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Agenda for the January 19, 2010 CGS Meeting

Items Approved: 09-35, Economics, Proposal to remove GRE as graduation requirement
09-36, Economics, Proposal to establish optional concentrations

Items Pending: 10-01, PLS- Public Planning Certificate, Proposal for New Graduate Certificate Program

Council on Graduate Studies

Minutes

January 19, 2010

The January 19, 2010 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3108, Blair Hall.

Members Present: Dr. John Dively, Dr. Heidi Larson, Dr. Jeff Laursen, Dr. Andrew McNitt, Dr. David Raybin, Dr. Lisa Taylor, Dr. Tina Veale, Dr. John Willems

Members Absent: Ms. Leah Reeves, Dr. Chris Hanlon

Staff Present: Dean Robert Augustine, Mr. Bill Elliott, Ms. Lori Henderson

Guests Present: Dr. Sace Elder, Dr. Mukti Upadhyay

I. Approval of the December 1, 2009 CGS Meeting Minutes.

The minutes of December 1, 2009 were approved as written.

II. Communications:

a. College Curriculum Committee Minutes:

1. December 11, 2009 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes.
2. December 14, 2009 College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee minutes.
3. December 7, 2009 Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes.
4. January 11, 2010 Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee minutes.

b. Approved Executive Actions

1. December 15, 2009 memorandum from Dean Mary Anne Hanner, College of Sciences, requesting:

Course title revision for the following course effective Fall 2010:

PLS 4933: from Ideologies of the Third World Nations to Ideologies of the Developing World

Rationale: new title better reflects current usage in scholarly literature

2. December 15, 2009 memorandum from Dean Mary Anne Hanner, College Sciences, requesting:

Remove MAT 5050 effective Fall 2010 – Numerical Analysis from the graduate catalog.

Rationale: We have not offered the course in many years. The instructor who did teach it has retired. We don't anticipate offering the course in the near future. If we had the need, on relatively short notice, to offer this course we could use our graduate topics course.

Change the prerequisites for MAT 4780 effective Fall 2010 – Mathematics of Interest from

“MAT 2443 and 3701” to “MAT 2443.”

Rationale: The 3701 prerequisite was more for mathematical maturity than for actual content. We are offering this course more now for those Mathematics Option II majors who are considering actuarial science and have found they can take it along with MAT 3701 or even before MAT 3701 without hurting performance or progress in MAT 4780.

3. January 13, 2010, e-mail message from Associate Dean Patty Poulter, College of Arts and Humanities stating: “Wording was revised in several Art courses to alleviate confusion about repeating courses for credit. The Graduate Courses included in these actions are ART 4802, 4910, and 4920. These have been approved by the department curriculum committee, and also with the informed consent of the College Curriculum Committee.”

Change ART 4802 to “May be repeated with permission of the Art Department Chair for credit.”

ART 4802 - Advanced Weaving III.

(0-6-3) F, S. Continuation of ART 4801 with further mastery of the subject matter and techniques.

Prerequisites & Notes: ART 4801. May be repeated with permission of the Art Department Chair taken twice for credit.

Credits: 3

Rationale: Will allow student to continue undergraduate studies in studio area without need of academic waiver to count for credit. Repeating of the final course in the studio sequence allows student to continue development of creative ideas and mastery of processes/media.

Change ART 4910 to “May be repeated with permission of the Art Department Chair for credit” and structure text to conform with other departmental course descriptions

ART 4910 - Typography III.

(0-6-3) F. Advanced visualization studies investigating the application of visual communication concepts to problems involving sequential relationships. May be taken twice for credit for a maximum of six semester hours; only three semester hours may be accepted as graduate-level credit.

Prerequisites & Notes: ART 3920 and 3921. May be repeated with permission of the Art Department Chair for credit; if repeated only three semester hours may be accepted as graduate level credit.

Credits: 3

Rationale: Will allow student to continue undergraduate studies in studio area without need of academic waiver to count for credit. Repeating of the final course in the studio sequence allows student to continue development of creative ideas and mastery of processes/media.

Change ART 4920 to "May be repeated with permission of the Art Department Chair for credit" and structure text to conform with other departmental course descriptions

ART 4920 - Typography IV.

(0-6-3) S. Advanced display and text studies investigating the application of visual communication concepts to problems involving design systems and corporate identity. May be taken twice for credit for a maximum of six semester hours; only three semester hours may be accepted as graduate-level credit.

