

Graduate Council

Agenda—Thursday, April 11, 2019, 3:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Conference Room WAB 227

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Consideration of March 14, 2019 minutes (Appendix A)
- 3. Graduate Enrollment Report (Week 6 S19 report) (Appendix B)
- 4. Committee Reports

a. Executive Committee: Discuss Graduate Council nomination and election process; election of Vice-Chair during May meeting

- b. Policy Committee: No formal report
- c. Research Committee: No formal report
- d. Curriculum Committee: Martha Day (Appendix C)
- 5. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School (March 14, 2019; Appendix D)
- 6. Public Comments
- 7. Announcements & Adjourn

APPENDIX A



Graduate Council

Minutes —Thursday, March 14, 2019 3:00 p.m. Academic Affairs Conference Room WAB 227

Members Present: Lance Hahn, Martha Day, Aaron Hughey, Sarah E. Ochs, Skyler Green, Carl Dick, Dominic Lanphier, Diane Marie Lickenbrock, Nicholas Wheeler, Nikolai Endres (for Wes Berry), Ann Ferrell, Marko Dumancic, Eleanor Miller, Maire Blankenship (for Laurie Branstetter), Richard Dressler, Evie Oregon, Lauren Stevens, Cheryl Davis

Members Absent: Leyla Zhuhadar, Alex Lebedinsky, Evelyn Thrasher, Jacob Applin

Guests: Merrall Price, Cathleen Webb, Alison Langdon, Danita Kelley, Rheanna Plemons, Scott Gordon, Laura Burchfield, Marilyn Gardner, David Oliver

1. Call to Order *Carl Dick

2. Consideration of February 14, 2019 minutes (Appendix A) *Hahn/Day; approved

3. Graduate Enrollment Report (Week 6 S19 report) (Appendix B) *Scott Gordon reported that we are nearing the end of the census term for the Spring semester. The current numbers will be very similar to the final numbers.

4. Committee Reports

a. Executive Committee: Discuss revisions to GC guidelines; propose revisionary language; vote on proposed revisions

*Carl Dick discussed the changes to the Graduate Council guidelines. Discussion ensued regarding three wording options regarding the committee composition in the bylaws. No one voted for option one, ten

members voted for option two, and five members voted for option three. *The Graduate Executive Committee proposes that the immediate past chair serve on the GEC (Ex-Officio). *The changes to the guidelines are approved by the Graduate Council.

b. Policy Committee: No formal report

c. Research Committee: Wes Berry/Dominic Lanphier (Appendix C)

*The committee received seven grant requests and all were funded. The budget has been depleted for 2018-2019.

*Dean Davis explained that the \$30,000 referenced in the November minutes is carryforward money that is already allotted. There is \$14,000 left in the budget and they decided to have a fourth round for spring. *Dean Davis suggests requiring award recipients to sign their contracts in thirty days.

d. Curriculum Committee: Martha Day (Appendix D)

*David Oliver discussed the Emergency Management Disaster Science certificate bundle. Discussion ensued regarding the necessity, structure, and purpose of the certificate. The program plus the five supporting courses are approved. *The two Public Health courses are bundled and the requested changes have been made. Dressler/Day; approved.

5. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School (February 14, 2019; Appendix E)

*Dean Davis announced that the Minton Award nomination packets must be submitted by Friday, March 15th. The Outstanding Graduate Students award forms can be submitted by Tuesday, March 19th.

*Judge Minton will be at the Friday evening university-wide commencement ceremony to recognize the Minton Award winner. The Outstanding Graduate Student from each college will be recognized at the individual college ceremonies on Saturday. The Graduate School will not be hosting a separate awards dinner this year.

*The graduate student travel funds should be used by June 30th. It creates issues if students do not spend the money in the fiscal year. Dean Davis will gather more information regarding how funding for graduating students work.

6. Public Comments

*Cathleen Webb asked if the Graduate School office is working with the new international officer. Dean Davis said the offices are working together.

*Cathleen Webb thinks there will be a flood of curriculum proposals coming through next semester. *Discussion ensued regarding how to control the rush of proposals. Merrill Price and Carl Dick agree there should be some sort of Curriculum Management Committee in place.

*Dean Davis announced that ESLi program is leaving the United States. An in-house alternative is in the works.

*Carl Dick will makes changes to the guidelines and email it out to Graduate Council.

7. Announcements & Adjourn *Hahn; adjourn

Minutes prepared by Laura Burchfield

APPENDIX B

From Scott Gordon:

Here is the Week 8 graduate enrollment report for Spring 2019. Enrollment is 2329, which is -212 compared to last year, and +4 compared to last week.

Enrollment has largely stabilized for the term, with the census date later this week. Unless some very late non-degree enrollment occurs, no other changes are expected. As a reminder, final enrollment for Fall 2018 was 2576.

Note: this report uses unduplicated headcount, which counts each student only in their primary program/department. This predominantly affects certificate program enrollments, as they tend to be secondary programs. If you need more specific information about duplicated headcount (i.e., students simultaneously enrolled in multiple programs), please let me know.

