



THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE AGENDA

Friday, November 18, 2011, 10-11:30 a.m.

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1. **Approval of Minutes from October 21, 2011**
2. **Report of the Chair — Dr. Ken Snowden**
 - Senate notification of changes in GSC policies and procedures (*4 attachments included*)
3. **Report of the Dean — Dr. Bill Wiener**
4. **Report of the Curriculum Subcommittee — Dr. Vincent Francisco**

Please note: Only proposals for new certificates and degrees and items that were tabled or not approved at the subcommittee meeting are included in agenda packets.

ROUTINE COURSE CHANGE REQUESTS (Form D)

The following were approved:

1. HIS 511A, B, C Seminar in Historical Research and Writing – Change of prerequisite as follows: ~~One 300-level Research Intensive (RI) history course~~ **For social studies concentration candidates HIS 430: Historical Methods of Social Studies; for all other history majors Pr. HIS 391: Historical Skills and Methods** and permission of instructor. – Effective Fall 2012
2. **TED 551 Teaching Practices and Curriculum in English** – Change of prerequisite as follows: Pr. TED 545- ~~445~~, admission to teacher education, and an overall minimum GPA of 2.75, or permission of instructor. Required of all student teachers in English. Designed to acquaint prospective teachers with modern concepts and practices of English instruction in secondary schools; emphasis on teaching four fundamental language arts: speaking, writing, reading, and listening. (Fall) Formerly CUI 551. - Effective Fall 2012
3. **TED 553 Teaching Practices and Curriculum in Social Studies** – Change of prerequisite as follows: Pr. TED-~~545~~ **445**, admission to teacher education, and an overall minimum GPA of 2.75, or permission of instructor. Required of all student teachers in social studies. Organization of social studies in secondary schools; classroom methods, techniques, and activities teaching materials; testing and evaluation. – Effective Fall 2012
4. **TED 559 Teaching Practices and Curriculum in Science** - Change of prerequisite as follows: Pr. TED 545- ~~445~~, admission to teacher education, and an overall minimum GPA of 2.75, or permission of instructor. Required of all student teachers in science. Development of philosophy of science teaching and of attitudes and values relative to science teaching in secondary school. Emphasis on recent curriculum studies in biology, chemistry, physics, and earth-science and the changing approaches to teaching these subjects. (Fall) Formerly CUI 559. – Effective Fall 2012

PROGRAM REVISIONS (Form G)

The following were approved:

1. **MA in Communication Sciences and Disorders**

- a. Replace CSD 601 Special Topics in Communication Sciences and Disorders with **CSD 612 Augmentative and Alternative Communication** as one of the Required Professional Area Course Requirements. – Effective Fall 2012

2. **PBC in Teaching English as a Second Language** – Change name to **PBC in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages** – Effective Fall 2012

***INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEM: PREVIOUSLY APPROVED PROGRAM REVISION**

During the September 16, 2011, the GSC committee approved for the Post-Baccalaureate Certificate for NC TEACH Alternative Licensure to change to a Post-Baccalaureate Program for the NC Teach Alternative Licensure – Effective Fall 2011. However, after discussion with our SACS liaison, the certificate program will first need to be discontinued and a new licensure program established. Dr. Debra Ackerman has decided to leave the program as it is and try to meet the gainful employment requirements for next year.

5. **Report of the Policies and Procedures Subcommittee – Dr. Klase**

- Reconfiguration of GSC Composition – allotment of Nanoscience Representative
 - Vote on motion by Full GSC
- Assignment of “NR” instead of “F” for grade unassigned courses
 - Vote on motion by Full GSC

***INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- Course Grade Appeals and Program Dismissal Appeals
- Graduate Leave of Absence Policy
- Policy Regarding Annual Reviews of Doctoral Students

6. **Report of the Student Affairs Subcommittee – Dr. Snowden**

DISCONTINUATION/MORATORIUM REQUESTS (Form K)

The following were approved:

1. **PB Certificate in Entrepreneurship – moratorium thru June 1, 2012** (*letter attachment included*)
2. **PB Certificate in Technical Writing – discontinuation effective November 18, 2011** (*letter attachment included*)

7. **Report of the Senate Representative – Dr. Arrington**

8. **New Business/Other**

9. **Adjournment**

Enclosures