

Graduate Council
Minutes
03.03.08

Present: Don Basse, Deborah Blake, Ed Crowther, Tracey Robinson, Gene Schilling, and Teri McCartney

Information/Discussion Items

- Minutes from 02.25.08
 - Approved with no changes
- Updates
 - None

Assessment/Program Review

- Program review of Department of Art's graduate program
 - Dr. McCartney brought the Art program's revised recommendation section to Grad Council for review
 - Grad Council approved the recommendations, clarifying that Grad Council is approving the report, not necessarily supporting the recommendations
- Gifted/Talented Proposal
 - Dr. Blake presented the Teacher Education Department's curriculum for an endorsement area in gifted and talented education.
 - Significant discussion took place around the following issues
 - Overlap among the courses
 - No pre-requisites for any courses
 - Language in syllabi is not consistent, particularly when referring to endorsement, certificate, license, program, emphasis
 - Format of syllabi does not reflect ASC institutional syllabi format with the HLC assessment piece built in
 - Assessment is not substantive or clear (as in HLC format)
 - Syllabi are not written to reflect any delivery model (e.g., online, hybrid, face-to-face, supplemental)
 - Field/practice component questioned in relation to placement in the curriculum
 - Syllabus for internship not included
 - Dr. Blake will return to her department with Grad Council's recommendations and suggestions
 - After discussion with department, Dr. Blake will return to Grad Council with revised curriculum for review

Planning

- Did not get to two agenda items; will be placed on next agenda
 - Budget process
 - Organizational structure, shared governance, and purpose of Grad Council

Other

- Grad Council will meet on Monday, April 7, 2008 in ES 222 at 4:00 pm