Overall enrollment:

| Current Week Spring Enrollment Compared to Enrollment at Previous Similar Weeks by Selected Category | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Wee | Selected Category | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Trend | 1 Yr Diff | 4 Yr Diff | | | |
| 8 | GR | 2,618 | 2,778 | 2,598 | 2,541 | 2,329 | \sim | -212 | -289 | | | |

By residency:

| urre | nt Week Spring Enrolln | nent Comp | ared to En | rollment at | t Previous | Similar We | eks by Sel | ected Cat | egory |
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| Wee | Selected Category | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Trend | 1 Yr Diff | 4 Yr Dif |
| 8 | Foreign Student | 265 | 378 | 266 | 157 | 106 | \sim | -51 | -159 |
| 8 | Military | | 43 | 135 | 194 | 234 | | 40 | |
| 8 | Non-res TN Cnty (Scholarship) | 37 | 37 | 32 | 41 | 37 | \sim | -4 | 0 |
| 8 | Nonresident | 571 | 541 | 480 | 471 | 466 | | -5 | -105 |
| 8 | Resident | 1,715 | 1,743 | 1,661 | 1,648 | 1,456 | | -192 | -259 |
| 8 | Undeclared | 30 | 36 | 24 | 30 | 30 | \sim | 0 | 0 |
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By primary degree type:

Current Week Spring Enrollment Compared to Enrollment at Previous Similar Weeks by Selected Category

| Wee | Selected Category | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Trend | 1 Yr Diff | 4 Yr Diff |
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| 8 | Graduate Certificate | 167 | 220 | 171 | 159 | 156 | \sim | -3 | -11 |
| 8 | Masters | 1,952 | 2,044 | 1,982 | 1,899 | 1,720 | | -179 | -232 |
| 8 | Specialist | 25 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 28 | | -1 | 3 |
| 8 | Rank | 50 | 53 | 47 | 45 | 39 | | -6 | -11 |
| 8 | Doctorate | 249 | 287 | 284 | 303 | 292 | | -11 | 43 |
| 8 | Non-Degree | 175 | 145 | 83 | 106 | 94 | | -12 | -81 |
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| | | 2,618 | 2,778 | 2,598 | 2,541 | 2,329 | | -212 | -289 |

By primary academic college:

Current Week Spring Enrollment Compared to Enrollment at Previous Similar Weeks by Selected Category

| Wee | Selected Category | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | Trend | 1 Yr Diff | 4 Yr Diff |
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| 8 | College of Education and Beha | 887 | 1,002 | 1,006 | 1,028 | 918 | | -110 | 31 |
| 8 | College of Health and Human S | 1,061 | 1,008 | 953 | 933 | 894 | | -39 | -167 |
| 8 | Exploratory Studies | 25 | 32 | 21 | 19 | 25 | \sim | 6 | 0 |
| 8 | Gordon Ford College of Busine | 123 | 145 | 128 | 125 | 130 | \sim | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | Ogden College of Science and | 279 | 351 | 287 | 235 | 205 | | -30 | -74 |
| 8 | Potter College of Arts & Letters | 233 | 220 | 191 | 193 | 157 | | -36 | -76 |
| 8 | University College | 10 | 20 | 12 | 8 | - | \sim | | |
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| | | 2,618 | 2,778 | 2,598 | 2,541 | 2,329 | | -212 | -289 |

| Wee k # | Selected Category | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 1 Yr Diff | 4 Yr Diff |
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| 8 | 99IS: Exploratory/Undeclared | 10 | 20 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| 8 | Art | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | Ed Admin, Leadership, and Research | 206 | 341 | 405 | 425 | 373 | -52 | 167 |
| 8 | School of Teacher Education | 380 | 360 | 324 | 306 | 263 | -43 | -117 |
| 8 | Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport | 276 | 270 | 251 | 212 | 174 | -38 | -102 |
| 8 | 99ED: Exploratory/Undeclared | 146 | 145 | 122 | 123 | 102 | -21 | -44 |
| 8 | School of Engineering and Applied Sciences | 92 | 174 | 97 | 53 | 35 | -18 | -57 |
| 8 | Agriculture | 18 | 12 | 30 | 31 | 18 | -13 | 0 |
| 8 | 99HH: Exploratory/Undeclared | 115 | 60 | 35 | 60 | 52 | -8 | -63 |
| 8 | Folk Studies and Anthropology | 22 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 10 | -8 | -12 |
| 8 | Diversity and Community Studies | 31 | 40 | 32 | 32 | 25 | -7 | -6 |
| 8 | Geography and Geology | 26 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 17 | -6 | -9 |
| 8 | Sociology | 24 | 23 | 21 | 28 | 22 | -6 | -2 |
| 8 | Political Science | 42 | 37 | 29 | 21 | 16 | -5 | -26 |
| 8 | Public Health | 145 | 146 | 141 | 126 | 121 | -5 | -24 |
| 8 | Accounting | 12 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 13 | -4 | 1 |

By primary department (sorted by amount of increase in one year, smallest to largest):

| 8 | Chemistry | 28 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 19 | -4 | -9 |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| 8 | English | 22 | 26 | 29 | 34 | 30 | -4 | 8 |
| 8 | History | 33 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 15 | -4 | -18 |
| 8 | Mathematics | 31 | 39 | 47 | 34 | 30 | -4 | -1 |
| 8 | Psychology | 42 | 52 | 62 | 70 | 67 | -3 | 25 |
| 8 | 99AR: Exploratory/Undeclared | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | -2 | -7 |
| 8 | Music | 16 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 16 | -2 | 0 |
| 8 | Physics and Astronomy | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | -2 | -2 |
| 8 | School of Nursing | 195 | 167 | 159 | 160 | 158 | -2 | -37 |
| 8 | Philosophy and Religion | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | -1 | -6 |
| 8 | Communication Sciences and Disorders | 148 | 154 | 153 | 172 | 173 | 1 | 25 |
| 8 | Psychological Sciences | 38 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 1 | -16 |
| 8 | 99SC: Exploratory/Undeclared | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | Applied Human Sciences | 15 | 16 | 19 | 25 | 28 | 3 | 13 |
| 8 | Communication | 22 | 23 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 3 | -1 |
| 8 | Economics | 22 | 20 | 16 | 11 | 14 | 3 | -8 |
| 8 | Physical Therapy | 60 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 4 | 30 |
| 8 | 99BU: Exploratory/Undeclared | 89 | 119 | 106 | 97 | 103 | 6 | 14 |
| 8 | GRAD | 25 | 32 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 6 | 0 |
| 8 | Social Work | 107 | 105 | 107 | 92 | 98 | 6 | -9 |
| 8 | Counseling and Student Affairs | 113 | 104 | 93 | 104 | 113 | 9 | 0 |
| 8 | Biology | 34 | 29 | 30 | 40 | 53 | 13 | 19 |

