GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2016

PRESENT: Amy Boerst, Jennifer Betters-Bubon, Sang Choi, Abbie Daly, Corey Davis, Deanna Guthrie (for Sarah Hessenauer), Rick Mason, Praveen Parboteeah, Carol Scovotti, David Welsch, and John Zbikowski.

ABSENT: Roxanne DePaul, Megan Gleason, Sarah Hessenauer, Christina Jones, Kim Knesting-Lund, Diane Pertzborn, Erica Ritchie, Karla Saeger, Balaji Sankaranarayanan, and Shannon Stuart.

GUEST: Carol Elsen and Jeannine Rowe

The April 7, 2016, meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m. by Paul Ambrose, substituting for Seth Meisel, who was attending a conference in Chicago. Carol Scovotti moved, with a second by Corey Davis, to approve the minutes of the February 4, 2016, meeting. Motion carried.

**Announcements**

1. The Board of Regents approved the new MS-Computer Science and the Master of Social Work degree programs. The MSW program will still need the approval from the Higher Learning Commission. Both programs will be available to students beginning fall of 2017.
2. Graduate application fees will be waived for all military personnel who have been on active duty within three years of their application to a UW-Whitewater graduate program.

**Information Only Items**

Corey Davis moved, with a second by Praveen Parboteeah, to approve the information only items A-D on the agenda. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

* 1. Curricular Action: Title Change, Grading Basis Change and Course Description Change from the Department of Counselor Education: COUNSED 749: FROM: Chemical Dependency Treatment and Rehabilitation TO: Chemical Dependency: Evidence-Based and Integrated Treatment
  2. Curricular Action: Course Deletion from the Department of Counselor Education: COUNSED 752: Integrative Treatment
  3. Curricular Action: Prerequisite and Description Change from the Departments of Curriculum and Instruction and Languages and Literatures: ESL/CIGENRL 603: ESL Methods and Curriculum
  4. Curricular Action: Course Number Change from the Department of Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health: FROM: SAFETY 688: Ergonomics TO: SAFETY 668

**Business Items**

David Welsch moved, with a second by Corey Davis, to approve business items A and B on the agenda. With no questions or concerns, the motion carried.

1. Curricular Action: Unit and Description Change from the Department of Social Work: SOCWORK 511: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I FROM: 3 units TO: 4 units
2. Curricular Action: Unit and Description Change from the Department of Social Work: SOCWORK 602: Social Work Research FROM: 3 units TO: 4 units

Next, Abby Daley moved, with a second by Jennifer Betters-Bubon, to approve item C, the new course form the Curriculum and Instruction department. The motion carried.

1. Curricular Action: New Course from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction: HELEAD 780: Reading, Analyzing and Evaluating Higher Education Research

Sang Choi moved to approve item D on the agenda. Carol Scovotti seconded the motion. The motion carried.

1. Curricular Action: Change in Certificate Program from the Department of Occupational & Environmental Safety and Health: Replace SAFETY 688 with SAFETY 668.

Carol Scovotti moved, with a second by Praveen Parboteeah, to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Lange

Secretary