

Graduate Programs Committee
Minutes of October 6, 2022
Meeting
Harden Hall, Room #224
3:00 - 5:00 PM

Present: M. Romero, M. Jennings, K. Teeter, M. Moore, K. Smith, L. Eckert, M. Moore, M. Strahan

Absent: M. Klett, D. Rowe, S. Carlson

Guests: None

1. Approval of Agenda – Smith/Teeter - **Approved**
2. Approval of Minutes – September 8, 2022 – Jennings/Strahan – **Approved**
3. Dean’s Report (Lisa Eckert, Dean of Graduate Studies and Research) – Lisa reported the following:
 - a. Lisa met with Jason Nicholas to review the enrollment numbers and found that students who are enrolled in a graduate and certificate program simultaneously are not counted on Banner for both programs unless the certificate program is listed as a concentration.
 - b. Lisa has been working with Brad Hamel on the 5-year financial projections for the Rural Leadership PhD program. EPC received and is reviewing the financial projections and other program documents. The Senate Executive committee will review the documents on October 11th.
4. Chair’s Report (Maggy Moore) –
 - a. Maggy reported that at the November meeting, GPC will be discussing possibilities for students receiving an Excellence in Education award to automatically be registered for 1-credit of GD 594 if they have not previously registered for a directed study. GPC will also review a course proposal to offer Gender and Environment (GC 444/GN 444) as a 500-level course and cross-list it with the 400-level courses in the bulletin.
5. GPC Business
 - a. Graduate Faculty Items (M. Strahan, Chair; K. Teeter, M. Klett) – Graduate Faculty Status – Teeter/Strahan – **Approved** – One (1) graduate faculty status application was approved.

Last Name	First Name	Department	Level	Term	Begins	Expires
Albee	Malorie	Soc/Anthro	2	3	8/1/2022	8/1/2025

b. Curricular items

- i. School of Leadership and Public Service (SELPS) Early Childhood Development courses: ED 557 Internship and Seminar in Two Early Childhood Settings, ED 557A Birth through Three Internship with Seminar, ED 557B Preschool Internship with Seminar, and ED 557C Kindergarten Internship with Seminar – **Tabled** until next meeting.
- ii. SELPS Early Childhood Endorsement – **Tabled** until next meeting.
- iii. SELPS Early Childhood MAE - **Tabled** until next meeting.
- iv. SELPS MAE Instruction - **Tabled** until next meeting.
- v. English Master of Fine Arts (MFA) Thesis – Teeter/Romero – **Approved** - Reviewed a proposal to increase the number of EN 699A thesis credits from 1-6 to 1-8. Raising the cap to 8-credits per semester will permit students to enroll for a full semester of thesis credits.
- vi. Certificate in Applied Clinical Psychology – Teeter/Romero – **Approved** - Reviewed a proposal to delete 4-credit course PSY 440 Psychological Assessment at the graduate level and replace it with 3-credit PSY 550 Psychological Assessment. PSY 550 will offer similar content for undergraduates as was offered by PSY 440 in addition to advanced content for graduate students. Total credits required for the degree will now be 11-13 instead of 12-14.

c. Policy

- i. Subcommittees – The following subcommittees were established for the 2022-2023 academic year:
 - Policy: Jennings, Rowe, Moore, Teeter
 - Graduate Faculty: Strahan, Smith, Romero
 - Applied Sports Psychology: Strahan, Carlson, Jennings

Adjourned 4:31 p.m. – Teeter/Strahan

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Romero, GPC Secretary