

Graduate Council
CBS Deans Conference Room
April 14, 2015

I. Welcome 11:42

Minutes

Prayer – Dr. Melinda Thompson

Announcements - Faculty approved MBA

II. COMS – Lauren Lemley presented

Change prefix for all courses to COMS to COMM, course description to be more relevant;

COMS 631 originally taught online recently face to face.

COMS 508 – Crisis Management in Organizations. Course objectives and description revised.

Remove Cross Listing . COMS 620 Quantitative Methods. Remove cross listing with COMP 620.

S. Johnson – Questions for discussion

J. Cardot – combines with undergrad; gone through other councils (informational)

M. Thompson – time since change?

L. Lemley – 4 years

Motion to approve – J. Goff

2nd – T. Baggs

In favor - all

III. MSSW – Wayne Paris presented

This past year went through re-accreditation – recommended changes to course descriptions. SOCW 626, 741, 744, 745, 751, 752 & 748. Title change for SOCW 745. Shifted content from 745 to 741.

S. Johnson – no substantive changes correct?

W. Paris – correct.

Motion to approve – J. Cardot

2nd – K. Maxwell

In favor – all

IV. MSOT – Bruce Scott presented for Hope Martin

Course Seq Change

Rearrange courses for students to graduate in Aug rather than Dec; does not impact # hours or revenue. Places students at a huge advantage for job prospects.

B. Scott – Questions?

T. Baggs-ACOTE not concerned?

B. Scott- No

S. Johnson-essentially cuts a semester off?

B. Scott- 1) original plan for fieldwork in Sep; now built into other courses. Gives students opportunity for placements/jobs without competition.

2) taking OCCT 733 out of program and blending with 607 and increase 4 to 6 hours credit.

Motion to approve – T. Baggs

2nd – K. Maxwell

In favor – all

OCCT 631 – change in title; titled “Neuroanatomy” should be “Neuroscience” and is aligned with ACOTE standards

Motion to approve –J. Neill

2nd – J. Camp

In favor – all

Next 3 are Summer courses

OCCT 651- written by L. Tekell will be part time instructor beginning next year.

Her specialty is mental health conditions, only 3% of programs have specialty in mental health conditions.

Motion to approve –W. Paris

2nd - J. Goff

In favor – all

OCCT 655- companion course; fieldwork written by Kari Williams. Will place students in clinic settings and monitor.

S. Johnson -Enrolled concurrently?

B. Scott - yes

W. Paris – hours of fieldwork?

B. Scott-20-40 hours

T. Baggs-ACOTE minimum hours?

B. Scott – for a particular course I think 20

Motion to approve- J. Goff

2nd – J. Neill

J. Cardot – grade criteria pg 22 numbers don’t line up (percentages)

In favor – all

OCCT 670 – written by L. Tekell. Group interventions, psychosocial models, conflict resolution.

Motion to approve – W. Paris

2nd – K. Maxwell

In favor – all

V. M.Ed. Degree Plan Change- Andrew Huddleston presented

This is our 5th year master's program. Program was written such that in summer choice between 2 courses EDUC 622 or CONR 615. We would like everyone to take CONR class and not offer technology. Technology valued but feel already integrated. Students are strong in terms of technology but without CONR course we don't really address how you handle conflict. First cohort has gone through and responded well. Remove technology course as an option.

S. Johnson - is CONR 615 online?

G. Bailey - online and face to face.

L. Lemley - is class closing? My experience is students don't know "business technology."

Huddleston - my understanding is that Dr. Pemberton wants to remove as an option.

B. Scott- online course. We are not going to close may use again .

L. Lemley - my experience is students don't know business technology.

G. Bailey - technology use in summer course was amazing.

S. Johnson - use of technology in education a competency outcome in degree? and if so, you're saying competency is being met.

B. Scott - yes; A. Huddleston - agreed

Motion to approve- G. Bailey

2nd - K. Maxwell

In favor - all

VI. MFT Online - Jaime Goff presented

This proposal is distinguishing admission requirements from the residential program. Reside with Dallas campus; what is better fit for online students. No GRE required; will only require interview when requested from program director. Students will experience a more rigorous Clinical Readiness Assessment after first 5 courses are completed. Common practice in clinical and MFT programs.

S. Johnson -any secondary accreditation issues.

J. Goff - they don't set standards for admission criteria

T. Baggs - credentialing exam?

J. Goff - yes

G. Bailey - will online prohibit them from moving on to doctoral work?

J. Goff - no

W. Paris - if not accredited can they still seek licensure?

J. Goff - yes; most of state licensing boards' curriculum requirements line up

B. Hammack - will it be retroactive for students?

J. Goff - must graduate a cohort

S. Johnson - how many COAMFT are accredited currently

J. Goff - two

Motion to approve - K. Maxwell

2nd - T. Baggs

In favor - all

VII. GST – Information - Dr. Thompson presented

DMin – Dr. Reed made changes to curriculum. Approved a couple of years ago..not varying tracks. Drop prerequisites currently listed in catalog BIBM 702 and BIBM 706.

BIBM 699 – closed in 2006 due to lack of use. # of students from Africa want Thesis. Reopen course for that.

A. Hale – what term for thesis to be reopened?

M. Thompson – Fall

S. Johnson-does reopening of course require further action?

M. Thompson – don't think so.

S. Johnson - This completes agenda.

Announcement for interim graduate dean should be announced before May 12 meeting.

Adjourned 12:35

Attendees:

Garry Bailey

Lauren Lemley

William Carroll

Joe Cardot

Jon Camp

Bob McKelvain

Terry Baggs

Andrew Huddleston

Karen Maxwell

Wayne Paris

Becky Hammack

John Neill

Jaime Goff

Bruce Scott

Mindi Thompson

Jay Goin

Bradon Owens

Alison Hale

Ken Cukrowski

Stephen Johnson

Joy Powers