



Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

310 Jack K. Williams Administration Building

February 2nd, 2012

1:30 p.m.

In attendance: Nancy Duran, Dennis Jansen, Patricia Hurley, Melanie Lesko, Nicole Wilkins, Julie Wilson, Henry Huebner, Bill Seitz, Mark Zoran, Sam Kirkpatrick, Kimberly Vannest, Scott Miller, Catherine Roueche-Herdman, Jane Welsh, Robin Autenrieth, R. Saravanan, Dick Haney, Leslie Feigenbaum, and David Wentling.

1. Discussion Items:

- a. Suzie Brynildsen has retired. Dr. Wentling is filling in as recording secretary until further notice.
- b. Graduating Graduate Student Survey – Graduate Council Discussion was postponed because Dr. David Martin was not at the meeting.
- c. Brief announcement about a new Provost IT initiative for course submissions: Course Approval Request System (CARS) and planning meeting on Monday, February 6, 2012.
- d. Brief discussion about uploading of graduate course syllabi.

2. Approval of December 2011 meeting minutes. November minutes were approved.

3. New Course Requests:

The following new courses were approved by Graduate Council with friendly amendments.

- a. BIED 618 Early Language and Literacy
- b. BIED 619 Second Language Acquisition in Pre K-12: Advanced Theory and Practice
- c. BMEN 627 Magnetic Resonance Engineering
- d. CPSY 636 Psychological Consultation to Organizations
- e. ECEN 763 Magnetic Resonance Engineering
- f. INTA 683 U.S. Border Security: Policies, Strategies and Issues
- g. PSAA 609 Introduction to Homeland Security
- h. PSAA 650 Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Nonprofit Management
- i. STAT 638 Introduction to Applied Bayesian Methods
- j. VIZA 680 Professional Practice in Visualization

4. Course Change Requests:

The following course change requests were approved by Graduate Council with friendly amendments.

1. ARCH 631 Architectural Structures III
2. ARCH 633 Environmental Systems III
3. BIED 683 Field Practicum in...

5. Course Withdrawals:

The following course withdrawals were approved by Graduate Council.

- a. INTA 607 World Cultural Geography
- b. INTA 610 Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Nation Building
- c. INTA 624 Fundamentals of Global Economic Development
- d. INTA 628 International Energy Policy
- e. INTA 649 Transatlantic Relations: Security, Markets and Technology
- f. INTA 660 Economic Development in Latin America
- g. PSAA 672 Markets and Government

6. Special Consideration Items:

The following Special Consideration items were approved by Graduate Council with friendly amendments.

1. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Department of Nutrition and Food Science Certificate in Space Life Sciences – Addition of Biomedical Engineering
2. Mays Business School Proposed Revision to the Graduate Certificate in Entrepreneurship
3. Texas A&M University at Galveston, Department of Marine Services Proposal for a (3 + 2) 5 Year Degree Program: Ocean and Coastal Resources – Master of Marine Resources Management
4. Texas A&M University at Galveston proposal for approval of Graduate Degree License Option Programs at TAMU Galveston