

**Graduate Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of July 5, 2016**  
**3:00 p.m., Raburn Conference Room**

The Graduate Council met on Tuesday, July 05, 2016, at 3:00 p.m. in the Raburn Conference Room. Dr. Leah Whitten, Chairperson, presided. The following members were present: Dr. Joy Borah, Ms. Neysa Brown, Dr. Chris Maynard for Dr. Carmen Burkhalter, Dr. Greg Carnes, Mr. Zack Crowell, Dr. Wendy Darby, Dr. Melvin Davis, Dr. Andrea Hunt for Dr. Amber Paulk, Dr. Sandra Loew, Dr. Lee Renfro, Ms. Celia Reynolds, and Dr. Craig Robertson. Attending as guests were Dr. Linda Austin, Dr. Mike Hall, Ms. Sherri Hester, Ms. Kendra McLain, Dr. Brent Olive, and Mr. Steve Taylor.

Approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Graduate Council on April 12, 2016.

Dr. Darby moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of Graduate Faculty Applications:

Dr. Trudy Abel  
Dr. Tiffany Bostic-Brown  
Dr. Mary Bowers  
Dr. Timothy Butler  
Dr. Timothy W. Clark  
Dr. Jeff Cornelius  
Dr. Shaun Davenport  
Dr. Kyle Golenbiewski  
Ms. Angela K. Hamilton (no terminal degree but special expertise)  
Dr. Angela J. Jones  
Dr. Natalia Kouraeva  
Ms. Anna Mullican (no terminal degree but special expertise)  
Dr. Whitney O'Neal  
Mr. William Powell (no terminal degree but special expertise)  
Dr. Chizuru Saeki

Dr. Darby moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of History proposed revision to course title and description of HI 522 and HI 523; and revision to course title of HI 671.

Dr. Darby moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department Chemistry and Industrial Hygiene for proposed new course: CH 501(3), Occupational Safety and Health for Teachers.

Dr. Loew moved approval and Dr. Darby seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Council of Academic Deans for the revision to “Acceptance of Seniors to Take Graduate Coursework.”

Dr. Loew moved approval and Dr. Hunt seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the College of Business of changes in Admission to MBA program.

Dr. Darby moved approval and Dr. Loew seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation to revise course description: HPE 695.

Dr. Darby moved approval and Dr. Hunt seconded the motion with an editorial change which adds Continuing Enrollment: HPE 679 to course description. The motion was approved unanimously.

Consideration of the request from the Department of Human Environmental Sciences to create new courses in support of additional teaching field (Family and Consumer Sciences Education) in the existing M.A.Ed. (Class A and Class Alt. A): CNH 504, HES 562, HES 570, HES 606, CNH 630 and CNH 650.

Dr. Loew moved approval and Dr. Darby seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Dr. Darby moved to adjourn at 3:40 pm.

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Leah W. Whitten, Chairperson