

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES

Meeting Agenda

March 4, 2008

Blair Hall Room 3108

I. Minutes

Approval of February 5, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Note: Courses proposals approved FCS 5981, FCS 5982, FCS 5983, FCS 5984, and FCS 5985 will be offered for the first time Summer 2008.

II. Communications

1. College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, January 25, 2008.
2. College of Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, Monday, January 28, 2008.
3. College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Electronic Meeting Minutes, Friday, February 8, 2008.
4. Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

III. Executive Actions

1. Dean Diane Jackman, CEPS, requests the following be approved by executive action from Kinesiology and Sports Studies to be effective Spring 2009:
 - a. PED 4900 – Change course title from “Special Topics in Exercise Physiology” to “Special Topics in Kinesiology and Sports Studies.”
 - b. PED 5000 - Change course title from “Research Methods in Health, Physical Education and Recreation” to “Research Methods in Kinesiology and Sports Studies.”
 - c. PED 5001 - Change course title from “Analysis and Interpretations of Statistical Data in Health, Physical Education and Recreation” to “Statistical Analysis in Kinesiology and Sports Studies.”
 - d. PED 5800 - Change course title from “Analytical Readings in Health, Physical Education and Recreation” to “Analytical Readings in Kinesiology and Sports Studies.”
 - e. PED 5901 - Change course title from “Seminar in Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Sports” to “Seminar in Kinesiology and Sports Studies.”

Rationale for items 1-5: It is proposed that the following five courses have their names changed to better reflect the change in departmental name from the Physical Education Department to the Kinesiology and Sports Studies Department. There is no change in course content.
2. Dean Diane Hoadley, LCBAS, requests the following be approved by executive action from MBA to be effective Spring 2009:

Change Course Descriptions

 - a. **Current:** MBA 5950. Thesis. (Arr.-Arr.-3 to 6) (Credit/No Credit) The development of the method of attack and the execution of a formal research study. NOTE: A maximum of nine semester hours may be earned in a combination of 5950 and 5990.
Proposed: MBA 5950. Thesis (Arr.-Arr.-3 to 6) (Credit/No Credit) The development of the research method and completion of a research project in consultation with the MBA Coordinator and a thesis advisor. Prerequisite: Admission to the MBA program, approval of MBA Coordinator and thesis advisor.
 - b. **Current:** MBA 5990. Independent Study. (Arr.-Arr.-1 to 6) Intensive investigation of a topic in cooperation with an approved instructor. Enrollment is by application. NOTE: A maximum of nine semester hours may be earned in a combination of 5950 and 5990. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, consent of approved instructor and approval of a completed application by the department chair prior to registration.

Proposed: MBA 5990. Independent Study. (Arr.-Arr.-1 to 6) Investigation of a topic in consultation with the MBA Coordinator and approved instructor. Prerequisite: Admission to the MBA program, approval of MBA Coordinator and instructor.

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda

c. Items to be Acted On

Note: Item 1. was added per electronic vote, 2/18-2/20/2008

1. 08-10, Thesis Manual Committee – Revised manual

VI. Other Items

- a. College Summary Report on Grade Appeals – College of Arts & Humanities
- b. College Summary Report on Grade Appeals – Lumpkin College of Business & Applied Sciences
- c. College Summary Report on Grade Appeals – College of Education & Professional Studies
- d. College Summary Report on Grade Appeals – College of Sciences
- e. IBHE Review – M.A. in Art
- f. IBHE Review – M.A. in Music

VIII. Committee Reports

IX. Dean's Report