

**PURDUE UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Minutes of the Graduate Council Meeting
August 24, 2016
2:30 p.m.

First Meeting
Room 218AB
STEW

PRESENT: Mark J. T. Smith, chair; Council Members, Thomas W. Atkinson, Bedrich Benes, Richard E. Blanton, Natalie J. Carroll, Joy L. Colwell, (Vincent) Jo Davisson, Lucy M. Flesch, Anne L. Fliotsos, Melissa M. Franks, Takashi Hibiki, Mary E. Johnson, David B. Klenosky, Linda J. Mason, Susan M. Mendrysa, James L. Mohler, Melanie Morgan, James L. Mullins, Kathryn M. Obenchain, Jerry P. Ross, Paul Salama, David G. Skalnik, Steven Son, Jen Tang, Candiss B. Vibbert (Provost's Representative), Vikas Tomar, Henry E. Williams Jun Xie, Yan Ping Xin, Andrew K. Zeller

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE RECEIVED FROM: David S. Cochran, Marius D. Dadarlat, Jonathan M. Harbor, Carol S. Sternberger

ABSENCES: Carlos M. Corvalan, Michael A. Jenkins, Chong Xiang, Howard N. Zelaznik

GUESTS: Debbie Fellure

I. MINUTES

The minutes of the May 12, 2016, Graduate Council meeting were approved as presented.

II. DEANS REMARKS AND REPORTS

- a) Dr. Mark Smith welcomed the new council members.
- b) Dr. James Mohler gave a report on pending degree program proposals in various stages of review and approval.
- c) Dr. James Mohler gave a report on pending course proposals in review with the Graduate Council area committees, proposals awaiting additional information from proposers, course proposals requested by departments for removal, and new course proposals received since the previous Graduate Council meeting.

III. NEW COUNCIL YEAR ORIENTATION

Tina Payne presented the membership and structure of the five area committees of the Graduate Council. Tina also discussed using the Graduate Council SharePoint discussion boards to review graduate degree program proposals.

Debbie Fellure presented the review process for graduate level course proposals.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Mark Smith noted the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) discussed a topic item as part of an international discussion that is occurring on the dissertation.

Dr. Smith noted that one question being asked is, “What should the future dissertation look like?” Many disciplines are suggesting that the current dissertation is outdated. It is not preparing graduates for the work force. There are changes that should occur.

Dr. Smith noted that discussions will occur at the Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) in November, so opinions from the Purdue community will be important. Questions to consider: 1) What are the global and local trends in doctoral education? 2) What are growth trends in fields or degree types? (i.e.: What is happening with the professional or clinical doctorates and how will these fit in with the work force?) 3) What are the similarities and differences between doctorates and professional doctorates?

V. PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT -- PRESIDENT’S REPORT

Mr. Andrew Zeller, President of the Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG), provided information regarding activities of the PGSG since the last council meeting.

VI. CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

The council meeting was adjourned by Dr. Smith at 3:22 p.m.

Mark J. T. Smith, Chair

Tina L. Payne, Secretary

APPENDIX A

PENDING DOCUMENTS

(August 24, 2016)

BOLDED ITEMS ARE IN REVIEW WITH AN AREA COMMITTEE

Area Committee A, Behavioral Sciences (Yan Ping Xin, chair; yxin@purdue.edu):

Graduate Council Document 13-9c, ECET 55800 Mechatronics System Design, Modeling & Integration, (PUC)

Graduate Council Document 14-21a, MET 55000, Mechanical System Design and Integration for Mechatronics (PUC)

***Graduate Council Document 16-14a*, PSY 50600, Professional Issues and Trends in Social Psychology (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 16-14b*, PSY 50700, Current Readings in Social Psychology (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 16-14c*, PSY 60601, ANOVA for the Behavioral Sciences (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 16-14f*, PSY 68800, Research Methods in Social Psychology (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 16-20a*, TLI 56200 Foundation of Integrated STEM (PWL)**

Area Committee D, Humanities and Social Sciences (Anne Fliotsos, chair; fliotsos@purdue.edu):

Graduate Council Document 16-11a, CSR 53100, International Health (PWL), Pending review with the College of Health and Human Sciences; pending

Graduate Council Document 16-11b, CSR 54300, Culture and Health (PWL), Pending review with the College of Health and Human Sciences; pending

Graduate Council Document 16-11c, CSR 56000, Social Determinants of Health (PWL), Pending review with the College of Health and Human Sciences, pending

Graduate Council Document 16-11d, CSR 56100, Human Rights and Social Justice (PWL), Pending review with the College of Health and Human Sciences, pending

Graduate Council Document 16-11e, CSR 60100, Introduction to Health Disparities (PWL), Pending review with the College of Health and Human Sciences, pending

Graduate Council Document 16-11f, CSR 66100, Theorizing Social Political and Economic Determinants of Health Disparities (PWL), Pending review with the College of Health and Human Sciences, pending

***Graduate Council Document 16-9a*, PHIL 59900, Graduate Project I Philosophy (PFW)**

Area Committee E, Life Sciences (Natalie Carroll, chair; ncarroll@purdue.edu):

***Graduate Council Document 16-25a*, FNR 52800, Wildlife and Environmental Forensics (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 16-22a*, HSCI 67200, MRI Quality Assurance Internship – Part 1 (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 16-22b*, HSCI 67300, MRI Quality Assurance Internship – Part 2 (PWL)**

***Graduate Council Document 15-33a*, NUTR 62600, Advanced Presentation Skills (PWL),**

***Graduate Council Document 15-33b*, NUTR 62700, Scientific Writing (PWL)**

Area Committee F, Management Sciences (Jun Xie, chair; junxie@purdue.edu):
Graduate Council Document 16-16a, HTM 50300, Business Statistics and Quantitative Analysis in Hospitality (PWL)
Graduate Council Document 16-16b, HTM 51100, Hospitality Business Law and Risk Management (PWL)
Graduate Council Document 16-16c, HTM 51200, Leadership in Hospitality and Tourism (PWL)
Graduate Council Document 16-16d, HTM 53600, Advanced Service Management for Hospitality and Tourism (PWL)
Graduate Council Document 16-16e, HTM 54200, Strategic Revenue Management in the Hospitality Industry (PWL)
Graduate Council Document 16-16f, HTM 59500, Applied Management Project (PWL)

NEW DOCUMENTS RECEIVED

(After the August 24, 2016 Graduate Council Meeting)

Area Committee A, Behavioral Sciences (Yan Ping Xin, chair; yxin@purdue.edu):
Graduate Council Document 16-26a, Proposal for Graduate Certificate in Expressive Arts Counseling, Submitted by the Department of Graduate Studies in Education, Purdue Northwest, Calumet Campus.

Area Committee C, Chemistry and Physical Sciences (Lucy Flesch, chair; lmflesch@purdue.edu)
Graduate Council Document 16-28a, Pre-proposal for a Ph.D. in Electrical and Computer Engineering, submitted by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, IUPUI.