



Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Graduate Council

April 12, 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. Charla Hall, Dr. Chris Bradshaw, Dr. Stan Alluisi, Dr. Kathy McDonald, Dr. Linda Bressler, Vallerie James, Dr. Jeremy Blackwood, Ms. Dyanna Bowen, Ms. Stacey Hunkapillar.

I. Call to Order

Dr. Jerry Stout called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

II. Enrollment Update from Graduate Dean

Dr. Blackwood reviewed enrollment numbers.

III. Biology New Course

Addition of BIOL 5663 and BIOL 5163. Dr. Bradshaw motioned to approve program course additions, and Dr. Walker seconded the motion. With 18 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion was approved.

IV. Curriculum & Instruction-Music Emphasis Program Modification

Addition of Music as an emphasis to the Curriculum & Instruction program. Dr. Daigle motioned to approve the modification, and Dr. Alluisi seconded the motion. With 18 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, and no abstentions, the motion passed.

V. Graduate Catalog Updates

Graduate Admissions would like to update the Graduate Catalog to state non-degree seeking students must submit an official transcript of highest degree earned institution. Council requested more information about superintendent certificate.



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VI. New Business

a. Admission Process Update

Degree plans do not work in the new system if students are not beginning in a Fall term. Graduate Admissions are working to move toward sending out degree plans along with Program Agreements for the students to sign electronically.

b. Discussion on Use of Academic Coaches

Graduate Council discussed enrollment and how it relates to Academic Coaches. Pros and cons of Academic Coaches versus Adjuncts. Several members expressed the need for flexibility as to when Academic Coaches are used.

VII. Old Business

No old business.

VIII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned 1:48 pm.

Online Votes:

Student – Grade change for COUN 5863. With no votes in the affirmative, 12 votes in the negative, the appeal was denied.

Student – Request for immediate reinstatement to Southeastern. With 11 votes in the affirmative, 8 votes in the negative, the appeal was approved.

Student – Grade change from “F” to “W” for NAL 5013 and NAL 5213 and immediate reinstatement to Southeastern. With 15 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, the appeal was approved.

Student – Request for immediate reinstatement to Southeastern. With no votes in the affirmative, and 12 votes to deny, the appeal was denied.

Student – Grade change from “F” to “W” for EDUC 5203 and THTR 5363. With 12 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, the appeal was approved.

Student – Grade change from “F” to “W” for MKT 5243. With 14 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, the appeal was approved.



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New program request for embedded certificates Project Management and Data Analytics – With 11 votes in the affirmative, no votes in the negative, the appeal was approved.