

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 2, 2002
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The Graduate Council met Monday, December 2, 2002, at 1:00 in the Graduate School Conference Room. Present were Drs Amienyi, Bednarz, Ford, Hall, Harding, Hronek, Kippenbroek, O'Connor, Saleh, and Wheeler, Ms. Sherry Gray and Ms. Robin Stuntz. Ms. Linnstaedter served as recorder.

1. Bulletin Changes. Guest Dr. Clyde Milner, Director of the Heritage Studies Program, attended to present proposed refinements to the Heritage Studies program description. Motion was made and seconded to approve the changes. Motion passed. ??
2. Proposed Specialist degree in Education with a major in Educational Leadership (Emphasis in Special Education Program Administration): Motion was made and seconded to approve the new degree program. Council members still found the Curriculum Outline confusing, since the hours listed as required add up to 33 and the maximum hours shown if all courses listed were taken is 51. (Questions determined that the required Supervised Internship, ELAD 7481-3, requires 3 hours for this program.) Discussion clarified that since this is basically a 33 hour specialist program after an appropriate master's degree of 30 hours, the 63 hour maximum was listed to allow for possible deficiencies that might be required. Council members believed this to be confusing and suggested that the "Total Credit Hours: 33-63" be deleted. Instead, this statement is recommended: Minimum hours required for this program: a master's degree plus 33 hours or a baccalaureate degree plus 63 hours.
Since suggested changes had become somewhat complex, this degree proposal was again tabled for clarification.
3. Old Business: Drs Hall and Hronek will provide copies of the latest draft of the proposed Graduate Faculty Policy.

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