

Graduate Studies Committee/Retention and Financial Aid Committee Report 2011-2012

Members: Danielle De Sawal (Chair), Samantha Paredes Scribner, Valarie Akerson, Lara Lackey, Ray Haynes, Martha Nyikos, Thu Suong Thi Nguyen, Kylie Pepler, Luise McCarty, Susan Sloffer, and Amy Trauth-Nare (student member)

Ex-Officio: Rob Helfenbein, Elizabeth Boling, and Ghangis Carter

Staff: Avital Deskalo

Meetings: Seven (7) meetings were held during the 2011-2012 academic year

Course Proposals

- G582 – new course request approved with minor changes
- G609 – new course request; moved G582 to a doctoral level course
- E547 – course change request approved
- C656 – course change request approved with minor changes
- C664 – course change request approved with minor changes
- C661 – new course request approved
- P592 – course change request approved
- P601 – new course request approved with minor changes
- P591 – course change request approved with minor changes
- P670 – new course request approved
- G522 – course change request approved
- P595 – course change request approved
- E579 – course change request approved with minor changes
- T620 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T630 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T650 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T690 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T700 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T750 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T795 – new course request approved with minor changes
- T799 – new course request approved with minor changes
- P685 – new course request approved
- Z535 – new course request approved
- L549 – course change request approved with minor changes
- L545 – course change request approved with minor changes
- E594 – course change request approved
- T524 – new course request approved
- S500 – course change request approved
- Y604 – new course request approved with minor changes
- W551 – course change request approved with minor changes

- W552 – course change request approved with minor changes
- W595 – course change request approved with minor changes
- Z510 – course change request approved with minor changes

Academic Programs/Certificates

Program Approval: The following programs/certificates were approved by the GSC/RAFA

- Minor in Family Psychology – new program approval
- Adding “Track” Designations to the M.Sc. program in International and Comparative Education

Approved major program changes to the Elementary Certification Master’s Program

Approved major program changes to the HESA Ed.D. and Ph.D. Doctoral Programs.

Approved Program of Study forms for the Ph.D. in Urban Education (IUPUI only) and minor in Urban Education (minor is available for IUB and IUPUI students)

Approved a minor change to the Program of Study form for the Ph.D. in Learning and Developmental Sciences, Learning Sciences specialization

Approved the proposal for recording internship notations on Counseling and School Psychology Ph.D. students’ transcripts

Approved GRE waiver for the Master’s in Educational Leadership

Approved major program changes to the High Ability License Program (was the Gifted and Talented Endorsement Program)

Approved GRE waiver for the Master’s in School Counseling at IUPUI

New Policy Creation

No new policies were approved

Additional Items

Revised FMLA IUB/IUPUI Policy to clarify that students who hold an academic appointment on the IUPUI campus are eligible leave, but not PAID leave.

Update on Leave for Graduate Students. (LGS)

Establishing new minimums for the GRE based on the new scoring structure

Graduate Program Review Guidelines Sub-committee was established at the request of the Associate Executive Dean to establish a frame for the review of graduate programs that are not currently covered by an accreditation review program. This committee is comprised of the following five members: Elizabeth Boling, Danielle DeSawal, Rob Helfenbein, Martha Nyikos, and Luise McCarty. This committee will continue its work into the summer to meet the suggested Fall 2012 implementation timeline.

Fellowship Subcommittee was established to review any privately-funded fellowships not allocated by departments under the March 1 deadline established last year and to review the Dean's Fellowship nominees from departments. As of this report, no privately-funded awards have been referred to the subcommittee. Two nominees were put forward for the Dean's Fellowship and approved for recommendation to Gerardo Gonzalez. Both were approved to be offered. The committee also met with Dean Gonzalez to discuss refinement of guidelines for the Dean's Fellowship.

Awards

The Graduate Studies Committee/Retention and Financial Aid Committee is responsible for the distribution of the Beechler, Dissertation of the Year for the School of Education, and the Dean's Fellowship. Sub-committees of the GSC/RAFA committee were established to review and select the 2011-2012 recipients.

Beechler recipients: Mary Soylu (C&I), Yunhee Kim (C&I), Vanashri Nargund-Joshi (C&I), Jim Geiser (ELPS), Jacqueline Sydnor (LCLE), Hsiao-Chin Kuo (LCLE), and Miguel Lara (IST)

Dissertation of the Year recipient: Janet Decker (ELPS)

Dean's Fellowship Award: At the time of this report one of the awards has been officially accepted and the other award has been officially declined.

No Old Business remains on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle DeSawal, Chair

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