**Items Approved**

01. 15-04, FCS 4820, Death and Dying, Revised Course Proposal
02. 15-05, FCS 4840, The Disadvantaged Family, Revised Course Proposal
03. 15-06, FCS 4846, Aging and the Family, Revised Course Proposal
04. 15-07, KSS 5005, Literature Review in Kinesiology and Sports Studies, New Course Proposal
05. 15-08, KSS 5130, Exercise Psychology, New Course Proposal
06. 15-09, KSS 5215, Legal Aspects of Sport, New Course Proposal
07. 15-10, KSS 5250, Exercise Electrocardiography, Revised Course Proposal
08. 15-11, KSS 5630, Advanced Biomechanics of Resistance Training, New Course Proposal
09. 15-12, KSS Program Revision: Exercise Science
10. 15-13, KSS Program Revision: Sports Administration
11. 15-14, CMN 5155, Communication and Aging, New Course Proposal
12. 15-15, New Dual-Degree Program - Biological Sciences and Sustainable Energy
13. 15-16, KSS 5225, Physical Activity and Aging, Revised Course Proposal

**Items Pending**

None

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**Council on Graduate Studies**  
**Minutes**  
*March 03, 2015*

The March 03, 2015 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies held at 2:00 p.m. in 3108 Blair Hall.

**Members Present:** Dr. Michael Menze, Ms. Trisha Bailey, Dr. David Boggs, Dr. Andrew Cheetham, Dr. Jacquelyn Frank, Dr. Matthew Gill, Dr. Melissa Jones-Bromenshenkel, Dr. Chris Laingen, Dr. Kiran Padmaraju

**Members Absent:** Dr. Ed Wehrle

**Staff Present:** Mr. Bill Elliott, Ms. Patti Bailey, Ms. Kathy Pickle, Mr. Ben Rienbolt

**Guests:** Ms. Kristin Brown, Dr. Thomas Canam, Dr. Jill Owen, Mr. Brian Pritschet, Dr. Amber Shipherd

I. **Approval of the February 17, 2015 CGS Meeting Minutes.**

   Approved by acclamation

II. **Communications:**

   a) **College Curriculum Committee Minutes:**
      
      February 20, 2015 – College of Sciences meeting minutes
      February 23, 2015 – College of Education and Professional Studies meeting minutes
      February 25, 2015 – Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences meeting minutes

   b) **Approved Executive Actions**

      None

III. **Items Added to the Agenda (Today):**

01. 15-17, FCS 4757, Food Product Development, New Course Proposal
IV. Items Acted Upon:

01. **15-04**, FCS 4820, Death and Dying, Revised Course Proposal; Kathleen O’Rourke presented the course at last meeting. Revisions were requested and made prior to vote at this meeting. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Summer 2015
   (3-0-3) FCS 4820, Death and Dying, Revised Course Proposal
   Issues of death and dying and their implications for individuals and their families.
   Prerequisite(s):
   None

02. **15-05**, FCS 4840, The Disadvantaged Family, Revised Course Proposal; Kathleen O’Rourke presented the course at last meeting. Revisions were requested and made prior to vote at this meeting. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Summer 2015
   (3-0-3) FCS 4840, The Disadvantaged Family
   Low income and minority group families and their values, needs, problems, and practices.
   Prerequisite(s):
   FCS 1800 or FCS 2800 or permission of the instructor.

03. **15-06**, FCS 4846, Aging and the Family, Revised Course Proposal; Kathleen O’Rourke presented the course at last meeting. Revisions were requested and made prior to vote at this meeting. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Summer 2015
   (3-0-3) FCS 4846, Aging and the Family
   Aging as a phase in the family developmental process and the consequent effect.
   Prerequisite(s):
   FCS 1800 or FCS 2800 or permission of the instructor.

   (3-0-3) KSS 5005, Literature Review in Kinesiology and Sports Studies
   This course provides a practical guide that complements research methodology content with particular focus on conducting a comprehensive literature review. WI.
   Prerequisite(s):
   KSS 5000

05. **15-08**, KSS 5130, Exercise Psychology, New Course Proposal; Jill Owen presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Spring 2016
   (3-0-3) KSS 5130, Exercise Psychology
   This course is designed to provide students with theoretical knowledge and research findings related to exercise behavior change strategies and factors that influence physical activity participation and adherence among individuals and groups. This course will focus on the role that modifiable factors (e.g., attitudes) have on physical activity and basic concepts of the behavior theories, applications, and strategies that enhance physical activity adoption and maintenance.
   Prerequisite(s):
   None

06. **15-09**, KSS 5215, Legal Aspects of Sport, New Course Proposal; Jill Owen presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2015
This is a graduate course relating to the application of tort law, contract law and constitutional law within the sport and fitness industry. The course will provide a legal framework concerning negligence, liability, and risk management practices pertaining to sport businesses. (WI)

Prerequisite(s):
KSS 4760 or equivalent course

07. 15-10, KSS 5250, Exercise Electrocardiography, Revised Course Proposal; Jill Owen presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2015

(3-0-3) KSS 5250, Exercise Electrocardiography
The interpretation of normal and abnormal electrocardiograms at rest and during exercise.
Prerequisite(s):
None

08. 15-11, KSS 5630, Advanced Biomechanics of Resistance Training, New Course Proposal; Jill Owen presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Spring 2016

(3-0-3) KSS 5630, Advanced Biomechanics of Resistance Training
This course will explore the biomechanical basis of the transduction process that promotes skeletal muscle adaptation. An emphasis will be placed on qualitative and quantitative description of resistance training techniques. There will be detailed discussion concerning the application of resistance training biomechanics to promote specificity of training.
Prerequisite(s):
KSS 3800

09. 15-12, KSS Program Revision: Exercise Science; Jill Owen presented the proposal. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2015

10. 15-13, KSS Program Revision: Sports Administration; Jill Owen presented the proposal. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2015

11. 15-14, CMN 5155, Communication and Aging, New Course Proposal; Matt Gill presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Summer 2015

(3-0-3) CMN 5155, Communication and Aging
A survey of the research in key areas related to aging and communication. Course introduces central theories of communication and aging and approaches to studying intergenerational communication. Communication’s influence on societal attitudes about aging and intergenerational communication, and the impact of communication on issues of independence, wellbeing, healthcare, close personal relationships, decision-making, and other communicative contexts related to aging will be examined.
Prerequisite(s):
None

12. 15-15, Dual-Degree Program - Biological Sciences and Sustainable Energy; Thomas Canam presented the proposal. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Fall 2015

13. 15-16, KSS 5225, Physical Activity and Aging, Revised Course Proposal; Jill Owen presented the course. Council approved unanimously; Effective date – Spring 2016

(3-0-3) KSS 5225, Physical Activity and Aging
This course includes information on theories of physical aging, functional changes in humans with aging, and effects of both short term and chronic physical activity upon aging systems. Indications and contraindications
of activity for older persons are discussed.
Prerequisite(s):
None

02 Committee Reports:

Library Advisory- Ed Wehrle; not present
Textbook Advisory- Chris Laingen; no meeting
Academic Technology (ATAC)- David Boggs; no meeting
Honorary Degree- Jackie Frank; meetings have concluded for 14-15
Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC)- Bill Elliott; no meeting
Council on Assessment of Student Learning (CASL)- Kiran Padmaraju; no report/scheduling conflict
Enrollment Management Advisory Committee (EMAC)- Matt Gill; met, discussed increase in application numbers, success of admitted student day and record numbers of international students

03 Other Items:
None

04 Dean’s Report:
Announced acceptance of two-year term as Senior Vice President on the Council of Graduate Schools to begin August 2015

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 pm –Minutes prepared by Ben Rienbolt, Staff

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