

Present: Dwayne Godwin, Sarah Simpson, Jennie McGuire, John Lukesh, Tracy Criswell, Brad Jones, Dixie Ross, Erik Brady, Fred Salsbury, Christian Waugh, Lucy D'Agostino McGowan, Mackenzie Anderson, Brandon Eberl, Tim Rahill, Leslie Poole, Jennifer Rogers, Elizabeth Jensen, Chaowei Zhu, Ron Von Burg, Allyn Howlett, Jeffrey Katula, Mark Ferris

Absent: Ravi Singh, Grey Ballard

The fourth meeting of the Graduate Council for 2022-2023 year was held on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at 3:30 pm in the Auditorium at Wake Forest Biotech Place (575 Patterson Ave. Winston-Salem, NC, 27101) as well as via Webex.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. 2-7-23 Graduate Council Minutes

2. GSA Report (GSA co-Chairs)

- *There seem to be large differences in policies and procedures between the medical school and Reynolda campus, so there is a proposal to split the efforts.*
- *There are currently elections for GSA – they will run next week. There will be an end of semester event for graduate students as well*
- *The faculty excellence award is taking nominations*

3. Committee Reports

A. Curriculum Committee (Leslie Poole, Chair)

1. Course Change Proposals

Course Number	Course Name	Action
BIO 607	Biophysics	CHANGE
BIO 614	Evolution	ADD
BIO 614L	Evolution Lab	ADD
BIO 615L	Population Genetics Lab	CHANGE
BIO 619	Biology of Soils	ADD
BIO 619L	Biology of Soils Lab	ADD
BIO 624	Exploration of the mechanisms of hormonal influences on behavior	CHANGE
BIO 628	The Biology Aging	DELETE
BIO 629	Conservation Biology	DELETE
BIO 632	Microbiology	ADD
BIO 633	Vertebrates	DELETE
BIO 635	Insect Biology	DELETE
BIO 635S	Insect Biology	DELETE
BIO 638L	Plant Diversity Lab	DELETE
BIO 638	Plant Diversity	DELETE
BIO 639	Animal Cognition	ADD
BIO 639	Principles of Biosystematics	DELETE
BIO 641	Marine Biology	CHANGE
BIO 641L	Marine Biology	CHANGE
BIO 642	Oceanography	CHANGE

BIO 652	Developmental Neuroscience	CHANGE
BIO 653	Functional Neuroanatomy	CHANGE
BIO 657	Bioinspiration and Biomimetics	DELETE
BIO 658L	Biogeography Lab	DELETE
BIO 658	Biogeography	DELETE
BIO 662	Immunology	CHANGE
BIO 668L	The Cell Biological Basis of Disease Lab	DELETE
BIO 668	The Cell Biological Basis of Disease	DELETE
BIO 680	Biostatistics	CHANGE
BIO 684L	Molecular Evolution Lab	DELETE
BIO 684	Molecular Evolution	DELETE
BIO 686	Genetics & African Diaspora	ADD
BIO 762	Immunology	DELETE
BIO 763	Cellular and Molecular Interactions Between Hosts and Parasites	DELETE
BIO 777	Biophysical Ecology	DELETE
BIO 779	Molecular Techniques in Evolution and Systematics	DELETE
BIO 780	Advanced Systematics	DELETE
BMES 619	Machine Learning for Biomedical Data	ADD
EDU 609L	Introduction to Secondary Education	ADD
EDU 612	Teaching Children with Special Needs	CHANGE
EDU 621	Advanced Issues and Trends in Education	ADD
EDU 655	Professional Seminar: Elementary	CHANGE
EDU 673	Comparative & International Education	ADD
STA 665	Applied Bayesian Statistics	ADD
SUS 625	Environmental Decision-Making	ADD
SUS 630	Global Coastal Management	ADD
TBIO 711	Fundamentals of Innovation Management	CHANGE

Motion to approve these with the exception of the SUS courses (625 and 630). Motion seconded and approved unanimously.

B. Credentials Committee (Grey Ballard, Chair)

1. Nominations for Graduate Faculty

Name	Department/Graduate Program Affiliation
Jenny Pyke, PhD	English
Keri Epps, PhD	English
Kristina Gupta, PhD	Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

(Credentials Committee continued)

2. Spring 2023 Re-credentialing List

Reto	Asmis	Internal Medicine
Metin	Gurcan	Internal Medicine
Samuel	Lockhart	Internal Medicine
Morgana	Mongraw-Chaffin	Epidemiology and Prevention/ Public Health Sciences
Heidi	Munger-Clary	Neurology

Andrew	South	Pediatrics
Dawen	Zhao	Biomedical Engineering
Abbey	Bourdon	Mathematics and Statistics
Rebecca	Gill	Communication
Christopher	Sheridan	Documentary Film
Christopher	Zaluski	Documentary Film
Nichollette	Allred	Biochemistry
Anthony	Atala	Surgical Sciences - Urology
Lisa	David	Surgical Sciences - Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
Denise	Houston	Internal Medicine/Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine
Dean	Franco	English
Jefferson	Holdridge	English
Cara	Pilson	Documentary Film/ Communication
Tanisha	Ramachandran	Religion
Jose	Villalba	Counseling
R. Mike	Furr	Psychology
Jed	Macosko	Physics
Monique	O'Connell	History
Sarah	Raynor	Mathematics & Statistics
William	Smith	Biology
E.J.	Masicampo	Psychology
John	Ruddiman	History

Recommendation from the committee is to approve the above with the exception of Lisa David, who we need to go back and clarify with. Per Lisa's submission, she has the publications needed, but only mentioned teaching and mentoring medical or professional students.

Motion is seconded and approved unanimously.

C. Policy Committee (Fred Salsbury, Chair)

1. Honor Code Revisions

The changes are to ask "What would happen if there were a successful appeal to Graduate Council" – this will result in a new hearing with a new panel. In addition, the sanctions hearings will in the future be recorded in addition to the deliberations.

Motion passed.

- *Looking to develop language in terms of minimum conduct standards across campus(es). There is a meeting next month to discuss this.*

D. Long Range Planning Committee – no updates

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Melson Review

*Fred Salsbury
Jeffrey Katula
Mark Ferris*

Ravi Singh
Elizabeth Jensen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *There will be a Biomedical Grad Student Event on March 31 around 2p – at Biotech place. Poster presentation followed by 3 minute thesis and awards.*
- *Update on the dean search: we should have an announcement in the near future.*