

Graduate Faculty Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 4:00 pm

Held by WebEx

The meeting was chaired by Dean Dwayne Godwin.

General Business

1. Minutes of the April 28, 2020 Graduate Faculty Meeting were approved.
2. Report on activities of the Faculty Senate (Ana Iltis)
The Senate has discussed COVID necessitated changes. Changes to Title IX have been discussed, and the Senate has requested that updated language for syllabi be posted on the web. The appointment of an internal Ombudsman is underway. There has been discussion of the presidential search, the lack of representation from the Senate, and the limited representation of faculty. The Senate is making some changes to its Bylaws, and those changes have been circulated to the various academic units in the university. Changes to benefits on the Reynolda campus will take effect in January.
3. Report on activities of the Graduate Council (Ellen Kirkman)
The Graduate Council met twice: on October 6, 2020 and November 3, 2020. The curriculum changes and the nominations/ re-credentialing of graduate faculty appearing in the agenda of today's Graduate Faculty Meeting were approved. The changes from Mathematics and Statistics and from THHS were discussed. At the October meeting the GSA report noted the difficulty of hosting events during the current academic year due to COVID restrictions and the need to recruit graduate students to serve in leadership roles in the GSA. At both meetings the Council discussed the possibility of structuring its meetings to not only approve routine business of the programs but also discuss larger issues affecting the Graduate School. There was agreement that inviting members of the administrations for conversations with the Council would be useful. At its November meeting the possibility of arranging a listening session with members of the Presidential Search Committee and Faculty Advisory Committee was discussed and such a meeting took place on November 11.

Mike Furr reported on the November 11 meeting with Rebecca Alexander of the Presidential Search Committee and Erica Still and Christa Colyer from the Faculty Advisory Committee to the presidential search, all members of the Graduate Faculty and sympathetic to the mission of the Graduate School. The meeting was arranged hastily; an email was sent to Graduate Faculty on November 10. Despite the late announcement, there was good representation from faculty on both campuses. The goals of the meeting were (1) to articulate the value of graduate education, (2) express concerns about the level of support for graduate education in the current administration, (3) encourage the committees to give serious consideration to views of candidates on the value of graduate education, (4) express the hope that the next president will be more supportive of graduate education, and (5) solicit ways graduate faculty can help see that the Graduate School is properly represented in the search. Suggestions on what graduate faculty can do to insure concerns regarding graduate

education are considered in the search include: (1) attending a listening session, (2) completing one of the search surveys, (3) nominating promising candidates, (4) encouraging colleagues to do all of the above, and (5) sending Rebecca Alexander any data that might be useful in presenting the value of graduate education at Wake Forest (the Graduate School has sent some information but programs might want to send further information). It was noted that articulating how graduate education enhances undergraduate education might be especially useful in the search. Mary Foskett from the Religious Studies Department is also a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee and she welcomed input on the search. Dean Godwin noted that the Graduate Program Directors on the Medical Campus will meet with Greg Burke from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute and Public Health Sciences Department (who is also on the Faculty Advisory Committee) on December 1.

4. Course Additions, Deletions, Changes (pages 2-4) were approved.
5. Additions to Graduate Faculty (pages 4-5) were noted.

Other Business

1. Program Proposals/Changes*
 - a. Mathematics and Statistics– a change in a course requirement in the Statistics track was approved.
 - b. Course Substitution for THSS MS students in the Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention Concentration was approved.
2. Policy Committee*
 - a. No updates
3. Announcements
 - a. Dean Godwin noted the separation of the Graduate Bulletins by campus
 - b. Dean Jones announced that Thomas Frank will be stepping down as an Associate Dean at the end of this year. Thomas was thanked for his 2.5 years of service including important contributions to the Master's in Liberal Studies and Lifelong Learning programs. Dr. Frank was thanked with a round of applause from the Graduate Faculty.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Ellen Kirkman

Secretary Graduate Council.

