

Graduate Faculty Assembly  
Called meeting: 22 October 2004

The Assembly was called to order at by Dr. John Bird.

A motion to *add approval* of the minutes to the agenda for this meeting was made, seconded, and approved.

Minutes of the 20 August 2004 were corrected and approved as corrected.

- Corrections to minutes: Dr. Rembert requested that names of person she introduced be corrected to read as Sharon Johnson & Laura Carpenter

Report of the Academic Vice President : Dr. Tom Moore  
There was no report from the Vice President.

Janice Chism, Chair of Graduate Council, reported business from two meetings, September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

From September 24<sup>th</sup>

1. Council approved the following curriculum action

College of Business Administration

Add:

- MKTG 581, Marketing for Global Competitiveness, 3 hours
- MKTG 582, Sales Management, 3 hours

2. Council approved the following for membership in Graduate Faculty Assembly

College of Arts and Sciences

Lee Ann Cope, Assistant Professor of Biology  
PhD, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Jennifer Disney, Assistant Professor of Political Science  
PhD, City University of New York

Richard C. Riley College of Education

Elke Schneider, Assistant Professor of Curriculum and Instruction  
PhD, Katholische Universitat Eichstatt, Germany

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Gerry Dirksen, Assistant Professor of Art and Design  
MDES, University of Alberta

Ronald Parks, Assistant Professor Music  
PhD, State University of New York at Buffalo

3. Council will begin review of graduate programs after Dr. Moore's review.

From October 8<sup>th</sup> meeting:

1. Council approved the following two curriculum actions from the College of Arts & Sciences

### Department of Social Work

Add a Master of Social Work (MSW) The MSW is a 60 credit hour program, which can be earned in either a two-year, four semester formation or a three-year, intensive-weekend format. The program includes 6 hours of SCWK electives from currently offered courses and 54 semester hours of 600-level courses. To offer the program the following courses will need to be added.

Add: SCWK 601, Human Behavior in the Social Environment, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 602, Social Welfare Policy, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 603, Social Work Research, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 604, Generalist Social Work Practice I, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 605, Interpersonal Helping Skills, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 610, Generalist Social Work Practice II, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 611, Generalist Social Work Practice III, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 612, Field Instruction I (Generalist), 3 hours

Add: SCWK 614, Advanced Social Welfare Policy, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 621, Advanced Social Theory, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 622, Field Instruction II (Advanced), 6 hours

Add: SCWK 623, Advanced Social Work Intervention, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 631, Advanced Discrimination & Inequality, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 632, Field Instruction III (Advanced), 6 hours

Add: SCWK 633, Advanced Social Work Research, 3 hours

Add: SCWK 643, Advanced Practice with Families and Children, 3 hours

### Women's Studies Committee

- Add: WMST 504, Psychology of Women, 3 hours: Cross-listed as PSYC 504, Psychology of Women, 3 hours
- Add: WMST 507, Women's Health Issues, 3 hours: Cross-listed as HLTH 507, Women's Health Issues, 3 hours
- Add: WMST 553, Feminist Theory: Cross-listed as PLSC 553, Feminist Theory, 3 hours

2. Council approved the following for membership in Graduate Faculty Assembly

### College of Arts and Sciences

Siobhan Craft Brownson, Assistant Professor of English

PhD, University of South Carolina

Matthew A. Fike, Professor of English

PhD, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor

Kelly L. Richardson, Assistant Professor of English

PhD, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

### College of Business Administration

R. Stephen Dannelly, Associate Professor of Computer Science

PhD, Auburn University

James McKim, Professor of Computer Science

PhD, University of Iowa

Cara Peters, Assistant Professor of Management and Marketing

PhD, University of Nebraska

Glenn L. Wood, Assistant Professor of Finance

PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Richard C. Riley College of Education  
Christine Maxwell, Assistant Professor of Education  
PhD, University of Pennsylvania

Following Dr. Chism's report Dr. Bird called for a vote on the Master's of Social Work which was passed by a voice vote.

Report of the Associate VP for Graduate Studies: Dr. Wilhelmina Rembert

1. Announcement from CHE: Annual stipend of \$1000 available for teachers to return to graduate school. Applications should be sent directly to CHE (see the website). Awards will be made at the end of the academic year.
2. Report from the meeting of the South Carolina Graduate Deans
  - Competitive Institute of South Carolina which promotes economic develop is looking at the economic impact of higher education. Discussion concerned the extent to which business and industry may mutually benefit from a partnership with higher education for building intellectual capitol in SC. For example: the STAR-WARS initiative is one way the military/defense partnering with institutions in Charleston (Dr. Rembert will obtain more information regarding the Institute. John Warner spoke to Deans; discussed possibility of a summit to include Deans and Presidents of all four-year. She asks that we think about possibilities.
  - Additional issue discussed: Two year institutes to offer 4-yr degreed still out there: Grad Deans do not support
  - Other graduate programs that are certificate programs being developed. offerings include:
    - Citadel: Certification in ESOL
    - College of Charleston & Citadel: MS in Computer Science
    - College of Charleston: Certification in Organizational and Corporate Communication; also a certificate in Statistics
    - U of Carolina: state has appropriated \$465,000 for a MS in Electrical Engineering
    - Low Country Graduate Center in Charleston (like Greenville Center) offers joint programs in graduate degrees from USC.
      - o Doctorate in Education
      - o Doctorates in Policy (in areas of Health Care, Transportation, and Environmental Studies)
      - o Doctorate in Computer Science
    - These may or may not have implications for Winthrop University.
- Announced that next meeting of Graduate Assembly will be November 19<sup>th</sup> in Plowden Auditorium.
- As there was no additional continuing business and no new business, the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Rebecca B. Evers