Graduate Council Agenda
Arkansas Tech University
Graduate Council
October 15, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
Doc Bryan Senate Room
Agenda

Presiding: Dr. Mary B. Gunter, Chair
Graduate Dean

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Report from Dean

Approval of the Minutes from September 17, 2013 Meeting (see Graduate College webpage)

Action Items:
• Proposal for New Program:

  Master of Science in Applied Sociology, CIP Code: 45.1101

  Add the following courses to the course descriptions:

  SOC 6023, Advanced Social Theory;
  SOC 6033, Advanced Methodology;
  SOC 6043, Evaluation and Assessment;
  SOC 6053, Advanced Topics in Criminal Justice;
  SOC 6063, Advanced Topics in Gerontology;
  SOC 6891-4, Independent Study; and
  SOC 6991-3, Thesis Research; and

  Modify the following courses:

  Add the following graduate cross-list to the existing undergraduate courses and add to the graduate cross-list the prerequisite: require a BA or BS in Sociology or related field:

  SOC 4003/5003, Minority Relations;
  SOC/CJ 4013/5013, Drugs and Society;
  SOC/PSY 4043/5043, Social Psychology;
  SOC 4053/5053, Sociology of Health and Illness;
  SOC 4063/5063, Social Stratification; and
  SOC 4183/5183, Social Gerontology (SOC 3173 to become 4183);
Add the SOC cross-list to PSY 6013, Advanced Statistics, and change the prerequisite from Prerequisite: PSY 2053 or equivalent and graduate standing in psychology or instructor and program director permission; to Prerequisite: PSY/SOC 2053 or equivalent and graduate standing in psychology or instructor and program director permission.

- **Request for Change in Program:**
  - **English and World Languages** –
    - Request to discontinue Master of Arts in Spanish
  - **Emergency Management and Homeland Security** –
    - Request to:
      1. Add non-thesis course options
      2. Revise hours for Methods Component to variable hours
      3. Revise hours for Professional Component to variable hours

- **Request for Course Change:**
  - **Emergency Management and Homeland Security** –
    - Request to change course number EMHS 6413 – Action Research Practicum II

- **Request for Course Addition:**
  - **Emergency Management and Homeland Security** –
    - Add course EMHS 6423 – Internship for Professional Practice

- **Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty** (see Graduate College webpage)

**Non-Regular Faculty:**
- Dr. Glen Bishop, Park, Recreation & Hospitality – College of Engineering & Applied Sciences
- Ms. Cheryl Harris, Center for Leadership & Learning – Graduate College

**Other Business:**

- **Graduate College**
  - Request to convert Educational Specialist Education Leadership from a traditional program to a distance learning technology program to be sent to ADE and ADHE

- **Other Items**

Adjourn
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