

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

#3 October 21, 2005

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Bantham, COB
Sandra Groves, Graduate School
Tibor Gyires, CAST
Eric Lamore, GSA
Denise Wilson, NUR -- Chair

ABSENT, EXCUSED

Thomas Crumpler, COE
Nina Hamilton, CAS
Jack McLaughlin-Gray, CFA

1. **Minutes of the September 30, 2005:** Gyires moved the minutes be approved; Bantham seconded. The minutes were approved as submitted.
2. **Update on Homeland Security Post-Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate.** Groves: It has been decided that, as Illinois State University does not at this time have the courses in place to support the certificate, the new certificate will not be established. ISU will be involved in research in support of certificates offered at other Illinois universities.
3. **FOR Master of Arts in Foreign Languages** -- *Change in requirements*
This is a proposal to reduce the minimum number of credit hours required to complete the M.A. degree from 36 to 33 hours. Bantham moved the proposal be approved; Gyires seconded. The proposal was approved.
4. **Program Review (FOR, ITK).** Summaries of curricular activity, FY99-FY05, for the departments of Foreign Languages and Information Technology were distributed. The Committee will review the summaries, along with program change summaries received from the departments, to discuss at the November 18 Graduate Curriculum Committee meeting.
5. **Regulation for Professional Doctorates.** Groves distributed a draft of a new regulation for Professional Doctorates. The Committee will review the draft and provide feedback at the November 4 meeting.
6. **University Assessment Committee.** Groves reported that she will be asking for a volunteer from the Committee to serve on the University Assessment Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Items Reported

New Courses:

SOA 375 ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY (3 hrs.)

Study of historical and contemporary economic behavior, institutions, and processes. Examination of production, distribution, consumption, markets, and technology, and globalization. Prerequisites: 75 hrs. or consent instructor. SOC 106 or 108 recommended.

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New Topics/Decimalizations:

CHE 454.07 KINETICS AND MECHANISM OF INORGANIC REACTIONS (3 hrs.)

Advanced survey of the methods to analyze and interpret kinetic data and exploration of the wide variety of mechanisms that govern the reactions of transition metal and selected main group and non-metal species. Prerequisite: CHE 350 or equivalent.

Number Changes:

PSY 451

Old number: 480.28

Title/Description: PSYCHOLOGY OF DIVERSITY (3)

Examination of theoretical, methodological, and applied issues relevant to the study and practice of psychology in multicultural settings. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Psychology or departmental approval. Formerly PSY 480.28.

PSY 452

Old number: 480.15

Title/Description: SEMINAR IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY (3 hrs.)

Examination of historical and contemporary theories, research, and applications of development. cognitive, social, biological, behavioral, and cultural aspects of development are considered. Prerequisite: Graduate in Psychology or departmental approval. Formerly PSY 480.15.

PSY 453

Old number: 480.23

Title/Description: SEMINAR IN ADOLESCENT DEVELOPMENT (3 hrs.)

Examination of theories, methodologies, and topics in the study of normal adolescent development using an interdisciplinary approach. Prerequisite: Graduate standing in Psychology or departmental approval. Formerly PSY 480.23.