Prerequisites & Notes: ART 4910 and 4911. *May be repeated with permission of the Art Department Chair for credit; if repeated only three semester hours may be accepted as graduate level credit.*

Credits: 3

Rationale: Will allow student to continue undergraduate studies in studio area without need of academic waiver to count for credit. Repeating of the final course in the studio sequence allows student to continue development of creative ideas and mastery of processes/media.

c. College Grade Appeals Summary Reports

1. Fall 2009 grade appeals report from the College of Education and Professional Studies.
2. Fall 2009 grade appeals report from the College of Arts and Humanities.

III. Items Added to the Agenda:

1. 10-01, PLS- Public Planning Certificate, Proposal for New Graduate Certificate Program
Approved unanimously to add this item to the agenda

V. Items Acted Upon

1. 09-35, Economics, Proposal to remove GRE as graduation requirement
Dr. Mukti Upadhyay presented. Members voted to approve the proposal effective immediately.
2. 09-36, Economics, Proposal to establish optional concentrations
Dr. Mukti Upadhyay presented. Members voted to approve the proposal effective Fall 2010.

Revised Catalog Description

Program Mission: The program's objectives are to prepare students for doctoral study and to provide qualified economists to staff industry and governmental positions. Elective courses in the graduate program accommodate students with an interest in areas of

economics such as international economics, economic development, theory, labor, monetary policy and banking, government and business, and history of thought.

Admission Requirements: To be eligible for degree candidacy, applicants must meet all of the requirements for admission to the Graduate School (see "Admission to Graduate Degree and Certificate Programs"). In addition, applicants should have 18 semester hours of undergraduate work in economics or be willing to make up deficiencies without credit toward their graduate degree, mathematics courses equivalent to MAT 2110C and 2120C, and a statistics course equivalent to ECN 3971. Equivalence of mathematics courses will be evaluated by the Graduate Committee of the Economics Department.

Study Plan Approval: The study plan shall be approved by the department and filed with the departmental graduate coordinator prior to the completion of 12 semester hours of graduate credit which count toward the graduate degree.

Degree Requirements

Degree requirements include those outlined for the master's degree by the Graduate School (see "Requirements for the Master's Degree"). The Department of Economics offers a thesis option (30 semester hours) and non-thesis option (33 semester hours) of graduate level courses approved by the Graduate Committee. All candidates must complete ECN 4973, 5401, and 5402 and submit GRE, MAT or GMAT scores to the department. Students choosing the non-thesis option must also complete ECN 5900 and 5960

ECN 4973 - Introduction to Econometrics. Credits: 3

ECN 5401 - Advanced Macroeconomic Theory. Credits: 3

ECN 5402 - Advanced Microeconomic Theory. Credits: 3

ECN 5900 - Research Methods. Credits: 3

ECN 5960 - Economics Graduate Forum. Credits: 1

Candidates also have the option to complete a track within their program as their specialization area. The students will be free to take both these tracks or, instead of a second track, choose other courses to complete their requirements of the M.A. degree.

Track-specific courses: The following courses will comprise each track:

Applied Microeconomics. Complete 3 of the following courses*:

1. ECN 4751 Managerial Economics
2. ECN 5411 Seminar in Natural Resource and Environment Econ
3. ECN 5491 Problems in Labor Economics
4. ECN 5493 Economics of Human Resources

Global Economy. Complete 3 of the following courses*:

1. ECN 4861 International Economic Problems
2. ECN 4875 Area Studies
3. ECN 5461 Seminar in International Economics
4. ECN 5471 Seminar in Economic Development

*In addition, ECN 5433 Applied Econometrics, will count toward either track but not both.

VI. Items Pending

None

VII. Other Items

None

VIII. Committee Reports:

1. Textbook Rental- David Raybin
Nothing to report, no notice of next meeting
2. ATAC- Tina Veale
Not met since last time
3. Honorary Degree- John Dively
3 candidates forwarded to BOT
4. TEAM Grants Council- Leah Reeves
Reeves absent
5. GSAC- Tina Veale
Reviewing health insurance options, working to prepare backpacks for foster children
6. CASL- Lisa Taylor
No update
7. Enrollment Management- Dean Augustine
Has not met

VII. Dean's Report:

Graduate enrollment spring count is 1740, international enrollment is down this spring due to the reduced tuition rate being offered this fall.

International recruiting will continue this spring.

Working on a proposal to increase GA health insurance coverage.

Upcoming events: January 29- Graduate Leaders Seminar

April 15- Graduate Student Expo Awards ceremony

April 16- Outstanding Graduate Alumni Awards dinner

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 2, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m. *–Minutes prepared by Ms. Lori Henderson, Staff*

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<http://www.eiu.edu/~eiucgs/index.php>.

***** ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING *****

February 2, 2010

3108 Blair Hall @ 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: 1. 10-01, PLS- Public Planning Certificate, Proposal for New Graduate Certificate Program