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By primary academic program (sorted by one amount of increase in one year, smallest to largest):

| W | Selected Category | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 1 | 4 |
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| 8 | Art Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0443)~ | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | Autism Spectrum Disorders, CER (#0441) | 2 | 1 | | 2 | | | |
| 8 | Business Core Competencies, CER (#0487) | | | | | 7 | | |
| 8 | Career Counseling, CER (#0440)~ | 4 | | | | | | |
| 8 | College and Career Readiness, CER (#1737) | | | | | 3 | | |
| 8 | Communicating in Healthcare, CER (#0475) | | | | | 1 | | |
| 8 | Communication Disorders, MS (#114)~ | 73 | 11 | | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Communication Disorders, R1 (#164)~ | 7 | 11 | 6 | | | | |
| 8 | Community College Faculty Preparation, CER (#162) | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| 8 | Director of Special Education, R1 (#0426) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | |
| 8 | Economic Data Analytics, CER (#0491) | | | | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Education/UL, CD (#142) | 1 | | | | | | |
| 8 | Educational Technology, CER (#167) | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | | | |
| 8 | Elementary Education, EDS (#118)~ | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Emergency Nurse Practitioner, CER (#0480)~ | | | 2 | | | | |

| 8 | Exceptional Education - LBD, MAE (#0424)~ | | 1 | | | | | |
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| 8 | Health Education, CER (#0494) | | | | | 1 | | |
| 8 | International Student Services, CER (#0415) | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | Leadership Dynamics, MA (#0422)~ | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 8 | Leadership Studies, CER (#163)~ | 2 | 2 | | | | | |
| 8 | Leadership Studies, MA (#0464)~ | 10 | 2 | | | | | |
| 8 | Libraries, Informatics, and Technology in Education, MS (#0497) | | | | | 40 | | |
| 8 | Library Media Education, R1 (#0429) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Literacy in Post-secondary Settings, CER (#0462) | 4 | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Middle Grades Education, R1 (#158) | | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 8 | MSD Certification, C (#0477)~ | | 2 | | | | | |
| 8 | Non-Degree University College, ND (#0006)~ | 10 | 20 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| 8 | Organizational Communication, CER (#175)~ | 1 | | | | | | |
| 8 | Religious Studies, CER (#1711)~ | | | 1 | | | | |
| 8 | Scientific Data Analytics, CER (#0496) | | | | | 1 | | |
| 8 | Secondary Education Teacher Leader, R2 (#0432) | 1 | | | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Secondary Education, EDS (#119)~ | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| 8 | Secondary Education, MAE (#103)~ | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Special Education, LBD, MAE (#0437)~ | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| 8 | Technology Management, MS (#045)~ | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | |
| 8 | Library Media Education, MS (#083)~ | 76 | 76 | 72 | 68 | 15 | -53 | -61 |

| 8 | Recreation and Sport Administration, MS (#095) | 253 | 240 | 222 | 183 | 142 | -41 | - 11 1 |
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| 8 | Educational Leadership, C (#131) | 62 | 65 | 61 | 56 | 32 | -24 | -30 |
| 8 | Organizational Leadership, MA (#0467) | 64 | 189 | 285 | 305 | 283 | -22 | 21 9 |
| 8 | Educational Leadership, EDD (#0010) | 130 | 119 | 107 | 104 | 86 | -18 | -44 |
| 8 | Computer Science, MS (#117) | 31 | 102 | 48 | 27 | 12 | -15 | -19 |
| 8 | Agriculture, MS (#052) | 18 | 12 | 30 | 31 | 18 | -13 | 0 |
| 8 | Secondary Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0435) | 41 | 33 | 26 | 27 | 15 | -12 | -26 |
| 8 | Special Education for Teacher Leaders: Learning and Behavioral Disorders, MAE (#0457) | 20 | 20 | 24 | 39 | 27 | -12 | 7 |
| 8 | English, MA (#067) | 19 | 17 | 16 | 21 | 13 | -8 | -6 |
| 8 | Middle Grades Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0434) | 14 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 10 | -8 | -4 |
| 8 | Non-Degree Health and Human Services, ND (#0003) | 115 | 60 | 35 | 60 | 52 | -8 | -63 |
| 8 | Student Affairs in Higher Education, MAE (#145) | 43 | 43 | 33 | 37 | 29 | -8 | -14 |
| 8 | Adult Education, MAE (#047) | 30 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 13 | -7 | -17 |
| 8 | Folk Studies, MA (#069) | 22 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 9 | -7 | -13 |
| 8 | Gender and Women's Studies, CER (#1712) | 5 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 1 | -7 | -4 |
| 8 | Gifted Education and Talent Development, MAE (#0482) | | 7 | 20 | 22 | 15 | -7 | |
| 8 | Engineering Technology Management, MS (#0447) | 56 | 65 | 46 | 25 | 19 | -6 | -37 |

