

Subject: Re: Minutes

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AL 04:56 PM 10/4/2005, you wrote:
Minutes

Present: Dr. Ryan May, Dr. Pete Hogan, Mr. Peter Thayer, Dr. Laura Little, Ms. Cathy Brown, Dr. Jack Hillwig, Dr. Gray-Starner, Dr. Stewart and Dr. Bill Bauer.

Absent: Dr. James O'Donnell, Dr. David Mead

Graduate Council 10/4/05

Dr. Hogan asked each program to make sure they give him the names and e-mail address of their "graduate representative" to him as soon as possible.

Dr Hogan provided discussion regarding a graduate student in Psychology asking for monies from Graduate Council. According to

Council, these monies were intended for student professional development (travel, expenses, conference fees for attending or presenting at major conferences). Graduate Council voted unanimously to deny this student the request for funds.

Dr. Hogan made the suggestion to ask the Provost to ask for her input regarding research monies for graduate students. Perhaps following the Investigative Studies model would be useful

Ms. Brown made a suggestion to change the name of her department from:
Office of Graduate Education and Continuing Education to Office of Graduate and Continuing Studies. The Council agreed this was most appropriate and Dr. Hogan will make the suggestion to the Provost.

Dr. Hillwig (MASS MEDIA) outlined a specific plan to rearrange courses in their Graduate Program to best exemplify what is

currently
needed in the program. Dr. Hillwig stated that the changes were
minor and would not change the numbers of the courses but target
what
is needed in the Graduate Program now they have had a year to
review
current practices. He also said that the changes in the course
descriptions reflect what was actually being taught in those
courses
any way.

This topic generated discussion on the role of
Graduate Council and the Curriculum committee in making these
changes. Dr. Hogan and Dr. Stewart suggested that a rationale be
provided for the committee for the course changes. Dr. Hogan
will
discuss with the Provost the role of Graduate Council approving
courses.

Dr. Bauer brought up an upcoming course proposal that will be
forthcoming "EDUC 660- Best Practices in Education" to meet the
demands of No Child Left Behind and new Standards that are
required
in all school districts.

Dr. Bauer also announced that the Mild/ Moderate Intervention
Specialist courses that were approved by Graduate Council 2 years
ago
were now approved at the State Level meeting the Council of
Exceptional Children (CEC) and NCATE requirements. Courses will
be provided in
May of 06. Courses in the old Guidance and Counseling Program
have
already been replaced with these Mild/Moderate Special Education
Courses.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted to the Chair for distribution.

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