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WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate Council Report to the Faculty Senate
September 2013

The Wright State University Graduate Council met on September 26, 2013. Its standing committees met prior to those dates.

I. REPORT OF THE INTERIM DEAN

Enrollment – Graduate enrollment is up this fall by a little more than 6%; number of credit hours is up by 4%. “New graduate student” totals are up 28% compared to last fall; last year, the new student total was up 17% from the previous year. International student enrollment saw the largest growth – up 73% from last year. In 2012, the enrollment growth was mainly in domestic students due in part to the Graduate School’s marketing campaign. The enrollment goal for fall 2014 is 2% growth.

Marketing Update – The Graduate School is still using the “Defining Next” campaign; this style guide is available for use by all the colleges. This fall, market research will be conducted. The final report is due by the end of the year, results of which will better direct future marketing efforts.

Announcements – The Graduate Open House will take place Wed. Oct. 16, 5:00-7:00 p.m., in the Apollo room. The first of two Graduate Program Directors Workshops will take place Fri. Nov. 15, 12-2:00 p.m. in E156 SU.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Two of the 2013-2014 scholarship awardees were introduced to Council, Alison Agather (Wright Fellow, M.S. Earth and Environmental Sciences) and Colleen Demboski (Graduate Council Scholar, M.ED. Middle Childhood Education). The other awardees were unable to attend the meeting: Justin Moll (Wright Fellow, M.S. Electrical Engineering), Renee Albers (GC Scholar, Ph.D. Biomedical Sciences), Cassandra Fishbein (GC Scholar, Doctor of Nursing Practice), and Daniel Shafer (GC Scholar, Master of Accountancy).

POLICIES COMMITTEE

No report.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Membership Committee reported on the graduate faculty members approved.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE A

The Curriculum Committee A recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following new courses, course modifications, and program of study modification:

- **New Course Requests:** BIO 6030, BIO 6040, BIO 6450, and CS 7960
- **Course Modifications:** EE 6100, EE 6700, EE 6700lab, NUR 6102, NUR 7901, and PHY 8990
- **Program of Study Modification:** Title change for Nuclear Bio Chem Defense Certificate.

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE B

The Curriculum Committee B recommended, and the Graduate Council approved, the following new course requests, course modifications, quarter to semester conversions, and program of study new concentrations and modifications:

- **New Course Requests:** EDL 9555, EDL 9955, EDS 6281, EDS 6481, EDS 6731, and REL 5790
- **Course Modifications:** ECE 6500, ED 6400, ED 6410, ED 6470, ED 6530, ED 6550, ED 6560, ED 6570, ED 6970, ED 7060, ED 7170, ED 7220, ED 7450, ED 7500, ED 7560, ED 7800, ED 7810, EDS 6260, EDS 6280, EDS 6500, IE 7000, and PLS 6280
- **Quarter to Semester Conversions:** ED 7850 and PLS 6640
- **Programs of Study:**
 - **New Concentrations:**
 - MBA – new Executive concentration
 - Multi-age Ed License - new Computer Information Science concentration
 - Multi-age Ed MED - new Computer Information Science concentration
 - **Modifications:**
 - EDL Education Specialist: Advanced Curriculum and Instruction
 - EDL Education Specialist: Superintendent
 - EDS Early Childhood Intervention Specialist License
 - EDS Intervention Specialist MED Early Childhood
 - EDS Intervention Specialist License: Mild to Moderate Needs
 - EDS Intervention Specialist MED: Mild to Moderate Needs
 - EDS Intervention Specialist License: Moderate to Intensive Needs
 - EDS Intervention Specialist MED: Moderate to Intensive Needs
 - SAA Education Leadership MED: Student Affairs in Higher Administration
 - ED AYA License: Earth Sciences
 - ED AYA MED: Earth Sciences
 - ED AYA License: Earth Sciences + Chemistry
 - ED AYA MED: Earth Sciences + Chemistry
 - ED AYA License: Earth Sciences + Physics
 - ED AYA MED: Earth Sciences + Physics
 - ED AYA License: Integrated Language Arts
 - ED AYA MED: Integrated Language Arts
 - ED AYA License: Integrated Mathematics
 - ED AYA MED: Integrated Mathematics
 - ED AYA License: Integrated Science
 - ED AYA MED: Integrated Science
 - ED AYA License: Integrated Social Studies
 - ED AYA MED: Integrated Social Studies
 - ED AYA License: Life Sciences
 - ED AYA MED: Life Sciences
 - ED AYA License: Life Sciences + Chemistry
 - ED AYA MED: Life Sciences + Chemistry
 - ED AYA License: Life Sciences + Earth Sciences
 - ED AYA MED: Life Sciences + Earth Sciences

- ED AYA License: Life Sciences + Physics
- ED AYA MED: Life Sciences + Physics
- ED AYA License: Physical Science: Chemistry
- ED AYA MED: Physical Science: Chemistry
- ED AYA License: Physical Science: Physics
- ED AYA MED: Physical Science: Physics
- ED AYA License: Physical Science: Physics (Phy + Chem)
- ED AYA MED: Physical Science: Physics (Phy + Chem)
- ED Multi-age Education License: Modern Language French
- ED Multi-age Education MED: Modern Language French
- ED Multi-age Education License: Modern Language Spanish
- ED Multi-age Education MED: Modern Language Spanish
- ED Multi-age Education License: Visual Arts
- ED Multi-age Education MED: Visual Arts
- ED Multi-age Education License: World Language German
- ED Multi-age Education MED: World Language German

III. GRADUATE STUDENT ASSEMBLY (GSA)

The GSA hosted a Graduate Welcome event during the campus Welcome Week. They also attended the Master of Public Health open house. GSA gained 37 new members; membership total is 143 students. Applications are currently being accepted in the first round of the professional development/original works grant program. The deadline for graduate students to apply is Oct. 16. The application form and more information are available on the GSA website: www.wsugradstudent.wordpress.com