| 8 | Geoscience, MS (#072) | 26 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 17 | -6 | -9 |
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| 8 | Health Administration, MHA (#153) | 79 | 71 | 69 | 52 | 46 | -6 | -33 |
| 8 | Nursing, MSN (#149) | 133 | 85 | 64 | 53 | 47 | -6 | -86 |
| 8 | Mathematics, MA (#049) | 24 | 29 | 33 | 22 | 17 | -5 | -7 |
| 8 | Psychology, MA (#092) | 21 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 17 | -5 | -4 |
| 8 | Public Administration, MPA (#051) | 42 | 37 | 29 | 21 | 16 | -5 | -26 |
| 8 | Public Health, MPH (#152) | 57 | 55 | 47 | 59 | 54 | -5 | -3 |
| 8 | Sociology, MA (#105) | 13 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 7 | -5 | -6 |
| 8 | Accountancy, MACC (#0445) | 12 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 13 | -4 | 1 |
| 8 | Chemistry, MS (#059) | 28 | 27 | 26 | 23 | 19 | -4 | -9 |
| 8 | Facility and Event Management, CER (#0455) | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 1 | -4 | -1 |
| 8 | History, MA (#078) | 33 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 15 | -4 | -18 |
| 8 | Career Services, CER (#0468) | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | -3 | -2 |
| 8 | Family Nurse Practitioner (Post MSN), CER (#0449) | 4 | 8 | 13 | 9 | 6 | -3 | 2 |
| 8 | School Counseling, MAE (#046) | 16 | 11 | 12 | 18 | 15 | -3 | -1 |
| 8 | Education and Behavioral Science Studies, MAE (#042) | 5 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 5 | -2 | 0 |
| 8 | Homeland Security Sciences, MS (#0413) | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 5 | -2 | -2 |
| 8 | Instructional Design, MS (#0428) | 21 | 22 | 16 | 8 | 6 | -2 | -15 |
| 8 | Music, MM (#0453) | 16 | 20 | 21 | 18 | 16 | -2 | 0 |
| 8 | Non-Degree Arts and Letters, ND (#0002) | 8 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | -2 | -7 |
| 8 | School Administration, EDS (#098) | 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 1 | -2 | -2 |

| 8 | Secondary Education for Initial Certification, MAT (#0495) | 19 | 17 | 13 | 19 | 17 | -2 | -2 |
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| 8 | Business Administration, MBA (#057) | 88 | 116 | 103 | 93 | 92 | -1 | 4 |
| 8 | Communicating in Organizations, CER (#0471) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | -1 | 1 |
| 8 | Criminology, MA (#0421) | 11 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 15 | -1 | 4 |
| 8 | Elementary Education, R1 (#084) | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 | -1 | -4 |
| 8 | Elementary Math Specialization, P-5, CER (#0485) | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | -1 | |
| 8 | Historic Preservation, CER (#0423) | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | -1 | |
| 8 | Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0461) | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 | -1 | -1 |
| 8 | Non-Degree Business, ND (#0001) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| 8 | Non-Degree Education, ND (#0005) | 11 | 21 | 6 | 12 | 11 | -1 | 0 |
| 8 | Nonprofit Administration, CER (#0463) | 6 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | -1 | -4 |
| 8 | Organizational Leadership, CER (#1723) | 7 | 24 | 7 | 6 | 5 | -1 | -2 |
| 8 | Religious Studies, MA (#0446)~ | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | -1 | -6 |
| 8 | Special Education: Moderate and Severe Disabilities, MAE (#0438) | 24 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 9 | -1 | -15 |
| 8 | Advanced Worksite Health Promotion, CER (#0465)~ | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 8 | Aging Studies, CER (#0419) | 5 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -4 |
| 8 | Brewing and Distilling Arts & Sciences, CER (#0486) | | | | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 8 | Counseling, C (#159) | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -6 |

| 8 | Dietetic Practice, CER (#0451) | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
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| 8 | Environmental Health and Safety, CER (#0427) | 2 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | -1 |
| 8 | Measurement, Evaluation and Research, CER (#0488) | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| 8 | School Administration, R1 (#121) | 20 | 28 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 0 | 12 |
| 8 | School Psychology, EDS (#147) | 21 | 22 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 3 |
| 8 | Secondary Education, R1 (#124) | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 | -1 |
| 8 | Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities, MA (#0448) | 26 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 0 | -2 |
| 8 | Biology for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0442) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Business Sustainability, CER (#0474) | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 8 | Elementary Education for Teacher Leaders, MAE (#0433) | 61 | 64 | 45 | 22 | 23 | 1 | -38 |
| 8 | Intercollegiate Athletic Administration, CER (#0481) | | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | |
| 8 | Mathematics, MS (#085) | 7 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | Middle Grades Education for Initial Certification, MAT (#0458) | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Nursing Practice, DNP (#0011) | 58 | 66 | 71 | 89 | 90 | 1 | 32 |
| 8 | Psychology, MS (#0469) | 38 | 30 | 22 | 21 | 22 | 1 | -16 |
| 8 | Special Education Initial Certification: Learning and Behavioral Disorders, MAT (#0456) | | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 1 | -8 |
| 8 | Standard Guidance - Rank 1, R1 (#048) | 6 | 2 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | -4 |
| 8 | Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, CER (#0416) | 3 | 3 | | 1 | 2 | 1 | -1 |

