Graduate Council  
April 3, 2015  
208 Thurmond  
	Minutes

Members present: Kristen Wunderlich (CVPA), Melissa Carsten (CBA-Chair), Brent Cagle (CAS), Jennifer Jordan (COE), and Tom Stanley (CVPA).
Guests present: Lisa Harris, Pam Wash, Mary Martin, Greg Oakes, Jack DeRochi, Tim Drueke, Robert Prickett, and Robbie Hampton

I. Announcements: None

II. Minutes from February 6, 2015; Approved and posted on website.
   http://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/applicationforms/Administrative/GradCouncilminutesFeb62015.pdf

III. Report from the Graduate Dean: Digital Commons update – new drafts of process on Graduate School Website. Update on fall enrollment - trend is that growth is robust in programs with capacity. Provisional admission is being added; it is institutional policy that provisional admission will be allowed – programs will decide distinctions between full admission, provisional admission, and non-degree admission that make sense for them.

IV. Old business: GFA by-laws will be voted on at next GFA meeting.

V. New Business: At the April 28th (11 am) meeting, the 2015-16 Chair of Graduate Council will be determined.

VI. Curriculum

Course changes

a. PETE 512; Approved
b. PETE 550; Approved
c. PETE 566; Approved
d. PETE 590; Approved
e. PETE 591; Approved
f. SPED 575; Approved
g. WRIT 511; Approved
h. ENGL 550; Approved
i. BIOL 529; Approved
j. SPMA 510; Approved

Program Changes

a. CERT – PHED; Approved
b. MED – CSDV – CMHC; Approved
c. MED – CSDV – SCHL; Approved
d. EDS – EDLD; Approved
e. CERT – MLED; Approved
f. MAT – ALL; Approved

g. MAT – EDUC; Approved

VII. Application for Graduate Faculty Status

a. Stephanie J. Lawson, Ph.D. – Marketing; Approved

VIII. Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, April 28th at 11am
** All meetings held in Thurmond 208

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