University Graduate Council Minutes

December 14, 2010
Ginter House, rm 221

Members present:
Douglas Boudinot, Chair          Karla Mossi
Anne Boyle                      Stephen Sawyer
Delores Dungee-Anderson          Patricia Slattum
Herschell Emery                  Leslie Stratton
Rosemary Farmer                  Jeanne Walter
Angiel Flack                     Susanna Wu-Pong
Vojislav Kecman                  Ping Xu
Christiana Lafazani

Guests: Drs. Lisa Anderson, Supriyo Bandyopahdayay, Cathy Bradley, Jan Chlebowski, Rosalyn Hobson, Shelly Lane, Myra Owens and Alexander Tartaglia

I. Committee Reports
A. Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards
   No report.

B. Committee on Internal Review
   No report.

C. Committee on Programs and Courses
   New Course
   **College of Humanities & Sciences**
   ENGL 632 Community Writing
   ENGL 638 Responding to Writing
   HIST 618 Readings in Transatlantic History
   HIST 638 Research in Transatlantic History
   NPLP 526 Nonprofit Advocacy
   NPLP 533 Meeting Facilitation
   NPLP 534 The Leadership Challenge
   NPLP 535 Coaching and Developing Others
   NPLP 541 Grant Writing I
   NPLP 542 Fund Raising
   NPLP 545 Marketing I
   NPLP 546 Special Events
   NPLP 549 Social Media Topics
   NPLP 561 Challenges of Staff Supervision
   NPLP 566 Conflict Management
   NPLP 577 Strategic Planning
   NPLP 591 Special Topics
   **School of Dentistry**
   DENS 762 Clinical Service-Learning
   **School of Engineering**
   CMSC 501 Advanced Algorithms
   EGRE 691 Special Topics in Electrical and Computer Engineering
   EGRE 692 Independent Study in Electrical and Computer Engineering
School of Nursing
NURS 513 Introduction to Biobehavioral Clinical Research

School of Pharmacy
PHAR 663 Advanced Diabetes Management

VCU Life Sciences
BNFO 637 Networks Biology

Course Numbering Change
School of Pharmacy
PHAR 531 Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience: Hospital Practice
   Change number to: 532

Course Deletion
College of Humanities and Sciences
ENGL 643 Teaching Basic Writing
ENGL 651 Topics in Teaching Composition

School of Education
ADLT 605 Learning Technologies for Adults
ADLT 700 Technologically Mediated Adult Learning Systems
ADLT 701 Advanced Program Planning in Adult Education and Human Resource Development
ADLT 703 The Adult Education and Human Resource Development Consultant
ADLT 704 Groups, Teams and Organizational Learning
ADLT 705 Global Human Resource Development

Course Prefix Change
School of Education
SELD 688 Lifespan Issues for Adults with Learning and Behavioral Disabilities
   Change prefix to ADLT

Revised bulletin copy
School of Nursing
NURS 611 Advanced Practice Clinical Skills
   Update credit hours to read: 1 credit (1 credit laboratory, 30 laboratory hours)
NURS 628 Advanced Practice Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing: Psychiatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Practicum
   Update credit hours to read: 2-6 credits clinical practicum; 90-270 clinical hours
NURS 640 Introduction to the Clinical Nurse Leader Role
   Update credit hours to read: 2 credits (1 credit seminar, 30 seminar hours); 1 credit clinical practicum (45 clinical hours)

Description change
School of Business
ACCT 506 Auditing
ACCT 513 Financial Reporting
Course title change  
**School of Medicine**  
IDAS 600 Introduction to Addiction  
Change title to: The Biological Basis of Addiction  

Lecture/lab/credit hour change  
**School of Dentistry**  
DENS 752 Clinical General Practice Dentistry  
Change from 30 credit hours to 24 credit hours  

Multiple Changes  
**College of Humanities and Sciences**  
BIOL 516 Population Genetics  
New prerequisite: STAT/BIOS 543  
Description change  

**School of Pharmacy**  
PHAR 724 Pharmacy Law  
Change from 3 lecture for 3 credits to 2.5 lecture for 2.5 credits  
Description change  

Other  
**School of Nursing**  
NURS 501 Advanced Professionalization I  
Change in course objectives  
NURS 512 Advanced Nursing Science  
Change in course objectives  
Removal of ADLT 603 from the electives list. Replace with ADLT 612.  

D. Committee on Policies and Procedures  
The committee has met and set their agenda for the year. They will start reviewing selected policies and procedures in January.  

III. Action Items  
**New Program**  
**School of Medicine**  
PhD in Healthcare Policy and Research - APPROVED  
HCPR 689 Applied Research in Health Policy and Health Services – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 699 HCPR Seminar/Journal Club – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 701 Health Services Research and Policy I – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 702 Health Services Research and Policy II – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 703 Health Economics: Theory and Principles – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 732 Research Design and Proposal Preparation – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 733 Statistical Methods in Analysis of Healthcare Research – new course - APPROVED  
HCPR 899 Directed Research – new course - APPROVED  

**Spin-off Program**  
**School of Engineering**  
PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering - APPROVED
Program changes

School of Allied Health Professions
Revised bulletin copy - Gerontology wants to switch two core courses so they occur in numerical sequence, merging two courses into one and addition of new courses that had been taught as special topics. - APPROVED

GRTY 603 Research Methods - APPROVED
Numbering change to: 605
GRTY 604 Problems, Issues and Trends in Gerontology - APPROVED
Change from 3 credits to 4 credits
Description change
GRTY 605 Social Gerontology - APPROVED
Numbering change to: 603
GRTY 608 Grant Writing – New course - APPROVED
GRTY 609 Career Planning – New course - APPROVED
GRTY 610 Gero-pharmacology – New course - APPROVED
GRTY 611 Death and Dying – New course - APPROVED
GRTY 619 Geriatric Care Management Practicum – New course - APPROVED
GRTY 613 GLBT in Aging – New course - APPROVED
GRTY 620 Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training – New course - APPROVED

School of Allied Health Professions
Post Professional Masters, Occupational Therapy – revised curriculum - APPROVED
- remove OCCT 672
- increase course offerings in the Research Core
- emphasis in the Concentration Core on clinical reasoning and problem solving
OTD program – reduction in hours - APPROVED
- reduce credit hours for students entering the OTD program
- for students entering with a masters – change from 43 to 32 credits
- for students entering with a baccalaureate – change from 55 to 47 credits
OTD program – curriculum revision - APPROVED
delete the elective credit for students entering with a MS degree
course sequence change so students finish in May
OCCT 672 Dimensions of Occupation – course deletion - APPROVED
OCCT 656 Advanced Neuroscience Applications in Occupational Therapy - APPROVED
Change from 3 lecture/2 lab hours for 4 credits to 3 lecture for 3 credits
Description change

School of Medicaline
MSW/MPH dual program – program revision - APPROVED
require EPID 560
Change EIPD 600 to elective course
Change EPID 606 to elective course
Choice of EPID 612 or SBHD 608
Change number of elective courses from two to three
EPID 695 becomes the capstone project
IV. Old Business
   No old business reported.

V. New Business
   No new business reported.

VI. Chair’s Report
   Dr. Boudinot reported that final fall semester graduate student enrollment is almost identical to enrollments of last year.

Adjourned at 3:32pm.