

Graduate Council Meeting

February 14, 2008

Called to order: 2:30 pm

Adjourned: 3:30 pm

Members: D. Davis, G. Okereke, M. Harris, J. Sander

Ex-Officio: D. Allard, P. Black, R. Stripling

Recorder: C. Moore

Absent: R. Owen

Alternate: D. Reavis

D. Davis called the meeting to order. Minutes were reviewed from the November meeting. G. Okereke moved approval, J. Sander seconded. After a discussion regarding corrections and clarifications needed in the minutes, a motion was made by J. Sander and seconded by G. Okereke to table them. The November minutes will be presented for approval at the March meeting with corrections and clarifications made.

1. Art 506, Visual Art: Process, History and Theory for Elementary – Sara Lawrence request to add new course as an elective with web enhanced delivery. Motion was made by M. Harris for approval, and J. Sander seconded. Discussion involved the rationale for graduate level credit noted on the forms and that more clarity was needed. An amended motion was made by M. Harris and seconded by G. Okereke that the course be approved pending clarification of the rationale with more specific descriptions. Motion approved unanimously.

2. Art 508, Drama/Theatre: Process, History and Theory for Elementary – Sara Lawrence request to add new course as an elective with web enhanced delivery. J. Sander moved for approved and M. Harris seconded. Council discussed the rationale and the research component of the course. M. Harris made a motion to table the course request and send it back for clarification and additional information. A second was made by D. Reavis. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Art 510, Arts – Integration: Teaching Elementary Content through the Arts – Sara Lawrence request to add new course as an elective with web enhanced delivery. Motion for approval was made by M. Harris with a second from G. Okereke. Discussion centered around the course descriptions and the rationale for graduate level credit. J. Sander made a motion to table the request and send it back for additional information and clarification. M. Harris seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

4. EdAd 578, School Finance – John Hamilton request delivery system change to web-enhanced course. Motion was made to approve by G. Okereke and seconded by J. Sander. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Ed 565, Differentiation Instruction for Individual Needs – Teri Fowler request to delete course from inventory. It is not required for the 18-hour core for C&I degree. G. Okereke moved for approval and a second was made by M. Harris. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Ed 551, Effective Teaching Strategies – Teri Fowler request change in title to: Effective Strategies for Student Success. M. Harris moved for approval and a second was made by G. Okereke. Motion passed unanimously.

7. MS – Curriculum and Instruction. Change to existing program to add leadership component. Ed 565, Differentiating Instruction for Individual Needs, to be eliminated; and Ed 573, Leadership and Mentoring in Education, to be added. Motion made by J. Sander and seconded by G. Okereke for approval. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Math 597, Discrete and Continuous Modeling – Dennis Kern request for new course This course was approved 1/30/08 via email – it is being offered in the Spring, 2008 semester.

Old Business – D. Davis brought up the question of whether or not syllabi should be included with course approvals. After discussing the issue, M. Harris moved that they should be included. G. Okereke seconded. Motion approved unanimously.