

MINUTES, GRADUATE CURRICULUM SUBCOMMITTEE
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September 24, 2008

Members Present: M. Jones (Chair), C. Barakzai, T. Bergman,
K. Cline, D. Dickerson, D. Kemp, K. Miller,
M. Xiao.

Members Absent: S. Tracz (excused).

Visitors: E. Person, S. Walker.

The Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee meeting was called to order by
Chair M. Jones at 2:00 p.m. in McLane Hall, Room 193.

1. Minutes. MSC to approve the Minutes of 4/23/2008.
2. Agenda. MSC to approve the Agenda of 9/24/08 as
distributed.
3. Communications and Announcements.

No announcements.
4. New Business.

Acting Chair M. Jones welcomed all the subcommittee members
and asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Committee Chair Election:

Nominations for chair were held. M. Jones was nominated. No
other nominations were received.

MSC to nominate M. Jones as chair.

Undergraduate/Graduate cross-listed courses:

A copy of an email received by Chair M. Jones from a faculty
member in Engineering was shared with the committee regarding
cross listing of special topics undergraduate and graduate level
courses. Chair M. Jones suggested committee members share this
information with their department and colleges with further
discussion to be held at the next meeting.

5. College of Science and Mathematics
First Reading
Chemistry

Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #1)

The committee requests revised language under program prerequisites.

6. College of Science and Mathematics
First Reading
Forensic & Behavioral Sciences

Concerns have been raised by the Biology and Chemistry Department regarding the duplication of courses in the proposed doctoral program. The courses that raised concerns are FBS 263, FBS 264, and FBS 267. These New Graduate Course Requests will not be reviewed at this time until K. Miller and S. Walker, course proposers, have had the opportunity to hold discussions and obtain consulting signatures from the Biology and Chemistry Departments. The committee will revisit the issue after the interested parties have conferred.

New Graduate Course Request (Item #2)
FBS 205 Fundamental Concepts in Forensic Science

The committee requests revised language on the course syllabus

MSC to adjourn (3:00 pm)

The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Curriculum Subcommittee will be on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in McLane Hall # 193.

Agenda.

1. Approval of the Minutes of 9/24/08.
2. Approval of the Agenda.
3. Communications and Announcements.
4. New Business.
5. Old Business.
Outstanding Course Proposal

College of Arts and Humanities
Second Reading
New Graduate Course Request (Item #84)
Linguistics
Linguistics 265 Seminar in Language Acquisition

Undergraduate/Graduate cross-listing courses policy

6. College of Science and Mathematics
Second Reading
Forensic Science
Catalog Statement Revision Request (Item #1)

7. College of Science and Mathematics
First Reading
Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Requests (Items #3,4,7,8,10 & 11)

2:10 p.m.	K.Miller/S. Walker	Chemistry/ Criminology	#3,4,7,8,10,&11	Yes	K. Miller
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Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Request (Item #3)
FBS 261 Microscopy & Materials Analysis

Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Request (Item #4)
FBS 262 Personal Identification & Analytic Methods

Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Request (Item #7)
FBS 265 Failure Analysis

Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Request (Item #8)
FBS 266 Scientific Evidence

Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Request (Item #10)
FBS 269 Forensic Anthropology

Forensic & Behavioral Sciences
New Graduate Course Request (Item #11)
FBS 274 Special Topics in Forensic Science