University of Northern Iowa Graduate College Curriculum Committee Minutes, November 2, 2005

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Present: Dahms, Fahmy, Gerrath, Joslyn, Mitra, Neuhaus, Perreault, Schumacher-Douglas, Wallace
Absent: Gladden, Mackay
Guests: F. Barrios, G. Lundgren, R. Martin, D. May, C. Mullins, K. van Wormer

The meeting was called to order by Chair Joslyn at Noon in Studio IT, Lang 245.

I. Welcome and Introduction

Chair Joslyn welcomed all present, and members and guests introduced themselves.

II. Approval of Minutes

Chair Joslyn asked members to review GCCC Minutes #13, October 26, 2005.

Fahmy moved, Dahms seconded to approve minutes. Motion carried and October 26, 2005 minutes were approved.

Joslyn indicated the new certificate in Continuous Quality Improvement within the Department of Mathematics was approved at the October 12 meeting but was omitted from the October 12 minutes. Gerrath moved, Dahms seconded to amend the October 12, 2005 minutes to reflect the approval of the new certificate in Continuous Quality Improvement within the Department of Mathematics. Motion carried and October 12, 2005 minutes were approved as amended.

III. Tabled Items

A. School of HPELS

410:3xxg Health Disparities (new course)
(Number and prerequisite was clarified at October 12 meeting - tabled to November 9 to allow HPELS to submit for COE approval.)

Joslyn distributed Form D-985 for this course and indicated it is intended to be part of the new doctoral intensive study area, this course has been restated to reflect that, and has been approved by COE. Schumacher-Douglas indicated the justification responses for 2a, 2b, 2c on Form D-985 needed to be corrected.

Schumacher-Douglas moved, Fahmy seconded to accept and approve 410:3xx with the understanding that appropriate justification changes will be made in 2a, 2b, 2c. Motion carried.

B. Communicative Disorders Department

51C:127g Disorders of Language (change title and description)
51C:160g Augmentative Communication (change prerequisites)
(Tabled to November 2 to allow for consultation response from Special Education.)

Wallace indicated J. Smith had written an email to C. Highnam 10/18/05 confirming that Special Education had no objection to the prerequisite change for 51C:160g. No response was indicated for 51C:127g.
Joslyn indicated that according to curriculum procedures, response time had been given and no response can be considered the same as no objection.

Dahms moved, Fahmy seconded to approve the above two courses within Communicative Disorders Department curriculum packet. Motion carried.

C. School of Music

< 540:2xx[223] Group Vocal Practicum (new course)
< 560:1xxg[155g] Singing in Italian (new course)
< 570:1xxg[175g] Pedagogical Approaches to Music Education (new course)
(Tabled to November 2 to allow for library consultation.) Neuhaus confirmed library consultation had been done and forms have been given to Wallace. Wallace will give to C. Wagner for master file.

Dahms-Douglas moved, Gerrath seconded to approve above 3 courses within School of Music curriculum packet. Motion carried.

IV. Review of Curriculum Review Procedures

Joslyn stated College curriculum packets would be reviewed by department as follows: Motion to approve the specified department, a second to that motion, discussion, and vote.

Joslyn indicated discussion would be limited to evaluating university-wide impact and compliance with curriculum policies and procedures. Gladden also indicated GCCC does not need to address budgetary issues if the Dean of the college has approved.

V. Review of College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Curriculum Packet (Graduate)

Editorial Notes:
< Per Graduate Council decision, all "g" courses must have "junior standing" designated as a prerequisite (but not "junior standing or consent of instructor"). D. Wallace will handle this editorially, and no specific changes in the abstract relative to this will be noted in the minutes.

< Course numbers which have changed and are denoted in abstract under the old number (as well as those not in abstract but in catalog) will be edited by D. Wallace throughout the curriculum review and catalog process. No specific changes in the abstract relative to this will be noted in the minutes.


Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve Design, Textiles, Gerontology, & Family Studies Department graduate curriculum packet. Dahms summarized pertinent graduate curriculum questions/issues within the Design, Textiles, Gerontology, and Family Studies Department curriculum packet, and motions, discussion, and voting was as follows:

Wallace indicated the department name change to Design, Textiles, Gerontology, & Family Studies Department was approved by the Board of Regents in Summer 2005 and was reflected in the curriculum abstract for catalog editing purposes.

