

College of Education
Graduate Programs Committee

November 16, 2011

Minutes

Meeting convened: 1:00 PM

Present: Linda Webb, Patricia Willems (via phone), Michael Whitehurst, Dilys Schoorman, Valerie Bryan, Deborah Shepherd, Rangasamy Ramasamy, Susannah Brown, Deenaz Patel

1. Linda Webb convened the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting (October 19, 2011) were distributed and approved.
2. Curriculum Committee Report
Irene Johnson and Len Sperry from Counselor Education discussed change to the current Ed.S program. This would allow graduates to meet coursework requirements for certification or licensure while receiving a post master's degree. After discussion the recommendation was made to consult with the Dean and Deborah Floyd. This was then tabled to next GPC meeting (December 7, 2011).
3. Student Petition Committee Report
Subcommittee Report was presented by Dilys Schrooman. Petitions were considered by department.
 - Counselor Education had one student request.
 - Valerie Bryan moved and Michael Whitehurst seconded approval.
 - Curriculum, Culture and Educational Inquiry had one student request.
 - Dilys Schoorman moved and Linda Webb seconded approval.
 - Educational Leadership and Research Methodology had eight students request.
 - All requests were approved. Dilys Schoorman moved and Patricia Willems seconded approval.
 - Exercise Science and Health Promotion had two students request.
 - Dilys Schoorman moved and Valerie Bryan seconded approval.
 - Teaching and Learning had two students request.
 - Dilys Schoorman moved and Valerie Bryan seconded approval.
4. Dilys Schoorman inquired about the role of the GPC in advancing the concerns about student research support. It was recommended that the GPC work with the COE Research Committee to consolidate a list of concerns that could be brought to the dean. A suggestion was made to attach the original list of concerns to the minutes of the October meeting.
5. Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Deenaz Patel

