

## **Graduate Council Minutes**

November 14, 2007

**Present:** Beyler, Bluestone, Butler, Elzanowski, Maier, McCartney, Ostlund, Reynolds, Taylor, Walden, Feyerherm, Harmon, Orr Eldred, Hanson

**Absent:** Borgmeier, Brennan, Mildner, Reynolds, Siegel, Yeakley, Vurkac

### Agenda

#### **Minutes from October 24 meeting**

##### **Old Business**

###### **College of Fine and Performing Arts**

- MUS 446/546, 447/547, 448/548 Coordinate Movement Master Class, 1 credit each – new course

##### **New Business**

###### **Graduate School of Education**

- CI 476/576 Equity and Cultural Diversity in Early Childhood Education, 3 credits – new course
- COUN 430/530 Abnormal Personality, 3 credits – new course
- LIB 554 Student Teaching I, 4 credits – change credit hours to 6, change course description

###### **School of Business Administration**

- MIM 521 Evaluating and Measuring the Sustainability Performance of Global Corporations, 4 credits – change title to Sustainability Metrics in Business, change description
- MIM 531 Product Design and Stewardship for Global Corporations, 4 credits – change title to Product Design and Stewardship for Sustainable Enterprises, change description
- MIM 541 Stakeholder Management and Cross-Sector Partnerships, 4 credits – change title to Cross-Sector Partnerships for Sustainable Enterprises
- MIM 576 Advanced Cross-Cultural Communications, 4 credits – change title to Intercultural Management, change description
- MKTG 548 Product Management and Innovation, 3 credits – change title to New Products Management, change description, change to 4 credits

###### **School of Social Work**

- SW 544/644 Mid-life and Beyond, 3 credits – new course
- SW 552/652 Advanced Social Policy Analysis, 3 credits – new course
- SW 557 Psychotherapy, 3 credits – new course
- SW 568 Community Mental Health Seminar, 3 credits – new course
- SW 569 Social Work in End-of-Life Palliative Care, 3 credits – new course

###### **College of Urban and Public Affairs**

- Graduate Certificate in Real Estate Development – change to existing program
- USP 563 Real Estate Construction, 3 credits – new course

###### **Maseeh College of Engineering and Computer Science**

- ECE 414/514 Electronics Packaging for Electrical and Computer Engineers, 4 credits – new course

#### **Discussion – revision of university requirements for doctoral degrees**

The meeting was called to order at 3:05.

**Minutes from October 24, 2007 GC meeting**

*It was moved (Elzanowski) and seconded (Walden) to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Old Business**

**College of Fine and Performing Arts**

- MUS 446/546, 447/547, 448/548 Coordinate Movement Master Class, 1 credit each – new course
- The issues that were raised before – library statement and 400/500 requirements – have been addressed.

*It was moved (Bluestone) and seconded (Elzanowski) to approve the proposal as revised. The motion was approved unanimously.*

**Discussion – revision of university requirements for doctoral degrees**

The university-level requirements for doctoral degrees have not been updated since doctoral degrees was established at PSU. GC members were asked to review in advance the policy statement regarding the Ph.D. degree from the Council of Graduate Schools, and there was discussion of these guidelines and current PSU policies. Ostlund asked for details about current doctoral program requirements, which in some cases are more rigorous than university policy. OGS staff will produce a matrix of current doctoral program requirements and have this information available at a future meeting.

**New Business**

Butler lead the discussion of the New Business.

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It was noted that since COUN 430/530 is a prerequisite and cannot be used for an Education: Counseling degree, this should be noted in the course description. Harmon will add this information.

*After discussion, it was moved (Butler) and seconded (Taylor) to approve the proposals as submitted with COUN 430/530 amended as noted. The motion was approved unanimously.*

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- MIM 531 Product Design and Stewardship for Global Corporations, 4 credits – change title to Product Design and Stewardship for Sustainable Enterprises, change description
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*After discussion, it was moved (Butler) and seconded (Elzanowski) to approve the proposals as submitted (with a typo in the MIM 531 corrected by Harmon). The motion was approved unanimously.*

### **School of Social Work**

- SW 544/644 Mid-life and Beyond, 3 credits – new course
- SW 552/652 Advanced Social Policy Analysis, 3 credits – new course
- SW 557 Psychotherapy, 3 credits – new course
- SW 568 Community Mental Health Seminar, 3 credits – new course
- SW 569 Social Work in End-of-Life Palliative Care, 3 credits – new course

*After discussion, it was moved (Butler) and seconded (McCartney) to approve SW 544/644, 557, and 569 as submitted; SW 552/652 pending clarification of overlap with other units; and 568 pending revised catalog description. The motion was approved unanimously.*

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*After discussion, it was moved (Butler) and seconded (Elzanowski) to approve the proposals as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.*

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- ECE 414/514 Electronics Packaging for Electrical and Computer Engineers, 4 credits – new course

*It was moved (Butler) and seconded (Elzanowski) to approve the proposal as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.