

Graduate and Research Council Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

UC 310 ° 3:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Pinder at 3:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Baker, Barrass, Cervelli, Cox, Davenport, Evans, Hardin, Kenaston-French, Knickmeyer, Moore, Parcels, Weber, Zieren.

Student Issues:

	NAME – REQUEST - MAJOR	COMMITTEE DECISION
1	Combs, Adam Reinstatement after fulfilling academic suspension/F 10 Communications	Student's academic record did not support continued success in the corporate communication program. Committee denied request to the re-admission request for Fall, 2010. Motion to deny re-admission by Cox; second by Davenport. Motion unanimously passed.
2	Giles, Emily Request for extension Education	Student will need more time than requested by the student to complete the program. Evans moved to grant extension for one additional year. Second by Parcels. Motion unanimously passed.
3	Harper, Marquita Reinstatement after fulfilling academic suspension/ F10 Communications	Student's academic record did not support continued success in the communication program. Committee denied request for re-admission in Fall, 2010. Motion to deny re-admission by Hardin; second by Davenport. Motion unanimously passed.
4	Woodard, Malcolm Reinstatement after fulfilling academic suspension Professional Studies	Student's academic record did not support continued success in the Professional Studies program. Committee denied request for re-admission in Fall, 2010. Motion to deny re-admission by Parcels; second by Davenport. Motion unanimously passed.

Old Business:

Revision of GRC Constitution: *Previously tabled* - Hardin moved to un-tabled the GRC Constitution; second by Parcels. Changes made to Article V would revert back to original language. Corrections in Article III were noted. Barrass moved that the suggested changes to the constitution be accepted by the committee and after revisions are made that updated constitution be distributed to the council via email for a vote of acceptance; second by Parcels. Motion unanimously accepted.

New Graduate Forms -

- a) Request for Change of Graduate Program - Suggestion: Add dropdown box for graduate programs for better processing by departments.
- b) Request to Repeat Graduate Courses – Suggestion: There must be a permit to avoid students from repeating courses without permission. Pinder will speak to the Registrar's Office about the possibility.
- c) Graduate Academic Suspension Appeal – Further discussion is needed before form is instituted.

GRC Education Week – Pinder requested the departments that would participate in Education Week. Davenport indicated that the School of Nursing was willing to contribute if their research was conducive to format needed.

New Business:

Tennessee Strategic Research Board – Pinder announced that TBR is positioning themselves for possible stimulus funds for research. They are attempting to identify collaborative efforts among the TBR institutions that could possibly benefit from various funding resources. Pinder requested department to please submit for consideration. Davenport will email Pinder by Friday regarding research efforts in the School of Nursing.

Graduate Student Research Grant (update) – No discussion

Graduate Assistantships for 2009-2010 – Provost Denley requested to see the distribution of responsibilities for GA's. His intent is to possibly use GA positions for teaching.

Graduate Faculty Appointments (update) – No discussion

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

June D. Lee
Secretary to the Dean