

University Graduate and Professional Council

2009-2010

Minutes October 13, 2009

Members present: Nancy Hogan, Nancy Lashaway-Bokina, Doug Blakemore, Jeff Hardesty, Ali Abbasabadi, Olukemi Fadayomi, Marietta Bell-Scriber, Anita Fagerman, Renee Koski, David Scott, Randy Vance, Lon Green, Mischelle Stone

Previous Business:

Binding Theses
Time limit on grades
Ed.D.

New Business:

The first order of business was to welcome everyone and introduce our new member Randy Vance and Mischelle Stone who will fill in for Nancy Hogan. By unanimous vote, Anita Fagerman was elected as Chair this year. Nancy Hogan informed the Council of her meeting with the new Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Fritz Erickson. The discussion focused on the development of the Ed.D. and the decision to house it in the Provosts office until a graduate college comes to fruition. Further, the VP sees the UGPC as the oversight body to ensure quality of graduate programming as well as the policy developer. We then discussed the Ed.D. revisions. Anita had written comments, which she explained in detail. It was agreed that the Council needed more time to review the curriculum, but still had many concerns that have not been addressed. Since the focus currently has been on curriculum, we still do not have a framework of which the program will be administered. A list of faculty of been provided, but no one is matched up to the courses. Other concerns include: defining roles and controls of team teaching, faculty load, terminal degrees for all doctoral faculty, policy issues, resources, Ferrisconnect issues, faculty certification for online, possible conflict of interest of Dr. Teahen, dissertation without specific deliverables, class length and delivery mode, lack of statistics course, role of developers v. role of UGPC, the need for a leader, etc. It was suggested that we have Dr. Erickson come to a meeting. A meeting will be called shortly to discuss curriculum. The UCC has also asked us to meet with them on Monday (See attached memo).

PharmD Degree Curricular Revision Elective Package, Part I—approved
Development of a New Accelerated Nursing Track: RN to MSN--approved

Meeting adjourned: 12:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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