

**Winthrop University
Graduate Council Minutes**

March 30, 2007
208 Thurmond
2:00 pm

The following members were present: Annie-Laurie Wheat, Chair, Bill Grigsby, Marshall Jones, Sue Peck, Cara Peters, Kelly Richardson, Antje Mays, and students Charlotte Zweber and Betsy Alexander were present. Dean Roger Weikle, Mark Dewalt, Janice Chism, Peggy Hager, Laurie Carpenter and Tim Drueke were present. Jean Silagyi-Rebovich was absent.

1. Council approved the minutes of the February 23, 2007 meeting.

2. Council approved the following Curriculum Proposals:

College of Arts and Sciences:

Department of Human Nutrition

NUTR 521 Nutrition and Metabolism

Change prerequisite **from** BIOL 308, NUTR 421, CHEM 521 and 522 **to** BIOL 308, CHEM 521 and NUTR 421 with a grade of C or higher.

NUTR 523 Food Science Principles

Change prerequisite **from** NTUR 231 and 232; CHEM 310 and 311 or equivalent; or permission of instructor **to** Grade C or higher in NUTR 231 and 232; CHEM 310 and 311 or equivalent; or permission of instructor

NUTR 527 Medical Nutrition Therapy

Change prerequisite **from** NUTR 427; CHEM 301 and 303 **to** CHEM 301/303 or 310/311, and NUTR 427 with a grade of C or higher

College of Business Administration:

Department of Computer Science and Quantitative Methods

Replace Master of Science in Software Development (MSSD) **with** MBA-Software Project Management Concentration:

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The traditional (general) MBA program is a 39 graduate hour program, including nine semester hours of electives. For the MBA/SWPM, a student must enroll the nine hours of electives as follows:

- CSCI 521* Software Project Management (3hrs)
- CSCI 620 Software Design and Architecture (3hrs)
- CSCI 680 Software Development (3hrs)

Applicants will be required to meet the same admission and prerequisite requirements as the traditional program.

*current number for this course is CSCI 621

3. Council did not approve:

Department of Political Science:

Drop PLSC 532

4. Council approved the following change in deadline:

College of Education:

Change admission requirements for MEd. In Educational Leadership:

From: Admission Requirements. The application deadline is February 1 for summer and fall admission. Applicants for admission to the Master of Education

program in educational leadership must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must meet the following requirements to be eligible for consideration:... **to Admission Requirements.** Applicants for admission to the Master of Education program in educational leadership must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and must meet the following requirements to be eligible for consideration: ... **And From:** Applicants for admission must submit their application materials to the Graduate Studies Office by February 1. Pre-entrance interviews will be conducted in late February. The admissions committee considers all the requirements previously listed when making the admissions decisions. Applicants will receive notification of the Admission's Committee's decision from the Graduate Studies Office by late March. Admission to the Educational Leadership program is competitive. New admission classes will not exceed 25 candidates. **To:** Applicants for admission must submit their application materials to the Graduate Studies Office. Pre-entrance interviews will be conducted as needed during the fall, spring or summer term. The admissions committee considers all the requirements previously listed when making the admissions decisions. Admission to the Educational Leadership program is competitive. New admission classes will not exceed 25 candidates.

2. Council approved the following Graduate Faculty Nomination:
Litasha R. Dennis
3. Reports:
The Graduate Studies Report (03-26-07 version) was given by Dean Weikle. Dean Weikle did an overview of the revisions and entertained questions. The Graduate Council enthusiastically endorsed the document and looks forward to the implementation of the report.
4. Old Business- There was no old business
5. New Business
Cara Peters was elected new Chair of Graduate Council for 2007-2008.
Council discussed the campus-wide series of forums on possible academic schedule changes. Graduate Council members are encouraged to attend an upcoming forum to engage in the discussion from a graduate faculty perspective.
6. Adjournment