SUMMARY OF COURSE CHANGES* *Approved*
by Graduate Council

October 6, 2020 Meeting

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| ARB 653 | Intermediate Arabic I | CHANGE |
| ARB 611 | Elementary Arabic I | CHANGE |
| ARB 612 | Elementary Arabic II | CHANGE |
| ARCH 701 | Foundations of Addiction | ADD |
| ARCH 707 | Addictive Disorders Symposium | CHANGE |
| BIO 608L | Biomechanics Lab | ADD |
| BIO 610 | Community Ecology and Global Change | ADD |
| BIO 611 | Ecology & Conservation Biology of Coral Reefs | DELETE |
| BIO 612 | Ecology and Conservation Biology of Coral Reefs | CHANGE |
| BIO 613 | Herpetology | CHANGE |
| BIO 614 | Evolution | DELETE |
| BIO 615 | Population Genetics | CHANGE |
| BIO 615L | Population Genetics Lab | ADD |
| BIO 617 | Plant Physiology and Development | CHANGE |
| BIO 617L | Plant Physiology and Development Lab | ADD |
| BIO 618 | Plant Physiology and Development | DELETE |
| BIO 620 | Comparative Anatomy | CHANGE |
| BIO 621 | Parasitology | CHANGE |
| BIO 622 | Biomechanics | CHANGE |
| BIO 623 | Animal Behavior | CHANGE |
| BIO 623L | Animal Behavior Lab | ADD |
| BIO 625 | Chronobiology | DELETE |
| BIO 626 | Microbiology | CHANGE |
| BIO 627 | Mycology: Biology of Fungi | ADD |
| BIO 631 | Invertebrates | DELETE |
| BIO 636L | Development Lab | ADD |
| BIO 637 | Development | DELETE |
| BIO 638 | Plant Diversity | CHANGE |
| BIO 638L | Plant Diversity Lab | ADD |
| BIO 641 | Marine Biology | CHANGE |
| BIO 641L | Marine Biology Lab | ADD |
| BIO 642 | Oceanography | ADD |
| BIO 644S | Tropical Marine Ecology | DELETE |
| BIO 646 | Neurobiology | CHANGE |
| BIO 646L | Neurobiology Lab | ADD |
| BIO 647 | Physiological Plant Ecology | DELETE |
| BIO 648 | Physiological Plant Ecology | CHANGE |
| BIO 648L | Physiological Plant Ecology Lab | ADD |
| BIO 649S | Tropical Biodiversity of the Amazon and Andes | CHANGE |
| BIO 650 | Conservation Biology | CHANGE |
| BIO 650L | Conservation Biology Lab | DELETE |
| BIO 651 | Vertebrate Physiology | DELETE |
| BIO 654 | Endocrinology | DELETE |
| BIO 655 | Biology of Birds | CHANGE |

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| BIO 658L | Biogeography Lab | ADD |
| BIO 659 | Genomics | CHANGE |
| BIO 660 | Metabolic Diseases | ADD |
| BIO 660 | Development | DELETE |
| BIO 663L | Sensory Biology Lab | ADD |
| BIO 664 | Sensory Biology | DELETE |
| BIO 665 | Biology of the Cell | CHANGE |
| BIO 665L | Biology of the Cell Lab | ADD |
| BIO 668 | The Cell Biological Basis of Disease | CHANGE |
| BIO 668L | The Cell Biological Basis of Disease Lab | ADD |
| BIO 670L | Biochemistry Lab | ADD |
| BIO 671 | Biochemistry: Molecules and Metabolism | DELETE |
| BIO 671L | Advanced Biochemistry Lab | ADD |
| BIO 672 | Advanced Molecular Biology | CHANGE |
| BIO 672L | Advanced Molecular Biology Lab | ADD |
| BIO 673 | Cancer Biology | CHANGE |
| BIO 675 | Great Threatening and/or Neglected Diseases of Mankind | DELETE |
| BIO 676 | Methods in Molecular Genetics | CHANGE |
| BIO 677 | Community Ecology | DELETE |
| BIO 678 | Biogeography | CHANGE |
| BIO 681 | Epigenetics | ADD |
| BIO 681L | Epigenetics Lab | ADD |
| BIO 682 | Molecular Signaling | ADD |
| BIO 683L | Genomics Lab | ADD |
| BIO 684 | Molecular Evolution | ADD |
| BIO 684L | Molecular Evolution Lab | ADD |
| BIO 685 | Bioinformatics | ADD |
| BIO 687 | Computational Systems Biology | ADD |
| BIO 691 | Research in Biology | DELETE |
| BIO 692 | Research in Biology | DELETE |
| BIO 693 | Research in Biology | DELETE |
| BIO 694 | Research in Biology | DELETE |
| BIO 730 | Invertebrate Zoology | DELETE |
| BIO 735 | Foundations of Evolutionary Genetics | ADD |
| BIO 736 | Bioacoustics | DELETE |
| BIO 764 | Sensory Biology | DELETE |
| BIO 781 | Statistical Models and Data in R | ADD |
| BIO 782 | Behavioral Ecology | DELETE |
| BIO 785 | Teacher-Scholar Professional Development | ADD |
| BIO 786 | Teacher-Scholar Professional Development II | ADD |
| BIO 789 | Research Seminar | ADD |
| BMES 710 | Multi-scale Cancer Engineering | ADD |
| BMES 730 | Cardiovascular Mechanics I | ADD |
| COM 610 | Media Production II | ADD |
| COM 629 | The Arab-Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as a Communication Phenomenon | CHANGE |
| COM 634 | Narrative Approaches to Entrepreneurship | ADD |
| COM 640 | Democracy, Slavery and Sex: Emancipation Discourse from | |