| 8 | Addictions Education, CER (#0492) | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
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| 8 | Applied Psychology, PSYD (#0476) | | 12 | 18 | 24 | 26 | 2 | |
| 8 | Gifted Education and Talent Development, EDS (#0490) | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | |
| 8 | Non-Degree Science, ND (#0004) | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | -1 |
| 8 | Speech-Language Pathology, MS (#0466) | 68 | 132 | 147 | 171 | 173 | 2 | 10 5 |
| 8 | Child and Family Studies, MS (#0489) | | | 8 | 14 | 17 | 3 | |
| 8 | Creative Writing, MFA (#0478) | | 6 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 3 | |
| 8 | Lean Sigma, CER (#0452) | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| 8 | Organizational Communication, MA (#0012) | 19 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 17 | 3 | -2 |
| 8 | Adult Education, CER (#0450) | 4 | | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 8 | Applied Economics, MA (#0410) | 22 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 4 | -8 |
| 8 | Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary, Initial Certification, MAT (#0460) | 11 | 6 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 3 |
| 8 | Physical Therapy, DPT (#0013) | 60 | 90 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 4 | 30 |
| 8 | Biology, MS (#056) | 33 | 27 | 28 | 38 | 43 | 5 | 10 |
| 8 | Environmental and Occupational Health Science, MS (#0473) | 7 | 17 | 19 | 13 | 18 | 5 | 11 |
| 8 | Instructional Design, CER (#0418) | 6 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| 8 | Not Pursuing a Degree, ND (#126) | 25 | 32 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 6 | 0 |
| 8 | Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, CER (#0479) | | 8 | 9 | 9 | 15 | 6 | |
| 8 | Social Work, MSW (#157) | 107 | 105 | 107 | 92 | 98 | 6 | -9 |

| 8 | Teacher Education, C (#132) | 14 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 6 | 8 |
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| 8 | Biology, CER (#0493) | | | | 1 | 8 | 7 | |
| 8 | Kinesiology, MS (#0454) | 15 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 26 | 7 | 11 |
| 8 | Literacy Education, MAE (#044) | 17 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 9 | 3 |
| 8 | Counseling, MAE (#043) | 30 | 34 | 41 | 41 | 58 | 17 | 28 |
| | | 2,61 | 2,77 | 2,59 | 2,54 | 2,32 | - | - |
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Note: programs followed by a tilde (~) are no longer active.

APPENDIX C

Graduate Council Curriculum Committee Minutes – April 4, 2019 2:15pm WAB 0208

Minutes: February 28, 2019 - voted on March 1, 2019 over email

1st/2nd – Thrasher/Ferrell Vote: Approved

Voting Members: Martha Day, Richard Dressler, Ann Ferrell, Evelyn Thrasher, Aaron Hughey

Guest: Merrall Price, Cate Webb, Danita Kelley, Alison Langdon, Michelle Trawick, Scott Gordon, Tony Norman, Gary Houchens, Bruce Schulte, Marilyn Gardner, April Murphy, Kurt Neely

Action Items:

| | Graduate Curriculum Committee (4) | | | | | | | |
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| Code | Title | Status | Initiator | Action Taken - Notes | | | | |
| 0010 | 0010: Educational Leadership | Edited | ant90343 | 1st / 2nd: Thrasher/Ferrell Discussion: Dr. Norman gave a brief description of changes submitted in the system. Day – asked for clarification on the program design hours. They call it fulltime so international students could apply. Friendly amendments: Change the word "fulltime" to "normal". Remove the entire section on international student enrollment. Under International Admissions #2 – Remove entirely Under curriculum – Minimum of 9 hours- Change to 9-12 hours Selective vs Electives – Its fine to change the wording. BA 751/752 are the required or electives? – They should be part of the electives. Both should say "Similar" instead of "equivalent". Program Admission #5 remove the word and at the end – leave and after #6 Vote: Approved 1st 2nd: Dressler/Ferrell | | | | |
| <u>0466</u> | 0466: Speech-Language Pathology | Edited | rch35585 | 1st / 2nd: Ferrell/Thrasher Discussion: Dr. Dressler gave a brief overview. Vote: Approved | | | | |

Bundle the next two.

1st / 2nd: Dressler/Thrasher

Discussion: Dr. Houchens gave a brief description about what the changes are.

Under 121 – The admissions language will be must have master's degree or planned 5th year (Rank 2)

Under 131 - The admissions language will be striking the language that a master's degree is required.

Vote: Approved

| <u>121</u> | <u>121: School Administration,</u> <u>Rank I</u> | Edited | gry63984 | |
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| <u>131</u> | 131: Certification Only, Education Leadership | Edited | gry63984 | |

