

Winthrop University
Graduate Council Minutes
Friday, September 14th, 2007
208 Thurmond
2:00 PM

The following members were present: Cara Peters, Chair, Bill Grigsby, Marshall Jones, Kelly Richardson, , Don Rogers, Kristi Westover, Antje Mays, and students Charlotte Zweber and Betsy Alexander. Sue Peck was absent. David Rankin, Woody Pelton, Sarah Stallings, Janice Chism, Debra Boyd, Peggy Hager, Tim Drueke and Laurie Carpenter were present.

1. Council approved the minutes of March 30, 2007 meeting
2. Council approved the following Curriculum Proposals:

College of Business Administration

Department of Accounting and Finance

Modify: FINC 512 prerequisites **from:** Grade of C or better in FINC 312 or in FINC 655 **to:** A grade of C or better in FINC 312, ACCT 305 or in FINC 655.

Richard W. Riley College of Education

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

ADD: FACS 502 (3.0) Family Resource Management

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Department of Dance:

Drop DANT 598

Modify DANT 691

Modify DANT 692

Department of Theatre:

ADD THRT 587

ADD THRT 588

ADD THRT 589

Drop THRT 590

Modify THRT 610

Modify THRT 611

Modify THRT 691

Modify THRT 692

3. The following was withdrawn by the department:

Change MA in ARTA catalog information:

The Master of Arts Degree in arts administration is a professional degree of Winthrop University's College of Business Administration and College of Visual and Performing Arts, for individuals **with experience in arts organizations** seeking to enhance their effectiveness and increase their career opportunities as arts administration professionals. The emphasis of the degree is on leadership in not-for-profit arts organizations with special focus on the visual arts, dance, music, theatre, museum, cultural institution and performing arts administration.

Changes to paragraph 3 to read: (changes are in bold)

Students meet with individual faculty advisors and in conference groups on a regular basis with time set aside for visits to regional arts and cultural agencies.

Students also are required to have an ongoing serious involvement in the arts—employment, an internship, or a volunteer position. Advisors visit each student at this site as part of the Field Practicum component in Year 1.

4. Council discussed the International Center Catalog Change Proposal and tabled it for further discussion.

5. Council approved the following Graduate Faculty Recommendations

College of Arts & Sciences:

Brent Cagle

Assistant Professor of Social Work

PhD, University of South Carolina

Cynthia Forrest

Assistant Professor of Social Work

PhD, University of South Carolina

Shebby Neely-Goodwin

Assistant Professor of Social Work

PhD, University of South Carolina

College of Visual and Performing Arts

Daryl Phillipy

Assistant Professor of Theatre and Dance

MFA, University of Southern Mississippi

5. Reports

- a. Cara Peters reported on the Faculty Governance Committee's activities
- b. Dave Rankin reported on the status of the search for the new Graduate Dean
- c. The Petition Summary for 2006-2007 was noted.

6. New Business

There was no new business.

7. Old Business

There was no old business

8. Adjournment

Next meeting November 16, 2 p.m. in Thurmond 208.