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| COM 641 | the Founding to the Civil War Class, Race, Sex and War: Emancipation Discourse from the Civil War to the Second Wave of Feminism | CHANGE |
| COM 662 | Narrative, Communication and Health | CHANGE |
| CRM 711 | Ethical and Participant Safety Considerations | ADD |
| GENC 701 | Introduction to Genetic Counseling | CHANGE |
| GENC 723 | Prenatal Genetics | ADD |
| GENC 771_772 | Genetic Counseling Seminar | CHANGE |
| GENC 781_782 | Clinical Rotation | CHANGE |
| GRAD 712 | Clinical Integrity and Professionalism | CHANGE |
| HNU 611 | Elementary Hindi-Urdu I | ADD |
| HNU 612 | Elementary Hindi-Urdu II | ADD |
| HNU 653 | Intermediate Hindi-Urdu I | ADD |
| HNU 701 | Intermediate Hindi-Urdu II | ADD |
| HST 606 | Science, Magic, and Alchemy in Europe, 1400-1700 | ADD |
| HST 620 | Write and Record! Diaries and Memoirs of the Nazi Holocaust | ADD |
| HST 621 | Zionism, Palestine, and Israel in Historical Perspective | ADD |
| HST 622 | Migrants and Refugees in Modern History | ADD |
| HST 629 | British Empire | DELETE |
| HST 630 | Race, Religion and Sex in Early Modern Europe | DELETE |
| HST 643 | The Silk Roads | ADD |
| HST 651 | The American Revolution | ADD |
| HST 651 | Global Environmental History | DELETE |
| HST 658 | Race, Gender and the Courts | CHANGE |
| HST 661 | Economic History of the US | DELETE |
| HST 668 | US Environmental History | ADD |
| HST 677 | American Diplomatic History | DELETE |
| HST 683 | Revolution and Culture in Latin America | DELETE |
| HST 686 | History of Islamic Law | DELETE |
| IPP 715 | Physiological Techniques | CHANGE |
| IPP 743_744 | Clinical Experience in Substance Abuse | ADD |
| THSS 723 | Infection Prevention and Health System Epidemiology | CHANGE |

November 3, 2020 Meeting

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| BMES 652 | Stochastic Signals & Systems | CHANGE |
| EDU 610 | Race, Class, and Gender in a Color-blind Society | ADD |
| IPP 702 | Systems Physiology and Pharmacology | CHANGE |
| THSS 752 | Training Grant Application | CHANGE |

GRADUATE FACULTY NOMINATIONS *Approved by the Graduate Council*

October 2020 – November 2020

NAME

DEPARTMENT

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| Amber Kelsie, PhD | Communication |
| E. Alfonso Romero-Sandoval, MD PhD | Neuroscience, IPP |
| Elizabeth Halvorson, MD MS | Translational and Health System Science |
| Jeongchul Kim, PhD | Diagnostic Radiology |
| Joseph Rigdon, PhD | Translational and Health System Science |
| Joshua Currie, PhD | Biology |
| Laura Flashman, PhD | Neuroscience |
| S. Mason Garrison, PhD | Psychology |
| Michael D. Shapiro, DO MCR | Clinical and Population Translational Science |
| Timothy Nathaniel “Nate” French, PhD | Communication |
| Phillip Cunningham, PhD | Communication |
| Veronica Cole, PhD | Psychology |
| Zhiheng He, PhD | Microbiology and Immunology |
| Erin Henslee, PhD | Biomedical Engineering |
| Evelyn Anthony, MD | Biomedical Engineering |

Re-Credentialing Approvals

Carlton “Zak” Lancaster