

Graduate Council Meeting

March 13, 2024

Members Present: Karen Koehler, Jodi Dunham, Jennifer Pauley, Bobbi Madden, Doug Darbro, David DeSario, Christine Raber, Ann Marie Allen, John Whitaker, Mikel Stone, Jennifer Scott, Jim Reneau, Debra Knutson, Jason Lovins.

Guest: Barb Warnock, Erik Larson

Topics	Discussions	Actions
<p><i>Roll Call and establishment of a quorum</i></p> <p><i>Karen announced that John Whitaker would be the graduate council secretary</i></p> <p><i>Minutes of the February meeting:</i></p> <p><i>Proposal:</i> MOT - 51.2306 - MOT 5560: Health Conditions and Occupation MOT - 51.2306 - MOT 5565 Functional Movement and Occupation MOT - 51.2306 - MOT 5570 Level I: Therapeutic Process and Occupation MOT - 51.2306 - MOT 5575: Systems, Issues, and Trends MOT - 51.2306 - MOT 5580: OT Process in Early Childhood & Adolescence MOT - 51.2306 - MOT 6670: OT Process in Older Adulthood</p>	<p>A quorum was established. Meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm by Karen Koehler</p> <p>Karen asked if there were any corrections for the February minutes and there were none</p> <p>Karen reminded everyone that the MOT program was transitioning their program to a hybrid delivery in a piece-wise fashion and was taking that opportunity to modify some of their course offerings. She opened the floor up to questions or observations.</p> <p>John asked about any course fees as none were listed. Chris said that this is not a change and so there was no need to list that on the proposals. John said for MOT 5565 a course description change was mentioned in the proposal but the course description listed seemed to be the same. He said that the “other” box could be marked and listed that this course would be changed to a hybrid offering. Chris said that she thinks that there should be a course description and a hybrid delivery. Barb said she can send the correction to MOT 5565</p>	<p>Karen motioned that we accept the February meeting minutes. Debra seconded. Motion passed unanimously</p> <p>Karen motioned to bundle the six MOT proposals with the mentioned modifications to MOT 5565. Mikel seconded. The bundling passed unanimously.</p> <p>Karen called for a motion to approve the MOT proposals and Jim made that motion.</p>

<p>Alice Stephens Graduate Faculty Status application</p>	<p>proposal and Karen said she can make the changes to proposal on curriculog.</p> <p>Karen asked for confirmation that MOT 5580 was changing from 4 credits to 3 credits and that MOT 6670 was the merging of two classes. Ann Marie, Chris and Barb confirmed that was correct.</p> <p>Karen asked how many more proposal from MOT. Barb said there were five more proposals and describes some of the change and that they will be available at the next meeting.</p> <p>Karen asked if there was any concerns or questions about her application.</p> <p>Jen wondered about Alice’s degree being an Ed.D in education leadership which was about online pedagogy that did not seem to be related to public health and if that was an issue. Chris said that they have been in contact with their accrediting body in terms of Alice’s ability to teach in the Masters of Public Health program and said Alice has health care practical experience. The program does not require accreditation but the program will pursue it. Jen asked if the Higher Learning Commission would have trouble with her degree in terms of teaching. Chris said that it would have to be looked at and be depending on which courses would be taught by which faculty and the proposal has not been sent to the Chancellor’s Council on Graduate Studies yet. Chris posted criterion for accrediting board which was broad and Alice seems to meet.</p> <p>Jason said that we need to have a process about what does the graduate council do when such a question about an applicant’s credential occurs. Jennifer said that faculty credentials are managed through the provost and the provost can give an opinion about how applying faculty credentials fit standards. Jason asked if</p>	<p>Jason seconded that motion. Passed unanimously</p> <p>Karen asked for a motion to approve Alice Stephens’ graduate faculty status application. Jim made this motion and John seconded the motion. The motion passed with one abstention.</p>
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<p><i>Updates:</i></p> <p><i>Motion to Adjourn: 4:45PM</i> Karen Koehler, seconded by Jason Unanimously approved</p>	<p>the applicant has a chance to defend themselves. Jennifer Pauley reiterated that we can bring credential issues to the provost’s office. Jennifer Pauley also said that candidates do have the right to appeal for denied graduate faculty status given in the manual.</p> <p>Jen Scott did state that she has no qualms about Ed.Ds, but just wanted to make sure that we were offering program where enough faculty expertise is available to supervise graduate student research and making sure we have enough adequate resources to offer a proposed graduate program. Chris, Jennifer Pauley, Jason, and Karen expressed their appreciation to Jen Scott for her bringing credentialing issues at Grad Council so that issues could be vetted here before being viewed by other governing or accrediting bodies.</p> <p>Jen Scott thanked Doug Darbro and Kim Inman on their work on a grant submission for a college credit plus teacher credentialing. Karen said that there were twenty education students currently at a conference in Columbus and were acknowledge by a speaker at the conference.</p>	
<p><i>Next Graduate Council meeting date:</i> Respectfully submitted, John Whitaker Graduate School Council Member</p>	<p>4/10/2024</p>	