

Graduate Affairs Committee Minutes
May 11, 2015

Members Present: Robert A. Vaughan, Jr. (Chair), Craig Hill, Victoria Foster, R. B. Rosenberg, Tom McIlwain, Richard Pearce-Moses, Sam Maddox, Elliot Krop, Susan Copeland, Charles Elfer (for Dennis Attick) and Celeste Walley-Jean.

Members Not Present: Jufang Qu, Mari Roberts, Ali Dadpay, Susan Ashford, Patricia Smith, Kelli Nipper, Christopher Raridan, Jason Davis and Michelle Furlong

Guests: Joe Johnson and Kara Mullin

Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m.

The minutes from April 11, 2015 Graduate Affairs Committee meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Maddox and approved by the Committee.

The Committee reviewed the Graduate Faculty applications listed below:

- Judith Ogden (JD/LLM), College of Business (Full) – recommendation to approve was made by McIlwain, seconded by Krop, approved by the Committee.

Dr. Foster presented the family nurse practitioner course proposals. 13 new courses were added to the program for this concentration. The courses were NURS 6610, NURS 6620, NURS 6630, NURS 6640, NURS 6650, NURS 6660, NURS 6670, NURS 6680, and NURS 6690. A motion to approve the courses was made by McIlwain, seconded by Copeland, and approved by the Committee

Dr. Johnson presented the MALS Philosophy concentration proposal and the new courses for the concentration. The new courses were PHIL 6010, PHIL 5200, PHIL 5300, PHIL 5350, PHIL 5400, and PHIL 5500. Vaughan expressed the Provost's concerns that this new concentration might compete with the existing concentrations. Dr. Johnson thought this would not be a problem for this particular concentration. A motion to approve the concentration was made by Rosenberg, seconded by Copeland, and approved by the Committee.

Dr. Vaughan indicated the Graduate Faculty membership policy would be tabled until the ~~next~~ meeting so that committee members could send ideas that could be incorporated into the document.

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Meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m.
Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor