The Graduate Council will meet Thursday, December 13, 2007 in 320 Brigham Hall at 3:00 p.m.

Announcements –

1. Reminder – the Admission to Graduate Faculty Subcommittee will be meeting Thursday, December 13, 2007 in 320 Brigham Hall, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – all members of the Graduate Council are invited to participate.

Agenda –

1. Approval of the minutes from the November 15, 2007 meeting.


- ENGLISH 4670/6670, Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language, has been redesigned to
- ENGLISH 7670, Methods of Teaching English as a Second Language, 3 credits, effective spring 2008.

  - Catalog description: This course provides an overview of major issues surrounding teaching English as a second or foreign language. It prepares students with approaches, methods, resources, and practical experience needed to teach English in the Chinese context.

[From the November 15, 2007 Graduate Council meeting minutes: “This course will be used by the Master of Science in Education: English Education, Wuhan, China program. It may, in the future, be used on campus by the ELL (English Language Learners) and TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) programs. Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller asked about what readings would be assigned to each topic. Discussion ensued regarding this matter. Tom Caywood indicated that the title for this new course is the same as the title for ENGLISH 4670/6670. Kory Wein responded that the title for ENGLISH 4670/6670 is being changed and the course is being redesigned. Discussion ensued. Suggestion was made that perhaps the title for ENGLISH 7670 could be changed to include ‘Strategies’ or ‘Techniques’ instead of ‘Methods’. Discussion ensued regarding having a list of the readings assigned to the topics listed in the course syllabus. Wally Iselin was concerned that he and the others were unclear on what the council would like to see changed in the course syllabus for the next reading. He asked what changes they would like included in the syllabus. Discussion ensued. The general consensus of the council was that the title be changed eliminating ‘Methods’ and using either ‘Strategies’ or ‘Techniques’. Some members of the Graduate Council said they would like more information on readings assigned to the topics listed in the course syllabus. Second reading for this course will be at the December 13, 2007 meeting.”]

Catalog description: The goal is to become well informed regarding aspects of sociolinguistics at both the micro and macro levels. Thus, there will be a focus on language, attitudes, motivation, societal multilingualism, world Englishes, language planning, language policies, “prestige” languages, language and variation, and regional and social variation. Likewise, the role of language will be examined via features such as Pidgin and creole languages, language and gender, language and culture, and ethnography of communication and literacy. Emphasis will be given to the range of linguistic, interactional, and cultural knowledge that users must have in order to communicate in particular contexts. We will also emphasize how language is influenced by education. Moreover, certain aspects of social linguistics will be analyzed with regard to how they can be used in teaching English as a second language.

[From the November 15, 2007 Graduate Council meeting minutes: “Kory Wein presented the course. Tom Caywood pointed out that an ENGLISH 7250 course already exists. A new course number will be assigned. (NOTE: ENGLISH 7260 will be used in the future, Linda Jamieson.) Second reading for this course will be at the December 13, 2007 meeting.”]


- Catalog description: Enhancement of educational experience through placement with an agency, business, industry, or institution. The nature of the experience, type, requirements, number of credits, and evaluation procedures are agreed upon beforehand between the student, the faculty member, and the site supervisor. Students may be asked to agree to and pay for a background check if the agency requires it. P: minimum of 12 graduate credits and recommendation of two graduate faculty members.

[From the November 15, 2007 Graduate Council meeting minutes: “The Master of Science in Education: Adult Education program has three concentrations, one in vocational/technical teaching, one in arts management, and one in human services. Currently students have only one option for practicum, TEACHING 7880, Graduate Practicum in Teaching, whether they are placed in a teaching setting or a mental health/human services setting. This becomes confusing when the human services graduates apply for certification or licensure. The Counselor Education practicum numbers are not available to the distance students because they serve specific purposes related to the Counselor Education tracks. Patricia Bromley indicated that a student puts in approximately 50 hours at a site for each credit they earn.”]


6. Requests for admission to the Graduate Faculty under Provisional membership – beginning fall 2007 and expiring end of summer 2008 –

- Curtis, Sharon – School of Education (Continuing Education) – beginning spring 2008 and expiring end of fall 2008.
  - TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Using Nonverbal Communication in the Classroom.
  - TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Teacher Interventions to Prevent Student Suicide.
  - GERMAN 5000, Foreign Languages Travel Abroad Seminar.
  * TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Educational Diversity.
Jisa, David – School of Education (Continuing Education) – beginning spring 2008 and expiring end of fall 2008.
  * TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Teaching Wisconsin Geography and History Using Games and Projects.
  * TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Diversity Awareness in Education.
  * TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Histories and Mysteries of Native American Herbs.
  * TEACHING 6530E, Current Topics in Education: Teaching About Native American Indians Today.

7. Request for admission to the Graduate Faculty under Associate membership –
   * BUSADMIN (Business Administration) 7540, Advanced Quality Management.
   * BUSADMIN (Business Administration) 5540, Quality Management.
   * BUSADMIN (Business Administration) 7110, Management Decision Analysis.
   * BUSADMIN (Business Administration) 5530, Organizational Behavior.


10. Other business –

    Graduate Council 2007 – 2008 meeting dates:
    Graduate Council will meet 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in 320 Brigham Hall:
    September 20, 2007
    October 18, 2007
    November 15, 2007
    December 13, 2007
    Graduate Council will meet 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Administrative Staff Conference Room (Room 2007 Ullsvik Hall):
    January 24, 2008
    February 21, 2008
    March 13, 2008
    April 17, 2008
    May 8, 2008
    Request for Admission to Graduate Faculty Subcommittee will meet 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. in 320 Brigham Hall:
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PROGRAM AREAS:
Agricultural Industries
    Mark Zidon – graduate program
Computer Science
    Rob Hasker – graduate program
    Qi Yang – elected faculty (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
Counselor Education
    Dominic Barraclough – graduate program (Chair 2007-2008)
    Steven Benish – elected faculty (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
Criminal Justice
    Cheryl Banachowski-Fuller – graduate program (Vice Chair 2007-2008)
    Tom Caywood – elected faculty (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
Engineering
    Lisa Riedle – graduate program
    Mark Meyers – elected faculty (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
Industrial Technology Management
    Colleen Kaiser (representing Richard Klawiter) – graduate program
Master of Science in Education
    Michael Anderson – graduate program
    Alison Bunte - elected faculty (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
Project Management
    D. William Haskins – graduate program
    Susan Hansen – elected faculty (term expires end of 2009 summer session)
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    Dr. Patricia Bromley – elected faculty (term expires end of 2009 summer session)
    Dr. Barbara Barnet – elected faculty (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
Graduate Student Representative
    Melissa Gavin - elected graduate student (term expires end of 2008 summer session)
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    Regina Pauly – Information Services (Secretary 2007-2008)