

Graduate Council

March 4, 2021 at 1:00 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. Stan Alluisi, Dr. Kathy McDonald, Dr. Linda Bressler, Vallerie James, Dr. Jeremy Blackwood, Ms. Dyanna Bowen, Mr. Jeremy Rowland, Ms. Stacey Hunkapillar.

I. Call to Order

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

II. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting

Dr. Bradshaw motioned to approve minutes, and Dr. Alluisi seconded the motion. With 18 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

III. Program Modification – MBA-Accounting Emphasis, MBA-Human Resources Emphasis, and MBA-Aerospace Logistics Emphasis

Course requirement changes requested for Accounting, Human Resources and Aerospace Logistics emphases. Dr. Walker motioned to approve program modifications, and Dr. Daigle seconded the motion. With 18 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

IV. Graduate Appeal – Student (grade change "F" to "W" for KIN 5103 and KIN 5950 in Summer 2020)

Dr. Shannon motioned to approve the grade changes, and Dr. Wood seconded the motion. With 18 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion passed.

V. Update from Graduate Dean

Dr. Blackwood would like to meet at a later time to discuss updates and start conversations. Dyanna will send out a Doodle Poll to find the best time for everyone. The completer survey is complete.



VI. New Business

Graduate enrollment is almost 2,400 students. Vallerie would like to ask that all students need reassurance from faculty. We would like to welcome Jeremy Rowland to the Graduate Office. Students do not need to submit a new degree plan when applying for graduation, the graduate office only needs a degree plan if the student does not currently have one on file in Docubase.

VII. Old Business

Qualls online appeal- Dr. McDonald withdrew appeal with coordinator approval of coursework older than 6 years.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned 1:23 pm.

Online Votes:

MBA Hospitality Management emphasis deletion program modification - With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the appeal was approved.

Student- request to have course-by-course evaluation requirement waived for admissions into the School of Graduate Studies. With 18 votes in the negative, no votes in the affirmative, and no abstentions, the appeal was denied.