

Graduate Council Minutes

January 30, 2008

Present: Beyler, Brennan, Elzanowski, McCartney, Mildner, Ostlund, Siegel, Taylor, Vurkac, Harmon, Orr Eldred, Hanson

Absent: Bluestone, Borgmeier, Butler, Maier, Reynolds, Yeakley, Walden, Feyerherm

Agenda

Minutes from January 16 meeting

New Business

- BI 430/530 Theory of Recombinant DNA Techniques, 3 credits – change to 4 credits
- MA/MS in Geography – change in existing program
- GEOG 493/593 Digital Terrain Analysis, 4 credits – new course
- MTH 467/567, 468/568 Applied Probability I, II – change to STAT 467/567, 468/568, change description and prerequisites
- PSY 586 Program Evaluation, 4 credits – new course
- RUS 414/514 Advanced Russian Grammar, 4 credits – new course
- SOC 684 Social Inequality, 4 credits – new course
- STAT 470/570 Statistical Consulting, 1 credit – change credit hours

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- CS 568/668 Functional Logic Programming, 3 credits – new course
- CS 569/669 Scholarship Skills, 3 credits – new course
- CS 578/678 Programming Language Semantics, 3 credits – new course
- CS 589/689 Principles of Database Systems, 3 credits – new course
- OMSE 514 Computing Foundation, 3 credits – new course
- OMSE 515 Software Foundations, 3 credits – new course

Discussion – faculty qualification to teach graduate courses

The meeting was called to order at 3:08.

Minutes from January 16, 2008 GC meeting

It was moved (Siegel) and seconded (Taylor) to approve the minutes pending correction of typos. The motion was approved unanimously.

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After discussion, it was moved (McCartney) and seconded (Elzanowski) to approve these courses pending clarification of clock hours for GEOG 493/593. The motion passed unanimously.

Siegel will notify Geography that prerequisites cannot be enforced at registration for 500-level.

- MA/MS in Geography – change in existing program

After discussion, it was moved (Brennan) and seconded (McCartney) to approve the proposal pending clarification of language. The motion passed unanimously.

Orr Eldred will work with the program on language clarification.

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After discussion, it was moved (Taylor) and seconded (Elzanowski) to approve these courses pending revisions to CS 569/669 (clarification of elective status), OMSE 514 (revised course description, clarification of clock hours and online status, CV of instructor), and OMSE 515 (revised course description, online status, and CV of instructor) The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion – faculty qualification to teach graduate courses

Ostlund provided a brief update about this issue and said she would contact John Rueter for further clarification about Grad Council's charge from Faculty Senate.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 p.m.