
The Council met 8 times during the 2013-2014 academic year, on the following dates: Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, May 12.

The major issues addressed and accomplishments met of the Graduate Council this academic year follow.

- Revisions to the Council By-Laws were finalized and submitted to the Senate for approval in April.
- The Vision Committee was created, with members B. Rabe, M. Delcourt (chair), J. House, G. Kain, S. Qi, A. Atkinson (ex officio) and J. Hamer (ex officio). The committee began a review and revision of the Graduate Catalog. The revision was presented to the whole Council in May, and the goal is to have it completed early Fall 2014.
- Curriculum revisions that were approved:
  - Master of Arts in Teaching revision – ED 546 replaced with ED 501; BIO 599 replaced with ED/BIO 605
  - Master of Science, Instructional Technology, Reading, Special Education-Autism, Special Education revisions – ED 546 replaced with ED 501
  - MSED program – due to pending new regulations regarding professional certification, suspension of admissions beginning January 2014 in the following options: Curriculum Leadership, Instructional Technology, Reading, Special Education
  - MHA program on one-year suspension of admissions hold, until Fall 2015, while program is being revised
  - The following are scheduled for the May meeting:
    - New program - MSED in Applied Behavioral Analysis
    - MA History revision
    - New courses – HIS 5XX – History Summer Institute; HIS 5XX – Approaches to World History
    - MBA program – Accounting Concentration; includes 5 new courses in Accounting
- Curriculum Approval Procedure Revisions approved
  - New Courses to include frequency of offerings
  - Change of GPA included in change of Admissions criteria as well as Major
  - School Program Review Committee approval to include Graduate Planning and Curriculum Committee
  - Academic Department approval to include Department minutes that will reflect that affected departments have been contacted