| Graduate Curriculum Committee (28) | | | | | | | |
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| Code | Title | Status | Initiator | Action Taken - Notes | | | |
| Bundle th | e BIOL proposals (pull out 527) | | | 1 | | | |
| 1 st /2 nd : Fe | errell/Dressler | | | | | | |
| Discussio | n: None | | | | | | |
| Vote: App | proved | | | | | | |
| BIOL | BIOL 483G: MULTIVARIATE | Edited | sct16030 | Delete | | | |
| <u>483G</u> | METH/BIOL | | | | | | |
| | BIOL 527: Advanced Vertebrate | Added | sct16030 | 1 st / 2 nd : Thrasher/Ferrell Discussion : Temp course, | | | |
| <u>BIOL 527</u> | Functional Morphology | Added | SCI10030 | professor teaching for the first time. Wanted to add for Fall 19 Vote: Approved | | | |
| BIOL 589 | BIOL 589: INTERNSHIP/BIOLOGY | Edited | sct16030 | Delete | | | |
| <u>BIOL 799</u> | BIOL 799: DOCTORAL RESEARCH | Edited | sct16030 | Delete | | | |
| <u>BIOL 800</u> | BIOL 800: MAINTAIN MATRICULATION | Edited | sct16030 | Delete | | | |
| <u>DPT 705</u> | <u>DPT 705: Orientation to Clinical</u> Education in Physical Therapy | Edited | krn24674 | 1st/2nd: Hughey/Thrasher Discussion: Title and course description change. Friendly Amendment: Under course description remove "Forum to" and add a s to Disseminates. Vote: Approved | | | |

| <u>DPT 726</u> | DPT 726: Orthopaedic Foundations | Edited | krn24674 | 1st/2nd: Dressler/Ferrell Discussion: Changing scheduling type to lecture/lab. Vote: Approved |
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| <u>DPT 774</u> | DPT 774: Spine Assessment and Intervention | Edited | krn24674 | 1st/2nd: Ferrell/Thrasher Discussion: Adding an additional credit hour to the course. Allowing for more time to cover the content. Vote: Approved |
| <u>DPT 775</u> | DPT 775: Screening for Referral | Edited | krn24674 | 1st/2nd: Thrasher/Ferrell Discussion: Stealing one hour away to accommodate the DPT- 774 Vote: Approved |
| <u>DPT 790</u> | <u>DPT 790: Physical Therapy Seminar</u> | Edited | krn24674 | 1st/2nd: Dressler/Ferrell Discussion: Course description changes – Friendly Amendment under Reasoning – Word "PLAY" should be "Plan" Vote: Approved |
| <u>ECON</u> 420G | ECON 420G: Public Sector Economics | Edited | alx50504 | 1st/2nd: Thrasher/Hughey Discussion: Need to add learning outcomes and content outline. This will be added. Vote: Approved with amendments |

| <u>ECON</u> 567 | ECON 567: Economic History | Added | alx50504 | 1st/2nd: Dressler/Hughey Discussion: Friendly Amendments - Under the course description 1st and 2nd sentence remove the "the course" wording at the beginning of the sentence. Also the last sentences please remove the first two words "the plan". Vote: Approved – Pending confirmation that discussion was help with History |
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| | e EDLD proposals (710-732 only) ressler/Ferrell | | | |
| Discussior | : Dr. Norman gave a brief overview of | changes | 5. | |
| | e rationale for creating equivalent - To | make th | ings more a | accessible. |
| Vote: App | [| 1 | | |
| <u>EDLD 710</u> | EDLD 710: Leadership Theories and Ethics | Edited | ant90343 | |
| EDLD 712 | EDLD 712: Research Methods and Design for Educational Leaders | Edited | ant90343 | |
| EDLD 720 | EDLD 720: Individual and Group Issues in Leadership | Edited | ant90343 | |
| EDLD 722 | EDLD 722: Measurement and Survey Methods for Educational Leaders | Edited | ant90343 | |
| EDLD 730 | EDLD 730: Leading the Organization | Edited | ant90343 | |

| EDLD 732 | EDLD 732: Program Evaluation for Educational Leaders | Edited | ant90343 | |
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| <u>EDLD 794</u> | EDLD 794: Educational Leadership Seminar | Edited | ant90343 | 1st/2nd: Dressler/Ferrell Discussion: Dr. Norman gave brief description – just increased the number of repeats. Vote: Approved |
| <u>EDLD 798</u> | EDLD 798: Educational Leadership Doctoral Program Internship | Edited | ant90343 | 1st/2nd: Thrasher/Dressler Discussion: Dr. Norman gave brief description. Vote: Approved |
| <u>EDLD 799</u> | EDLD 799: Dissertation Research | Edited | ant90343 | 1st/2nd: Dressler/Thrasher Discussion: Dr. Norman gave brief description. Vote: Approved |
| Bundle th | e PH proposals (520-620) | 1 | I | 1 |
| 1 st /2 nd : Th | nrasher/Hughey | | | |
| Approve B | undle – Hughey/Dressler | | | |
| Discussior | : Basically changing to applied learning | g instead | d of lecture. | |
| Vote: App | proved | | | |
| <u>PH 520</u> | PH 520: Biostatistics for Public Health | Edited | mrl60593 | |
| <u>РН 575</u> | <u>PH 575: Program Planning in Public</u> <u>Health Practice</u> | Edited | mrl60593 | |
| <u>PH 582</u> | PH 582: Epidemiology | Edited | mrl60593 | |

| <u>PH 620</u> | PH 620: Advanced Biostatistics | Edited | mrl60593 | 1 st /2 nd : Ferrell/Thrasher Friendly Amendment - Removing the permission of Instructor. Vote: Approved |
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| <u>PH 630</u> | <u>PH 630: Advanced Epidemiology</u> | Edited | mrl60593 | 1st/2nd: Dressler/Ferrell Discussion: Changing course description a little. <i>Friendly</i> Amendment - Removing the permission of Instructor. Vote: Approved |
| <u>SWRK</u> 600 | <u>SWRK 600: Maintaining Matriculation</u> | Added | ptr18475 | <pre>1st/2nd: Thrasher/Hughey Discussion: None Under Pre-Req – Should it be 622 instead of 699? No it needs to stay 622. Friendly Amendment - Under restrictions – Suggest to remove classification and college restrictions – Yes Vote: Approved</pre> |

| <u>SWRK</u> <u>685</u> | <u>SWRK 685: Human Trafficking:</u> <u>Theories, Policies, Intervention</u> | Added | apr95507 | 1st/2nd: Hughey/Dressler Discussion: Just creating an elective for students to take. More than one faculty member could teach it. Friendly Amendments - Course description – omit the topic overview: Delete the 1st 2 sentences – Remove in the 3rd sentence "In this field" and "in the course". Remove Graduate standing. Vote: Approved |
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Other Business:

There were amendments to February 28, 2019 GCC minutes made – Added chart below for approval at the next level.

Adjourn at 3:30 pm –

1st / 2nd – Ferrell/Thrasher

Respectfully submitted GCCC Recorder Jessica Steenbergen

February 28, 2019 GCC Minutes Updates/Amendments.

The following edits were made by the Graduate School to the EDMS courses listed on 2-28-19 GCC Meeting in course leaf; these edits were in the curricular items passed out of Graduate Council, but these minutes are added to the record to reflect those changes.

| PROP OSAL | FIELD | ORIGINAL ENTRY | EDITED ENTRY |
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| EMD S 500 | Sched ule Type | Lecture/Lab | Lecture |
| | Studen t Expect ations & Requir ement s | Students must demonstrate an ability to successfully function in a team environment, coupled with strong analytical skills, and a willingness to partner with other students from a variety of academic and professional backgrounds to focus on development of sound strategic goals and tactical implementation plans to resolve complex issues related to management of critical incidents and disasters. | Student success in this course will be measured using a multi-faceted evaluation criteria. The measurement tools will include level of active class participation including contribution to oral and posted discussions, completion of individual group assignments including research projects, papers, and presentations. There will also be a series of quizzes, standardized exams (FEMA Course Segments), and a comprehensive final exam that will factor into the overall measure of course completion. |
| EMD S 501 | Course descri ption | Explores the technical aspects of Natural and Technological Hazards through the lens of knowledge leaders across the applicable science and engineering disciplines. Students will gain essential skills required to gather and accurately interpret relevant data regarding potential impacts of various disaster types on the populous and critical infrastructure. | Explores the technical aspects of natural Natural and technological hazards Technological Hazards through the lens of knowledge leaders across the applicable science and engineering disciplines. Students will gain essential skills required to gather and accurately interpret relevant data regarding potential impacts of various disaster types on the populous and critical infrastructure. |

| | Sched ule type | Lecture/lab | Lecture |
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| | Is this course relate d to other course s at WKU? | No | Yes; EOHS 595; There are some common course elements related to natural and technological hazards and their impacts on people. EMDS 501 approaches the subjects from a broader "all hazards" view including impacts on infrastructure, while EOHS 595 focuses more on the Public Health aspects of disasters. |
| | Studen t expect ations and requir ement s | Students must demonstrate through course participation, research projects, and exams a comprehensive knowledge of risks, potential impacts,preparedness actions, and response considerations for natural, technological, and people created hazards that may impact people, critical infrastructure, and/or the environment. | Student success in this course will be measured using a multi-faceted evaluation criteria. The measurement tools will include level of active class participation including contribution to oral and posted discussions, completion of individual group assignments including research projects, papers, and presentations. There will also be a series of quizzes, midterm, and comprehensive final exams that will factor into the overall measure of course completion. |
| EMD S 502 | Sched ule type | Lecture/lab | lecture |
| | Studen t expect ations and requir ement s | Students will explore the complex subject of terrorism from both and global and U.S. perspectives and will be expected to demonstrate through exams, group and individual projects, and a focused research paper a basic understanding of the potential threats posed by terrorist acts, basic techniques to reduce the potential for a successful attack on a defined venue | Student success in this course will be measured using a multi-faceted evaluation criteria. The measurement tools will include level of active class participation including contribution to oral and posted discussions, completion of individual group assignments including research projects, papers, and presentations. There will also be a series of quizzes, |

| | | or event, and general preparation and response actions that may be undertaken by emergency response organizations. | midterm, and comprehensive final exams that will factor into the overall measure of course completion. |
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| EMD S 503 | Course descri ption | Capstone course for application of key concepts of emergency management disaster science. | Course focuses on the application of key concepts of emergency management disaster science in plan development, training, and emergency exercise practices. |
| | Sched ule type | Lecture/lab | Lecture |
| | Is this course relate d to other course s at WKU? | No | Yes; EOHS 580; There are some common course elements related to development of emergency plans. EMDS 503 approaches the subjects from a broad "all hazards" view, while EOHS 580 focuses on similar plans focus on regulatory compliance in the areas of hazardous materials and solid & hazardous waste operations. |
| | Studen t expect ations and requir ement s | In this capstone course, student expectations focus on their ability to utilize the information gathered in the previous course EMDS 500-502 to develop comprehensive prevention, response, recovery and continuity of operations planning. Student success will be measured on the content, organization, and thoroughness of plans developed for specific risks, focused on a specific type of facility, event, or location. The evaluation of these plans will focus on comparison to a predetermined and communicated rating criteria. | In this course, student expectations focus on their ability to utilize the information gathered in the previous courses EMDS 500-502 to develop comprehensive prevention, response, recovery and continuity of operations planning. Student success will be measured on the content, organization, and thoroughness of plans developed for specific risks, focused on a specific type of facility, event, or location. The evaluation of these plans will focus on comparison to a predetermined and communicated rating criteria that will |

