-SCHL - M.ED. in COUNSELING & DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL removing psychopathology course and is replacing it with an existing Family Counseling course