

Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes
July 21, 2016

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

Members Not Present: Reza Kheirandish, Emily Harbert, Patricia Smith, Charles Elfer, Dennis Attick, Chris Rariden, Craig Hill, Melanie Poudevigne

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

The minutes from April 11, 2016 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by McIlwain and approved by the Committee.

The committee reviewed the graduate faculty applications below:

Margaret McIlwain, College of Health (Associate): motion to approve by Walley-Jean, seconded by Kitchens, approved by committee.

R. Mark Rogers, College of Business (Affiliate): motion to approve by McIlwain, seconded by Krop, approved by committee.

Cantice Green, College of Arts and Sciences (Full): motion to approve by Walley-Jean, seconded by McIlwain, approved by committee.

Garima Sharma, College of Business (Affiliate): approved by electronic vote.

Jose Miguel Olivares, College of Business (Affiliate): approved by electronic vote.

Dr. Walley –Jean explained that the clinical degree program was increased from 53 to 60 credit hours, which prompted the need to add five new courses and make significant changes to a current course. The courses reviewed were PSYC 6520: Career Development Theory and Practice, PSYC xxx: Introduction to Psychological Assessment, PSYC 6500: Psychopharmacology and Drug Abuse, PSYC 5190: Theories and Practice of Psychotherapy with Youth, PSYC xxx: Grief and Crisis Intervention, PSYC 6800: Professional Identity and Practice. A motion to approve the courses was made by Roberts, seconded by Foster, and approved by the committee.

Dr. Foster explained that NURS 5100 was increased to three hours from two, and the clinical hours in nursing courses was increased. A motion to approve the changes was made by McIlwain, and seconded Foster, and approved by the committee.

The course proposal for IEPS 702: Pathways for Graduate Success was approved by electronic vote.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.
Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor