Council on Graduate Studies
Minutes
September 18, 2012

The August 28, 2012 meeting of the Council on Graduate Studies was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon of the university union.

Members Present: Dr. Nora Pat Small, Dr. Carrie Dale, Dr. Newton Key, Dr. Rendong Bai, Dr. Jackie Frank, Dr. Michael Menze, Dr. Wesley Allan, Dr. Ahmed Abou-Zaid, Melissa Beal

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dean Robert Augustine, Mr. Bill Elliott, Ms. Patti Bailey, Mr. Ben Rienbolt

Guests: None

I. Approval of the August 28, 2012 CGS Meeting Minutes.
   Nora Pat Small motioned to approve; the minutes were approved by acclamation with one correction in the voting detail on agenda item 12-56.

II. Communications: None

III. Items Added to the Agenda (Today): None

IV. Items Acted Upon:

Dr. Michael Menze arrived at 2:10 pm.

01. 12-54, PSY 5970A, Substance Related Disorders: Etiology, Diagnosis & Treatment, New Course Proposal; Wesley Allan presented the course. Council approved with four “yes” votes, three abstentions and one “no” vote; Effective date – Summer 2013
(3-0-3) PSY 5970A, Substance Related Disorders: Etiology, Diagnosis & Treatment
This course is designed to provide students with an overview of substance related disorders in clinical psychology settings. Specific topics covered will include the etiology of substance related disorders, issues pertaining to assessment and diagnosis, and treatments used for this population. The primary goal is to help students understand how substance related disorders affect clients as well as to understand issues related to providing psychological services (assessment and treatment) to these clients.
Prerequisite(s):
Student must be admitted into the Clinical Psychology Master’s Program

02. 12-55, PSY 5400, Psychotherapy with Diverse Populations, Revised Course Proposal
Wesley Allan presented the course. Council approved with four “yes” votes, three abstentions and one “no” vote; Effective date – Summer 2013.
(3-0-3) PSY 5400, Psychotherapy with Diverse Populations
A theoretical and applied consideration of the gender, racial, sexual orientation, disability, belief, socio-economic status, and cultural differences which impact psychological services with diverse
individuals, families and groups. Theories of prejudice, stereotyping and issues of culture and psychopathology will be applied to an understanding of the unique mental health needs of a variety of populations.

Prerequisite(s):
Student must be admitted into the Clinical Psychology Master’s Program

Dr. Carrie Dale arrived at 2:15 pm.

02 Committee Reports: No committee reports

Textbook Advisory- Michael Menze, no meeting
Library Advisory- Newton Key, no meeting
Academic Technology (ATAC)- Rendong Bai, Met to discuss Desire to Learn (D2L), Lynda.com, Qualtrics and Grammarly resources.
Enrollment Management- Dean Augustine, no meeting
Honorary Degree- Jackie Frank, no meeting
GSAC- Bill Elliott, Carrie Dale discussed GSAC elections as well as committee interest in raising funds and exploring new networking opportunities
Council on Assessment of Student Learning (CASL)- Wesley Allan- discussed grad assessment executive summaries
TEAM Grants Council- Wesley Allan, no meeting

03 Other Items

Michael Menze proposed a research grant that would not require an external partner agency.

04 Dean’s Report:

Dean Augustine requested for a representative to serve on the Electronic Learning Materials taskforce. - Michael Menze’s name was forwarded to the committee.

Dean Augustine introduced the 2012 Fall Summit

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm –Minutes prepared by Ben Rienbolt, Staff

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