

## Graduate Council Minutes September 15, 2009

Called to order: 2:00 pm

Adjourned: 3:00 pm

Members: S. Garick, L. Peck, R. Owen, D. Davis, W. Laird  
Ex-Officio: R. Stripling, D. Allard  
Recorder: A. Gibson  
Absent: C. Snyder, N. Alam, P. Black, S. Lent  
Guests: J. Kahler  
Alternate:

- I. **Call to order** – D. Allard called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm.
- II. **Election of a New Chair of the Graduate Council** – R. Owen nominated S. Garick to serve as the Chair of the Graduate. L. Peck seconded the motion and the council unanimously voted to approve S. Garick as chair.
- III. **Discussion of the Acceptance of Three Year Degrees** – J. Kahler presented a recommendation that the Graduate Council consider accepting students with three year degrees from European or British Commonwealth Universities to our graduate programs. A committee, consisting of P. Black, L. Peck, R. Owen, and W. Laird, was created to study this issue further.
- IV. **Curriculum Review:**
  - A. **New Requests**
    1. **ED 573, Leadership and Mentoring in Education** – Terri Fowler requested that the prerequisites be removed from this course. After some discussion, L. Peck moved to table this item due to insufficient information relating to which pre-requisites were to be removed and why the deletion was needed. R. Owen seconded and the council members voted unanimously on this motion.
    2. **ED 577, School Law for Teachers and EDAD 577, School Law** – Terri Fowler sought approval for these courses to be cross-listed. D. Davis moved to approve this action. W. Laird seconded the motion and the council voted to affirm these changes.
    3. **ITED 511, Teaching with Emerging Technologies** – Yun-Jo An petitioned for the removal of ITED 350 as a prerequisite for ITED 511. L. Peck motioned to approve, D. Davis seconded, and the council unanimously passed the motion.
    4. **RDG 570, Literacy and Cognition** – Terri Fowler requested to remove RDG 571 and RDG 572 as prerequisites for RDG 570. D. Davis moved to

table this item due to a lack of information provided about the justification. L. Peck seconded this motion and the council unanimously approved tabling this until a later time.

5. **NURS 501, *Nursing Theories*** – S. Garick shared about a petition to change the title of this course from Nursing Theories to Nursing Theory. D. Davis moved to approve the change and L. Peck seconded. The council unanimously voted to affirm the motions.

**V. Applications for Graduate Faculty Membership**

- **Terry Bechtel** – Dr. Bechtel is academically qualified and L. Peck moved to approve his membership. R. Owen seconded this motion and it unanimously passed by the Council.

- VI. S. Garick adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm after R. Owen motioned, L. Peck seconded, and the council unanimously voted in approval.**