



Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Graduate Council

February 7, 2022 at 1:02 pm, Zoom

In attendance: Dr. Stewart Mayers, Dr. Jerry Stout, Dr. C.W. VonBergen, Dr. Doug Wood, Dr. Kay Daigle, Dr. Laura Atchley, Dr. Aaron Adair, Dr. Jeri Walker, Dr. Kathy Boothe, Dr. Patricia Hornback, Dr. Katheryn Shannon, Dr. Chris Bradshaw, Dr. Patrick Antinone, Dr. Chaehyun Lee, Ms. Kay Barber, Ms. Rachel Calliccoat (absentee ballot), Dr. Jeremy Blackwood, Ms. Dyanna Bowen, Ms. Stacey Hunkapillar, Mr. Jeremy Rowland.

I. Call to Order

Dr. Jerry Stout called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

II. Review of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Dr. Daigle motioned to approve minutes, and Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion. With 14 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

III. Update from Graduate Dean

Dr. Blackwood reminded the council that enrollment numbers can be found in Microsoft Teams.

IV. Student – Appeal for Admission

The student spoke to the council on behalf of the appeal via Zoom. Dr. Von Bergen motioned to approve the appeal, and Ms. Barber seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and 1 abstention, the motion was approved.

V. Student – Grade appeal from “F” to “W”

The student spoke to the council on behalf of the appeal as well as addressed questions from committee members via Zoom. Dr. Shannon motioned to approve the appeal, and Dr. Bradshaw seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and 1 abstention, the motion was approved.

VI. Student – Grade appeal from “F” to “C”

The student spoke to the council on behalf of her appeal as well as addressed questions from committee members via Zoom. Dr. Rischer was also in attendance. Dr. Bradshaw



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motioned to table the appeal due to further investigation needed, and Dr. Adair seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

VII. Student – Grade appeal from “F” to “W”

The student spoke to the council on behalf of the appeal as well as addressed questions from committee members via Zoom. Dr. Von Bergen addressed the council. Dr. Daigle motioned to deny the appeal, and Dr. Walker seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, 1 vote in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

VIII. Student – Grade appeal from “F” to “W”

The student spoke to the council on behalf of the appeal as well as addressed questions from committee members via Zoom. Dr. Blankenship supports the appeal. Dr. Atchley motioned to approve the appeal, and Dr. Hornback seconded the motion. With 17 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

IX. M.A. in Organizational Management & Leadership (new program), MBA Leadership (new option)

Dr. Daigle motioned to approve the new programs, and Dr. Boothe seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

X. FIN 5213 – change of delivery

Dr. Daigle motioned to approve the change of delivery, and Dr. Boothe seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

XI. Educational Leadership

a. Principal program – EDUC 5413 replace EDAD 5473

b. Superintendent program – EDAD 5473 replace EDAD 5413

Dr. Daigle motioned to approve the replacement, and Dr. Boothe seconded the motion. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.



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XII. New Business

a. Student Representatives to Graduate Council

Dr. Blackwood requested nominations for two students for student representatives. If you would like to nominate a student, please email Dr. Blackwood the name(s).

b. Graduate Council Representative to Distance Ed Council

Dr. Blackwood requested nominations for Graduate Counsel Representative. Dr. Bradshaw nominated Dr. Daigle as Representative, and Dr. Wood seconded. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the nomination was approved.

c. National Society of Leadership and Success

Dr. Blackwood is investigating a new chapter of Honor Society for graduate students.

XIII. Old Business

No old business.

XIV. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:21 pm.

Online Votes:

Student-Appeal for admission into Graduate School. With 14 votes in the negative and 3 votes in the positive, the appeal was denied.

Student-Grade appeal from "F" to "W". With 14 votes in the positive, and 1 vote in the negative, the appeal was approved.