

University of West Georgia
Graduate Programs Committee
Minutes
27 October 2011

The GPC held its third meeting of fall, 2011 semester at 9AM in the Education Annex room 167 with Susan Ashford presiding.

Members in attendance:

Nancy Penco – Biology
Barbara Ballentine – Biology
Dean Sullivan – Library
Elizabeth Kramer – Music
Alan Pope – Psychology
Laurie Ware – Nursing
Douglas Turner – RCOB
Myrna Gantner – Academic Affairs
Susan Ashford – Nursing
Louis Howe – Political Science and Planning
Josh Masters – COAH/English and Humanities

Guests in attendance:

Hope Udombon – RCOB
Todd Mathers – COSS/Sociology
Andy Nixon – COE/EDSI
Frank Butts – COE/LAI

1. Minutes 9/22/2011
 - A) Any Changes, Additions, Modifications
Action: Approved

2. ITEMS: Course/Program Requests for Additions, Deletion, and Modifications
 - A) College of Social Sciences
 1. Sociology Department (Originator: Paul Luken)
Program Change
 - a) Program: Master of Arts with a Major in Sociology
Request: Modify
Action: Approved

 - Course Changes
 - a) SOCI-5132 Human Life Cycle and Cross-Cultures
Request: Delete
Action: Approved

- b) SOCI-5153 Women and Aging
Request: Delete
Action: Approved
 - c) SOCI-5182 Aging Families
Request: Delete
Action: Approved
 - d) SOCI-5203 Women in American Society
Request: Delete
Action: Approved
 - e) SOCI-5204 Women in American Society
Request: Delete
 - f) Action: Approved SOCI-5513 Comparative Social Psychology
Request: Delete
 - g) Action: Approved SOCI-5913 Sociology of Everyday Life
Request: Delete
Action: Approved
 - h) SOCI-6241 Legal Theories
Request: Delete
Action: Approved
 - i) SOCI-6250 The Color of Justice
Request: Delete
Action: Approved
 - j) SOCI-6342 Crisis Intervention
Request: Delete
2. Action: Approved Psychology Department (Originator: Kareen Malone)
Program Change
- a) Program: Doctor of Philosophy with a Major in Psychology: Consciousness and Society
Request: Modify
Action: Approved
- Course Change
- a) PSYC-8007 Foundations of Critical Psychology
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- B) College of Education
1. Educational Innovations (Originator: June Barry)
- Course Change
- a) MEDT-7477 Technology for Media Services
Request: Modify
Action: Approved
 - b) MEDT-7478 Automating School Media Center
Request: Modify

Action: Tabled due to questions

2. Leadership and Applied Instruction (Originator: Frank Butts)

Program Change

- a) Program: Master of Education with a Major in Middle Grades Education
Request: Deactivate
Action: No action Necessary

Course Change

- a) SEED-7288 Teaching Internship
Request: Add
Action: Approved

3. Doctoral (Originator: Margaret Parrish)

Program Change

- a) Program: Doctor of Education with a Major in School Improvement
Request: Modify
Action: Approved

Course Changes

- a) EDSI-9923 Leadership for Diversity in the 21st Century
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- b) EDSI-9925 Policy Analysis for School Improvement
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- c) EDSI-9933 Leadership for Change
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- d) EDSI-9963 Action Research for Change I
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- e) EDSI-9964 Action Research II
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- f) EDSI-9998 Research for Doctoral Dissertation
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- g) EDSI-9942 Instructional Leadership that Facilitates School Improvement
Request: Add
Action: Approved
- h) EDSI-9943 Models of Professional Development
Request: Add
Action: Approved

TABLED ITEM

C. College of Arts and Humanities

1. English and Philosophy Department (Originator – Debra MacComb)
 - a) Course: ENGL-5170 Studies in African-American Literature
Request: Modify
Action: Tabled – need clarification (we couldn't determine whether this was a course name change). This is both a name change and a content change. "Studies in African American Literature" parallels other variable topics courses in the English Curriculum (e.g. ENGL 5180, Studies in Regional Literature, or ENGL 5185, Studies in Literature by Women); content changes to variable.
Action: Not approved: Asking for the syllabus to explicitly reflect the difference between undergrad and grad level course requirements.

A) OLD BUSINESS Ad-Hoc Committees

- a) New GRE Requirement's - Josh Master's
Report: New GRE Format starts in November. He will keep us posted as new information becomes available.
- b) Revision of the Graduate Faculty Appointment Policy - On Hold – Susan Ashford
Report: Nothing new to report
- c) Update on Revision of Graduate Faculty Handbook (pp. 72 – 81) - Myrna Gantner
Report: Myrna provided supplementary material for review by the committee (a. draft time limits to complete a degree and b. draft academic standards).
- d) Graduate Student Representative – request sent to Rules Committee – Susan Ashford
Report: Currently working with the rule committee, hopefully we will have something by next semester.

B) SACs

- 1) Make assignments (see attached assignment sheet)
Task #1: Nancy Pencoe and Mark Parrish
Task #2: Alan Pope and Dean Sullivan
Task #3: Laurie Ware
Task #4: Doug Turner
Task #5: Elizabeth Kramer (P2), Barbara Ballentine (P1), Susan Ashford (P3), Susan will send out task associated information and deadlines to committee members.
- 2) Drafts due December

4. MEETINGS:

- A) Next GPC meeting: December 1, 2011, 9:00 – 11:00am; Ed. Annex; Room 167
- B) Next Senate meeting: November 11, 2011 – 2pm Senate Executive meeting; 3pm Senate meeting

5. ADJOURN 10:45AM