

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES

Meeting Agenda
September 16, 2008
3108 Blair Hall

I. Minutes

Approval of September 2, 2008 Meeting Minutes

II. Communications

a. College Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes:

1. Friday, September 5, 2008 College of Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes.
2. Wednesday, September 10, 2008, Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes.

b. Executive Actions

1. September 5, 2008 memorandum from Dean Hanner, College of Sciences requesting the following executive actions to be approved by the Council of Graduate Studies, effective 2009-2010.

REQUEST # 1:

Add prerequisite for **CDS 5890. CDS Thesis.**

Catalog Wording: Add Prerequisites & Notes section so it would read:

Prerequisites & Notes: Open to graduate level degree-seeking CDS majors, prior completion of CDS 5850.

Rationale for Change: Graduate students are required to complete an Independent Study in preparation for development of a graduate thesis project. This allows the student and a faculty mentor to determine the viability of a proposed topic to meet the rigor required for a graduate thesis. A student who completes CDS 5850-Independent Study may decide not to pursue CDS 5890-Graduate Thesis and opt into the comprehensive examination process for completion of the graduate degree.

REQUEST # 2:

Modify wording in prerequisite listings for CDS 5100, 5150, 5200, 5250, 5300, 5350, 5400, 5500, 5600; wording should also be used in CDS 5900, 5910, 5920 as the first sentence, the second sentence would still need to be included.

Catalog Wording:

Modify Prerequisites & Notes section so it would read:

Prerequisites & Notes: Open to graduate level degree-seeking CDS majors or permission of the chair.

Rationale for Change: The wording on the "Prerequisite & Notes" line is inconsistent across the courses in the graduate catalog, probably a function of going through councils at various times. We would like to request an editorial change that would make the wording consistent across the courses.

IV. Items to be Added to the Agenda

V. Items to be Acted On

1. 08-20, COS 4815, Conflict in Organizations (New Course Proposal)
2. 08-21, COS 4825, Ethical Behavior in Organizations (New Course Proposal)
3. 08-22, COS 4845, Improvement in Organizations (New Course Proposal)
4. 08-23, COS 4855, Web-Based Training and Instruction (New Course Proposal)

VI. Other Items

1. Orientation for First Choice Consultations & Reviews

VII. Dean's Report

1. Enrollment Update

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, October 7, 2008
3108 Blair Hall**
