

Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes
April 11, 2016

Members Present: Robert A. Vaughan, Jr. (Chair), Mari Roberts, Erin Nagel, Celeste Walley-Jean, Charlie Harris, Reza Kheirandish, Judith Ogden, Jason Davis, Susan Copeland, Craig Hill, Josh Kitchens, Victoria Foster, Thomas McIlwain, Kelli Nipper, Melanie Poudevigne

Members Not Present: Emily Harbert, Patricia Smith, Charles Elfer, Dennis Attick, Elliot Krop, Chris Rariden

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

The minutes from March 21, 2016 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Kheirandish and approved by the Committee.

The committee reviewed the graduate faculty applications below:

Dina Swearngin, College of Health (Associate): motion to approve by Roberts, seconded by McIlwain, approved by committee.

Dr. Vaughan lead the discussion regarding repeatable courses. He indicated the problem emanated from financial aid. The committee indicate that reasoning did not seem feasible and there should be another method to solve the issue of having a course number sequence be in place for a repeatable course. Vaughan indicated it would be better for each program to develop a method to solve the problem. He will review all of the methods to develop a prescribed way to solve the issue. The issue is tabled until additional information regarding this policy change is being requested.

Judith Ogden presented the course proposal for ACCT 5210. The course will be cross listed with an undergraduate course. Motion to approve the course made by McIlwain, seconded by Kheirandish, and approved by the committee.

Dr. Vaughan read the current full time hour policy to the committee. Minor changes to the policy were requested. A motion to approve the changes was made by Foster, seconded by Kheirandish, and approved by the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.
Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor