

MINUTES  
GRADUATE COUNCIL  
May 20, 2004  
1:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dr. Kenneth Gerhardt, Chair; Dr. Jeffrey Adler; Dr. James Algina; Dr. Marjorie Hoy; Dr. Ann Horgas-Marsiske; Dr. Christiana Leonard; Mr. Bill Radunovich; Dr. David Tanner

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dr. Thomas Crisman; Dr. Russell Bauer; Dr. Richard Condit; Dr. Robert Holt; Dr. James Jones; Richard Romano; Dr. Jose Principe

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Paul Borsa; Dr. Steve Dodd; Dr. Andy McCollough; Dr. Scott Miller; Mr. Steve Pritz

STAFF PRESENT: Ms. Linda Vivian; Ms. Gann Enholm; Mr. Gary Hartge; Ms. Helen Martin

Dr. Kenneth Gerhardt, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

**I. ACTION ITEMS**

1. The minutes of the April, 15, 2004, Graduate Council meeting were approved unanimously.
2. Dr. Steve Dodd and Dr. Paul Borsa from the Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology presented a proposal for a concentration in human performance for the MS in exercise and sport sciences. Its purpose is to merge a range of specializations within the department into a curriculum that will provide educational experiences to graduate students in specific areas of sport or clinical applications. Human performance incorporates components such as sport nutrition, exercise and sport psychology, motor behavior, and strength and conditioning. The concentration will be 12 credits and students may select from approved courses. Thirty new graduate students are anticipated to enroll within three years. *The Council approved the proposal unanimously, effective Fall 2004.*
3. Dr. Andy McCollough from the College of Business Administration presented a proposal to migrate the concentration in decision and information sciences to a major under the Master of Science degree. All requirements that are currently listed for the Master of Science degree will apply toward this new degree program. Additionally, it is requested to sunset this concentration under the MA and MS in business administration and to continue the combination bachelor's/master's program. *The Council approved the proposal unanimously, effective Fall 2004.*

4. Dr. Scott Miller from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences presented a proposal for a co-major in psychology and education psychology. This co-major, offered by the Department of Psychology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Department of Educational Psychology in the College of Education, is intended to provide more interdisciplinary training to graduate students in both fields, enhancing the opportunities for employment in psychology as well as education. Two students per year are expected to pursue the co-major. The student would be admitted to both programs independently, either simultaneously or consecutively. One department will be designated as the primary department with responsibility for appointing the committee chair and providing financial support. Discussion focused on the depth of education and training provided in a blended program at the doctoral level. *The Council approved the proposal in a 6-for and 1-against vote, effective Fall 2004.*
  
5. Dr. Scott Miller from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences presented a proposal for a co-major in psychology and research and evaluation methodology. This co-major, offered by the Department of Psychology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Department of Educational Psychology in the College of Education, is intended to provide more interdisciplinary training to graduate students in both fields, enhancing the opportunities for employment in psychology as well as education. Two students per year are expected to pursue the co-major. The student would be admitted to both programs independently, either simultaneously or consecutively. One department will be designated as the primary department with responsibility for appointing the committee chair and providing financial support. Discussion focused on the depth of education and training provided in a blended program at the doctoral level. *The Council approved the proposal in a 6-for and 1-abstention vote, effective Fall 2004.*

## II. INFORMATION ITEM

Dr. Gerhardt thanked retiring members Dr. James Algina, Dr. Richard Condit, Dr. Marjorie Hoy and Mr. Bill Radunovich for their service to the Graduate Council.

The meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.