| | | | be developed as a group research project at the beginning of the course. |
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| EMD S 504 | Sched ule type | Seminar | Lecture |
| Emer gency Mana geme nt Disas ter Scien ce certifi cate | Clearl y state the curricu lum and compl etion requir ement s for the progra m (Grad uate Catalo g field: Progra m Requir ement s) | All students must complete the core courses or equivalent transfer coursework approved by program advisor.Students who are pursuing the "stand alone" certificate, must complete the require elective graduate seminar for a total of 15 hours.Core Courses 12 Hours:EMDS 500 Emergency Management Policy and PracticesEMDS 501 Understanding Natural and Technological Disaster RisksEMDS 502 Terrorism, Violence Resiliency and ResponseEMDS 503 Advanced Disaster Planning, Management, and PreparednessStand Alone Certificate Required Elective 3 Hours:EMDS OGDN-504 Graduate Seminar - Trends in Disaster Preparedness and Management | All students must complete the core courses or equivalent transfer coursework approved by program advisor.Program Requirements (15 hours)All students Students who are pursuing the "stand alone" certificate, must complete the core courses or equivalent transfer coursework approved by program advisor. Students who are pursuing the "stand alone" certificate, must complete the require elective graduate seminar for a total of 15 hours.Required CoursesEMDS 500Emergency PracticesEMDS 501Understanding Natural and Technological Disaster Risksor EOHS 595Public Health Management of Disasters |
| | | | EMDS 502 Terrorism, 3 Violence, |

| Interdisciplinary Option for Certificate Completion: | | Resiliency, and Response | |
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| Students from other disciplines, that have completed a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours in their discipline may, with the approval of the program advisor, apply those credits with the core courses to complete the certificate with a total of 18 credit hours. | EMDS 503 | Advanced Disaster Planning, Management, and Preparedness | 3 |
| | or EOHS 58 | 0Solid and Hazardous Was | tes |
| | EMDS 504 | Trends in Disaster Preparedness and Management ¹ | 3 |
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| List the objecti ves of the | 1) Increase the readiness of public and private sector leaders to more effectively plan for and respond to emergency situations. | 1) Increase the readiness of public and private sector leaders to more effectively plan for and respond to emergency situations. |
| propo sed progra m. | 2) Provide students with a strong technical acumen regarding the risks posed to people, infrastructure, and the environment from Natural, Technological, and People Caused Disasters. | 2) Provide students with a strong technical acumen regarding the risks posed to people, infrastructure, and the environment from natural, technological, Natural, Technological, and people caused disasters. People Caused Disasters. |
| | 3) Provide students with a strong skill set in modern emergency management that can stand alone or be coupled with their chosen academic and/or professional pursuits to provide an enhanced credential that results in increase hire-ability and/or promote- ability. | 3) Provide students with a strong skill set in modern emergency management that can stand alone or be coupled with their chosen academic and/or professional pursuits to provide an enhanced credential that results in increased opportunities for career placement and advancement. increase hire-ability and/or promote-ability. |
| | 4) Provide a thoroughly inclusive and rigorous program of study that provides both scientific inquiry and practical application exposure that prepares the student with an immediate readiness to function in complex emergency management situations. | 4) Provide a thoroughly inclusive and rigorous program of study that provides both scientific inquiry and practical application exposure that prepares the student with an immediate readiness to function in complex emergency management situations. |
| Interdi sciplin ary | Geography and Geology (GEO) | Geography and Geology (GEO) |

| | depart ments | Agriculture (AGRI) | Agriculture (AGRI) |
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| | | Physics and Astronomy (PHYA) | Physics and Astronomy (PHYA) |
| | | Communication (COMM) | Communication (COMM) |
| | | Ed Adm, Leadership & Research (EALR |) Ed Adm, Leadership & Research (EALR) |
| | | Educational Leadership (EDLD) | Educational Leadership (EDLD) |
| | | Management (MGT) | Management (MGT) |
| | | | Public Health (PUBH) |

APPENDIX D



Dean's Report to Graduate Council

Cheryl D. Davis, Interim Dean

March 14, 2019

Academic Affairs Conference Room WAB 227

Research Grant Report

Although all budgeted funds for the 2018-2019 Research Grant program were awarded in the first three rounds, we have determined that there is ~\$14,000 in carry forward that could be used to support a fourth and final round. The revised date for this round of submissions is TBD, but will be announced to Graduate Council in the near future.

Graduate students have one year from the time they accept their research award to spend funds. In an effort to encourage students to apply for research support when needed, and to accept their awards promptly, we will stipulate going forward that award recipients must submit the signed contract accepting their award within 30 days of receiving notification.

Minton Award & Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Council members were reminded that the deadline for Minton Award nomination packets is March 15th. Responding to requests from two colleges, we extended the deadline for submitting the college award winners for Outstanding Graduate Student to Tuesday, March 19th.

The Minton Award winner will be recognized at the University-Wide Commencement Ceremony on Friday, May 10th. Judge John Minton will be present at the ceremony to recognize this year's award winner.

The Outstanding Graduate Student for each college will be recognized during each of the College Recognition Ceremonies on Saturday, May 11th.

International Enrollment

Council members were notified that the ESLI program will be leaving WKU and the U.S.A. John Sunnygard, the Associate Provost for Global Learning & International Affairs, has indicated that he and the Global Learning and International Affairs staff will be working diligently to develop an alternative program for prospective students.

Thank you

Cheryl Davis