

## **Agenda for the January 20, 2009 CGS Meeting**

- Items Approved:**
1. 08-31, HIS 4815, History of Ireland and the Irish, 1600 to the Present (New Course Proposal)
  2. 08-32, Kinesiology & Sports Studies Degree Title Change & Prefix Change (New Proposal)

- Items Pending:**
1. 08-29, EDF 5310/ELE 5310, Foundations of ESL & Bilingual Education (New Course Proposal)

## **MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES**

**December 2, 2008**

The Council on Graduate Studies met at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2008 in 3108 Blair Hall.

Members present: Dr. Dively, Dr. Emmett, Dr. Hanlon, Mr. Kahler, Ms. Lienhop, and Dr. Raybin

Members absent: Dean Augustine, Dr. Laursen, Dr. Liu, Dr. Taylor, and Dr. Veale

Staff present: Dr. Herrington-Perry, Mr. Rodney Ranes, and Ms. Linda Barter

Guests present: Dr. Jill Owen, Kinesiology & Sports Studies, and Dr. Jonathan Coit, History

### **I. Approval of the November 4, 2008 Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Dively moved and Mr. Kahler seconded the motion to approve the November 4, 2008 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as published by a unanimous vote.

### **II. Communications**

#### **a. College Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes**

1. Monday, October 27, 2008, College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes.
2. Monday, November 10, 2008, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes.
3. Friday, November 14, 2008, College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes.
4. Monday, November 10, 2008, College of Education and Professional Studies Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes.
5. Friday, November 20, 2008, College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Electronic Meeting Minutes.

#### **b. Executive Actions**

None

### **III. Items to be Added to the Agenda**

None

### **IV. Items to be Acted On**

1. 08-29, EDF5310/ELE 5310, Foundations of ESL & Bilingual Education (New Course Proposal)

Agenda item EDF 5310/ELE 5310 will be discussed at the January 20, 2008 meeting.

2. 08-31, HIS 4815, History of Ireland and the Irish, 1600 to the Present (New Course Proposal)

Dr. Jon Coit presented the proposal and answered questions of the council. The Proposal was approved unanimously **effective Spring 2009**.

**HIS 4815. History of Ireland and the Irish, 1600 to Present. (3-0-3) S. Modern Irish History.** This course focuses on twentieth-century issues and events in Ireland but roots these in the Anglo-Scot settlements of the seventeenth century, the romantic nationalism of the late-eighteenth century, and the rural conflict and famine of the nineteenth. It also examines the Irish diaspora outside the isle, as well as the IRA and the UDA in modern Northern Ireland. Prerequisites: None. Course may not be repeated.

3. 08-32, Kinesiology & Sports Studies Degree Title Change & Prefix Change (New Proposal)

Dr. Owen and Dr. Emmett presented the proposal and answered questions of the council.

The proposal was approved unanimously **effective Spring 2009**. See **Attachment A**.

**V. Other Items**

None

**VI. Dean's Report**

Dean Augustine was not present at the meeting to present his report. He will attend and present at the CGS 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. He will give his report at the January 20, 2009 meeting.

1. Capital Campaign
2. Spring 2009 Seminar – Speaker, Dr. Karen Klomprens

Dr. Dively moved and Dr. Hanlon seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m. Linda Barter, Coordinator

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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT MEETING**  
**Tuesday, January 20, 2009**  
**3108 Blair Hall**

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**Attachment A****Degree Title Change & Prefix Change****REQUEST:**

The Kinesiology and Sports Studies Department proposes to the Council on Academic Affairs that the name of the B.S. and M.S. degree titles be changed from Physical Education to Kinesiology and Sports Studies and the prefix to all classes be changed from PED to KSS.

**RATIONALE:**

A departmental ad hoc committee voted 8 to 3 to change the name of the Department of Physical Education to the Department of Kinesiology and Sports Studies based on rationale which also apply to a change in degree title.

1. The name Kinesiology and Sports Studies provides a better indicator of the different Physical Education fields of study which include: athletic training, exercise science, physical education, and sports management.
2. The majority of similar university programs nationwide use the term Kinesiology within their degree title. A similar degree title change at EIU would be more consistent with other universities throughout the state and nation.

Therefore, a change in degree title to Kinesiology and Sports Studies and class prefix to KSS would be consistent with the change in departmental name, more accurately reflect the different degree options provided within the department, and be consistent with similar degrees offered nationwide.

- B.S. in Kinesiology and Sports Studies: Exercise Science Concentration
- B.S. in Kinesiology and Sports Studies: Sport Management Concentration
- B.S. in Kinesiology and Sports Studies: Physical Education: Teacher Certification Option  
K-12 Special Certificate
- M.S. in Kinesiology and Sports Studies

**APPROVALS**

**Date approved by the department or school: October 17, 2008**

**Date approved by the college curriculum committee: November 10, 2008**