

Graduate Council Minutes  
April 11, 2011

Members Present: Thomas McIlwain (Chair), Brigitte Byrd, Richard Pearce-Moses, Wendy Burns-Ardolino, Judith Ogden, Craig Hill, Robert Vaughan, Scott Stegall, Deborah Deckner, Ruth Caillouet, Junfeng Qu, Linda Nash, Nasser Momayezi

Members Not Present: Betty Lane, Katie Willock, Shayla Mitchell

Guests: Rafik Mohamed, Celeste Wally-Jean

Meeting called to order by Dr. McIlwain at 2:00 p.m.

Dr. McIlwain asked Council members for any additions or modifications to the agenda. No additions or modifications to the agenda were made.

Minutes from the March 14, 2011 Graduate Council meetings were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Caillouet, seconded by Pearce-Moses, and approved by the Council.

Rafik Mohamed presented the degree program proposal for the Master of Science in Criminal Justice. He indicated the changes that were requested by the Council at the last meeting had been made to the proposal. The proposal was fully approved by Hill, seconded by Burns-Ardolino, and approved by the Council.

Judith Ogden presented the proposal to have the accounting concentration for the MBA degree program. The proposal was fully approved by Stegall, Burns-Ardolino, and approved by the Council. Dr. Ogden will send the proposal to Robert Vaughn in the Office of Academic Affairs so that it can be forwarded to the Board of Regents for informational approval.

A subcommittee was formed to examine the type of model would be best between the Graduate Council and Faculty Senate. The subcommittee will be headed by Deborah Deckner. She will report the results of her findings at the next Graduate Council meeting.

The committee reviewed the graduate faculty applications listed below:

- Brigitte Byrd (Ph.D.), College of Arts and Sciences (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Burns-Ardolino, seconded by Nash, and approved by the Council.
- Joseph Corrado (Ph.D.), College of Arts and Sciences (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Burns-Ardolino, seconded by Qu, and approved by the Council.
- Christopher Ward (Ph.D.), College of Arts and Sciences (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Burns-Ardolino, seconded by Qu, and approved by the Council.

- Kelli Nipper (Ph.D.), College of Information and Mathematical Sciences (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Nash, seconded by Ogden, and approved by the Council.
- Margaret Thompson (Ph.D.), School of Business (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Ogden, seconded by Burns-Ardolino, and approved by the Council.
- Sanford Weinberg (Ph.D.), School of Business (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Stegall, seconded by Ogden, and approved by the Council.
- Ronald Fuqua (Ph.D.), School of Business (Full Status) – recommendation to approve was made by Stegall, seconded by Qu, and approved by the Council.

#### Announcements

- Dr. Caillouet presented the formal memorandum proposal to make EDUC 5400 a variable hour course. A recommendation to approve was made by Burns-Ardolino, seconded by Pearce-Moses, and approved by the Council.

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor