Graduate Council April 3, 2015 208 Thurmond *Minutes*

Members present: Kristen Wunderlich (CVPA), Melissa Carsten (CBA-Chair), Brent Cagle (CAS), Jennifer Jordan (COE), and Tom Stanley (CVPA).

Guests present: Lisa Harris, Pam Wash, Mary Martin, Greg Oakes, Jack DeRochi, Tim Drueke, Robert Prickett, and Robbie Hampton

- I. Announcements: None
- II. Minutes from February 6, 2015; Approved and posted on website. http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/applicationforms/Administrative/ /GradCouncilminutesFeb62015.pdf
 - III. Report from the Graduate Dean: Digital Commons update new drafts of process on Graduate School Website. Update on fall enrollment trend is that growth is robust in programs with capacity. Provisional admission is being added; it is institutional policy that provisional admission will be allowed programs will decide distinctions between full admission, provisional admission, and non-degree admission that make sense for them.
 - IV. Old business: GFA by-laws will be voted on at next GFA meeting.
 - V. New Business: At the April 28th (11 am) meeting, the 2015-16 Chair of Graduate Council will be determined.
 - VI. Curriculum

Course changes

- a. PETE 512; Approved
- b. PETE 550; Approved
- c. PETE 566; Approved
- d. PETE 590; Approved
- e. PETE 591; Approved
- f. SPED 575; Approved
- g. WRIT 511; Approved
- h. ENGL 550; Approved
- i. BIOL 529; Approved
- j. SPMA 510; Approved

Program Changes

- a. CERT PHED; Approved
- b. MED CSDV CMHC; Approved
- c. MED CSDV SCHL; Approved
- d. EDS EDLD; Approved
- e. CERT MLED; Approved

f. MAT – ALL; Approvedg. MAT – EDUC; Approved

VII. Application for Graudate Faculty Status

a. Stephanie J. Lawson, Ph.D. – Marketing; Approved

VIII. Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, April 28th at 11am

** All meetings held in Thurmond 208

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