

Interim Graduate Studies Council
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Minutes of Meeting No. 7
TEB 231
March 18, 2016

Present:

Ms. Shirley Camp, Dr. Loretta Clayton (ex officio), Dr. Francisco López, Dr. Jerry Lucas, Dr. Benita Muth, Dr. Christine Rigsby, Ms. Melinda Rodgers (ex officio), Dr. Sylvia Rozier, Dr.

Absent:

Dr. Jennifer Breese, Dr. John Girard, Dr. Paul Gladden, Dr. Shannon Beasley (Executive Committee).

Guests:

Dr. Chip Rogers (Faculty Senate),

5. Committee Reports:

- a. Agenda and Bylaws Committee: No report.
- b. Student Resources Committee: No report.
- c. Curriculum & Assessment Committee: Report given by Dr. Loleta Sartin. Document provided by this committee for Council's review will be handled under New Business.
- d. Faculty Development Committee: No report.

6. Old Business:

- a. Graduate Faculty Handbook. Dr. Loleta Sartin moved to table the motion to approve the Graduate Faculty Handbook until the f

their wish to serve subsequent terms; shall request nominations for new members from the above-named parties; and shall prepare and submit a complete roster to the Chair of the Council,

The course descriptions and/or student learning outcomes could be revised to reflect the rigor of master's level coursework. The members understand the rigor is embedded in the courses, however, the current language used may not properly address the expectations of the student.

Two examples follow for Business:

MGMT 5300 - Decision Sciences

Credit: 3 hours

Prerequisite: MGMT 3101 or equivalent

Description: This course addresses decision making using quantitative and qualitative data analysis techniques that are appropriate for managers in a variety of industries.

Lab/Lecture Hours: Three hours per week.

This description of just one sentence does not really differentiate it much from a MATH 1200 course description, or the MGMT 3101 course description, which is an undergraduate prerequisite for the course.

MGMT 6130 - Advanced Purchasing and Materials Management

Credit Hours: 3

Prerequisites: MGMT 3141 or MGMT 3155 or equivalent

Description: This course covers purchasing and managing the materials and other inputs organizations use when creating products and services.

Lecture/Lab Hours: Three hours per week.

This description is not much more than the title of the course. Contrast these two examples with the outstanding course description for MGMT 6110:

MGMT 6110 - Acquisition Management

The sub-committee members were very complimentary of the overall scope of the graduate curriculum. This feedback is offered as suggestions, as the respective schools reflect and engage in continuous review of the curriculum.

Old Business:

The sub-committee members will create and utilize a scoring guide to review future proposals. The scoring guide will include the following components: (a) acquisition of advanced