< 31F:1xxg[145g] Violence in Intimate Relationships (new course)
< 31G:1xxg[170g] Long Term Care Administration (new course)
< 31F:157g Decision Making in Family Systems (change prerequisites)
< 31F:178 Family Life Education (drop "g")
< 31T:114g Socio-Psychological Aspects of Textiles and Apparel (change title)
Members expressed no concerns regarding the above courses.

Question was called on the motion to approve. **Motion carried and Design, Textiles, Gerontology, & Family Studies Department graduate curriculum was approved.**

**B. Geography Department**

Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve Geography Department graduate curriculum packet. Dahms summarized pertinent graduate curriculum questions/issues within the Geography Department curriculum packet, and motions, discussion, and voting was as follows:

- **Major in Geography** (change in paragraph description for MA in Geography)
  Dave May indicated the only change was the addition of the sentence "Any 200-level course offered as a graded class must be taken on a graded basis." May indicated the mainframe system allows a graduate student to register for a 200-level on a non-graded basis, and so Geography felt the need to insert this statement so they could enforce this policy for their MA program.

  A brief discussion followed regarding a graduate student even being allowed to take a 200-level course for ungraded credit when it is offered on credit basis, and the need for an inclusive graduate statement to preclude this from happening in graduate programs. Joslyn indicated she would forward this issue to Graduate Council.

  Question was called on the motion to approve Geography. Motion carried and Geography Department graduate curriculum was approved.

**C. History Department**

Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve History Department graduate curriculum packet. Dahms summarized pertinent graduate curriculum questions/issues within the Department of History curriculum packet, and motion, discussion, and voting was as follows:

- **961:1xxg Popular Culture in the United States** (new course)
- **960:132g Internship in Historical Studies** (change description)
- **96B:299[960:299] Research** (change number and description)
- **96A:299[960:299] Research** (change number and title)
- **961:102g History of Technology in America** (change number - formerly 960:102g)
- **961:116g Recent United States History** (change number and description - formerly 960:116g)
- **961:122g African-American History** (change number - formerly 960:122g)
- **961:124g The City in United States History** (change number - formerly 960:124g)
- **961:130g History of Iowa** (change number - formerly 960:130g)
- **961:131g U.S. History from 1919 to 1945** (change number, title and description - formerly 960:131g)
- **961:134g United States Economic History** (change number - formerly 960:134g)
- **961:135g Indians in American History** (change number - formerly 960:135g)
- **961:136g American Colonial History** (change number - formerly 960:136g)
- **961:137g From Jefferson to Jackson** (change number - formerly 960:137g)
- **961:139g Civil War and Reconstruction** (change number - formerly 960:139g)
- **961:140g History of the West** (change number - formerly 960:140g)
- **961:141g The South in United States History** (change number - formerly 960:141g)
- **961:142g United States Constitutional History** (change number - formerly 960:142g)
- **961:143g United States Labor History** (change number - formerly 960:143g)
- **961:144g History of American Thought** (change number - formerly 960:144g)
- **961:145g Religion in America** (change number - formerly 960:145g)
- **961:146g History of Women in the United States** (change number and title - formerly 960:146g)
Neuhaus confirmed library consultation had been completed for new course 961:1xxg (per his 11/2 email to GCCC members). R. Martin stated the change in numbering was to give students better clarification to the areas within the History Department, and explained the numbering was grouped into the following categories:
960 (General)
961 (United States History)
962 (Europe to 1700)
963 (Europe since 1700)
964 (Non-Western)

< Major in History (restatement of MA program)
R. Martin stated the restatement of this major was to clarify the thesis and non-thesis clearer.

Question was called on the motion to approve. Motion carried and History Department graduate curriculum was approved.
D. Political Science Department

Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve Political Science Department graduate curriculum packet. Gerrath summarized pertinent graduate curriculum questions/issues within the Department of Political Science curriculum packet, and motion, discussion, and voting was as follows:

- 942:188g Seminar in Public Administration (add "g", change prerequisites)
- 943:119g International Political Economy (change title)

Members expressed no concerns regarding the above course changes.

