Presiding: Dr. Mary B. Gunter and Dr. Linda Bean

Call to Order

Establish a Quorum

Approval of Minutes from September, 2010 Meeting

Action Items:

Approval of Nominations for Membership on Graduate Faculty
- Ms. Judy Hobson, Non-Regular Adjunct
- Dr. Erin Clair, Regular Faculty

Request for Curriculum Changes, Additions, and Ed.D Program Proposal: (Note: These proposals can be found on the Graduate Web page at http://www.atu.edu/gradcollege/gradcouncil-agendas.shtml)

Department of Art

(1) Add ART 5723/4723, Art History Seminar, to the course descriptions. (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.)

Department of Electrical Engineering

(1) Add the following courses to the course descriptions:
   (a) ELEG 6133, Introduction to Nanoelectronics;
   (b) MCEG 5343/4343, Internal Combustion Engineers (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.);
   (c) MCEG 5453/4453, Energy Management (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.);
   (d) MCEG 5473, Mechanical Vibrations (Course exists in the undergraduate course descriptions.);
   (e) MCEG 6013, Continuum Mechanics;
   (f) MCEG 6023, Elasticity; and
   (g) MCEG 6323, Energy Systems; and

(2) Add the Mechanical Engineering focus to the Masters of Engineering.
Department of Nursing

(1) Modify the Master of Science in Nursing Administration and Emergency Management as follows:
(a) allow EMHS 6003, Design/Management of Preparedness, or EMHS 5993, Managing Projects, in the Core Curriculum-Both Tracks; and (b) allow EMHS 6883, Emergency Management Workshop, or EMHS 6993, Independent Study, in the Emergency Management Track.

Center for Leadership and Learning

(1) Add the Doctorate of Education in Executive Leadership; and
(2) Add the following courses to the course descriptions:
(a) EDD 8003, Applied Research for the Scholar/Practitioner;
(b) EDD 8013, Special Topics: Scholarly Writing;
(c) EDD 8023, Quantitative Research Methods;
(d) EDD 8033, Qualitative Research Methods;
(e) EDD 8043, Cultural Influences;
(f) EDD 8053, Ethics and Values;
(g) EDD 8063, Dissertation I – Proposal Writing;
(h) EDD 8073, Synthesis Seminar;
(i) EDD 8083, Dissertation II;
(j) EDD 8093, Dissertation III; and
(k) EDD 8103, Dissertation IV.

Information and Discussion Items:

- Human Subjects Committee Appointments and Update
- Thesis Proposal from Bill Parton

Adjourn

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