

Minutes
Graduate Council Meeting
3/21/06 at 1:30 R.285 Bartlett

Present

Liane Gray-Stamer
Cathy Brown
Laura Little
Bill Bauer
Gloria Stewart
Jack Hillwig
Jim O'Donnell
Sue DeWine
Peter Thayer
Pete Hogan

2. Should entrance requirements for all MC graduate programs include minimum of 3.0?

Gloria expressed concerns about career changers
Sue recommends exceptions in extraordinary circumstances
Gloria wants to continue 2.8 prerequisite GPA for the PA Program
Cathy asked if doing this limits applicant pool
Liane asked if 3.0 is preferred.
Cathy and Gloria mentioned it being too vague.
Sue recommends 3.0 for all but PA
All- no GPA requirement recommended

1. Discussion of the future of the MALL program. (e.g. should it be refocused, eliminated or what?) Sue will be present to lead this discussion

Sue said it is service degree and it doesn't bring in money now
Cathy mentions that it used to.
Jim said the market dried up. We have no paying students in pipeline.
Sue asked about shelving it.
Pete asked if there was a requirement for how long a program could remain inactive.
Cathy is looking into it and will report at next meeting.
The question is brought up about the impact on recruiting coaches.
Cathy felt other college employees should be considered.
Right now is the perfect time to remove the program because there are no paying customers.
Voted on taking it out of catalog
Jim-Yes
Sue- Uncomfortable with taking it out of the catalog without checking all implications.
Cathy New catalog will be recommended.
Sue is going to follow up with the Board of Regents to see what the implications of "shelving" it are.

5. Hears graduate student Academic grievances according to the procedure described in Appendix I of the Faculty Handbook.

Bill Bauer made a motion to accept

Jack seconded the motion

Passed unanimously

3. Discussion of the draft statement regarding the transfer of credits for MC graduate programs. This statement, if approved, will go in the Graduate Catalog. "If a student pursuing a master's degree at Marietta College holds a master's degree from any other institution (including Marietta College), they will have to complete the total number of hours required for the second master's degree. Previous courses can be transferred into the program that match current requirements, utilizing the policy stated under Accommodation of Transfer Credits, but additional courses will need to be taken to make up the transferred hours."

Cathy lead the discussion

Jack moved to accept

Jim Second

Passed Unanimously

4. Request from Bill Bauer to add Courses to the diversity requirement for the MAEd.

EDUC 641- Introduction to Mild/Moderate Learners

EDUC 642- Methods Mild/Moderate Learners

EDUC 648- Disability and Special Ed Law

PSYCH 650- Advanced Psychopathology for Children

EDUC 659- Assistive Technology

No Prerequisites

Jim moved to accept

Liane seconded

No discussion

Passed Unanimously

6. Request for funds from tow graduate students.

A. Laura Tompkins

Passed Unanimously

Peter Thayer Abstained

B. Valerie M. Tharp

Passed

Bill Bauer Nay

Peter Thayer Abstained

Bill asked if there is a requirement that they report to the GC.

NO

Adjourned