Question was called on the motion to approve. Motion carried and Political Science Department graduate curriculum was approved.

E. Psychology Department

Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve Department of Psychology graduate curriculum packet. Dahms summarized pertinent graduate curriculum questions/issues within the Department of Psychology curriculum packet, and motions, discussion, and voting was as follows:

- 400:2xx Organizational Consulting and Change Management (new course)
- 400:2xx Research Design (new course)
- 400:2xx Clinical Practicum (new course)
- 400:2xx Practicum in Industrial/Organization Psychology (new course)
- 400:118g History and Systems of Psychology (change prerequisites)
- 400:158g Organizational Psychology (change prerequisites)
- 400:173g Psychology of Aging (change prerequisites)
- 400:297 Practicum (drop)

Neuhaus confirmed library consultation had been completed for all the above new courses. Members expressed no concerns regarding the above courses.

- Major in Psychology (restatement of MA major)

Barrios stated new courses had been added and the major had been restated to reflect what is currently being done.

Question was called on the motion to approve. Motion carried and Psychology Department graduate curriculum was approved.

F. Social Work Department

Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve Department of Social Work graduate curriculum packet. Dahms summarized pertinent graduate curriculum questions/issues within the Department of Social Work curriculum packet, and motions, discussion, and voting was as follows:

- 450:264 Organizational Development and Networking (change description and prerequisites)

Members expressed no concerns regarding change to above course.

Question was called on the motion to approve. Motion carried and Department of Social Work graduate curriculum packet was approved.

G. Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology Department

Dahms moved, Gerrath seconded to approve Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology graduate curriculum packet. Dahms summarized pertinent graduate curriculum
questions/issues within the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology curriculum packet, and motions, discussion, and voting was as follows:

- 980:1xxg[137g] Homicide (new course)
- 980:2xx[211] Proseminar (new course)
- 980:2xx[251] Criminological Theory (new course)
- 980:2xx[253] Law and Social Control (new course)
- 980:2xx[250] Proseminar: Crime and Society (new course)
- 980:126g Corrections and Punishment (change title and description)
- 980:161g Multivariate Techniques for Social and Behavioral (drop)
- 980:162g Politics, Law and Culture: Cross-Cultural Perspectives (change title and description)
- 980:169g Drug Use and Abuse in Cross-Cultural Perspective (change title, description, and prerequisites)
- 980:181g Seminar in Criminology (change prerequisites)
- 990:152g Human Biological Variation (change prerequisites)
- 990:169g Drug Use and Abuse in Cross-Cultural Perspective (drop)
- 990:164g Psychological Anthropology (change number and prerequisites - formerly 990:160g)

Neuhaus confirmed library consultations had been completed for all the above new courses. Members expressed no concerns regarding the above courses.

- Major in Criminology (new major in MA degree)
  Members expressed no concerns regarding the above new major

- Major in Sociology (restatement of major in MA degree)
  Mullins stated there were changes to this major as follows:
  -- introductory paragraph, 2nd sentence should read "A minimum of 31 semester hours, including..."
  -- introductory paragraph, last sentence should read "A minim of 15 hours of 200-level course work, including no more than 3 hours of 980:285, is required.
  --elective should be 9 hours and statement under electives should read "Up to six hours may be taken.... Graduate Coordinator."
  --total hours for major is 31 hours
  --for those courses needing to demonstrate competency, course 980:108 should be added
  --Total number of hours increases from 30 to 31 hours

Question was called on the motion to approve Sociology, Anthropology and Criminology as amended. Motion carried and the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology Department graduate curriculum packet was approved as amended.

Chair Joslyn thanked Dahms for his thorough review and presentation of the CSBS graduate curriculum packet.

Chair Joslyn stated since all graduate curriculum items had been reviewed, there would be no need for a November 9 meeting as previously scheduled.

It was indicated there may be two additional course proposals, with the addition of a “g”, forthcoming from the College of Education. It was the consensus of members that if this was the only item for GCCC business, this type of change could be voted and decided upon via email.

Schumacher-Douglas moved, Fahmy seconded to adjourn. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Wallace, secretary

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cc: Graduate Curriculum Committee  
    Record Analysts/Registrar's Office  
    GCCC Alternates (S. Lyle, G. Perreault)  
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