

# MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL FOR 2019

*June 4, 2019*

Next meeting: *Tuesday, July 9, 2:00-3:30*

## **Participating Members of the Council and Retirement Dates:**

George Flowers (Dean), Maria Witte (Associate Dean), Julie Reece (Assistant to Dean), Vicky Van Santen (2021), Patricia Hartman (2021), Xing Ping Hu (2021), David Hill (2021), Danielle Wadsworth (2021), Keith Hebert (2020), Marta Miletic (2020), Latif Kalin (2020), Michael Wooten (2020), Wi-Suk Kwon (2020), Eva Dubois (2019), Barbara Wilder (2019), Brian Bourdeau (2019), Salisa Westrick (2019), Elizabeth Devore (GSC).

## **APPROVED MINUTES:**

- May 7, 2019

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition a revised policy transfer credit from other institutions. The approved policy is stated below.

### **Graduate School Policy on Transfer of Credit from Other Institutions**

Approved June 4, 2019

Graduate credit taken in residence at an international institution or at a regionally accredited U.S. institution may be transferred when recommended by the student's major professor, advisory committee, graduate coordinator, and when also approved by the dean of the Graduate School. Such transfer credit must fall within the time limits of the degree. Students seeking transfer credit must provide documentary evidence showing that the course is comparable to similar graduate courses at Auburn University and relevant to the student's plan of study. Students must also provide an official transcript showing credit earned for the course. No prior commitment is made concerning whether transfer credit will be accepted. The total number of credit hours that may be transferred from another accredited institution towards a master's, education specialist, or doctoral degree varies by program and may be no more than 50% of the credit hours listed on the Plan of Study. Such transfer credit 1) must fall within the time limits of the degree; and 2) must be approved by the advisory committee and the dean of the Graduate School. In the case of graduate degree programs offered through joint, cooperative, or consortial agreements, the student must earn a majority of credits from the participating institutions. No transfer credit will be approved without an official transcript. No course on which a grade lower than B was earned may be transferred. Additionally, credit will not be allowed if the combined GPA on graduate work taken at other schools is less than 3.0 on

a 4.0 scale, nor may transfer credit be used to improve the GPA on courses taken at Auburn University.

Students who are admitted to a graduate certificate program may use a limited amount of course work taken at another accredited university to meet certificate requirements, with the approval of the program faculty and the Graduate School.\* The total number of credits transferred shall not exceed 40% of the total required for the Certificate. Total credits allowed to transfer may be less as determined by the Certificate Program. Such transfer credit must fall within the time limits of the certificate program. Students must provide an official transcript showing credit earned for the course and documentary evidence that the course is comparable to similar graduate courses in the certificate program at Auburn University. No course on which a grade lower than B was earned may be transferred.

\*A student may not use the same graduate course for both undergraduate and graduate credit.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Credentials committee recommendations for graduate faculty criteria, appointments and reappointments:**

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following appointments and reappointments:

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u>     | <u>Title</u>        | <u>Department Name</u>               | <u>Reviewing Class</u> | <u>Apt. Type</u>    |
|------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1          | Garry Adams     | Associate Professor | Management                           | 2                      | ReAppointment       |
| 2          | Cathleen Erwin  | Assistant Professor | Political Science                    | 2                      | Initial Appointment |
| 3          | Carol Johnston  | Professor           | Fisheries and Allied Aquacultures    | 2                      | ReAppointment       |
| 4          | Kyle Kostelecky | Associate Professor | Human Development and Family Studies | 1                      | Initial Appointment |
| 5          | Michael Stern   | Associate Professor | Economics                            | 2                      | ReAppointment       |

**Curriculum Committee recommendations for program proposals and modifications:**

- The Graduate Council approved without opposition the following curricular items:

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Title</u>   | <u>College</u> | <u>Type of Change</u> |
|-------------|--|----------------|-----------------------|
| BUAL 6650   | BUAL 6650 : Enterprise Management of the Big Data Environment      | Business       | Course Change         |
| BUAL 6656   | BUAL 6656 : Enterprise Management of the Big Data Environment      | Business       | Course Change         |
| COUN 7100   | COUN 7100 : Introduction to School Psychology                      | Education      | Course Drop           |
| COUN 7430   | COUN 7430 : College Student Development                            | Education      | Course Drop           |
| COUN 7810   | COUN 7810 : Counseling Consultation Theory and Practice            | Education      | Course Drop           |
| COUN 7820   | COUN 7820 : Psychoeducational Interventions: Academic              | Education      | Course Drop           |
| CTRD 6000   | CTRD 6000 : Language and Literacy in the Content Areas             | Education      | Course Change         |
| CTRD 6006   | CTRD 6006 : Language and Literacy in the Content Areas             | Education      | Course Change         |
| CTRD 6710   | CTRD 6710 : Literacy and Inquiry in the Content Areas: Grades 6-12 | Education      | Course Change         |
| CTRD 6716   | CTRD 6716 : Literacy and Inquiry in the Content Areas: Grades 6-12 | Education      | Course Change         |
| CTRD 7520   | CTRD 7520 : Curriculum and Teaching in Reading Education           | Education      | Course Change         |
| CTRD 7526   | CTRD 7526 : Curriculum and Teaching in Reading Education           | Education      | Course Change         |

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| CTRD 7530   | CTRD 7530 : Organization of Program in Reading Education      | Education    | Course Change        |
| CTRD 7536   | CTRD 7536 : Organization of Program in Reading Education      | Education    | Course Change        |
| CTRD 7540   | CTRD 7540 : Evaluation of Program in Reading Education        | Education    | Course Change        |
| INSY 7380   | INSY 7380 : Reliability Engineering                           | Engineering  | Course Change        |
| WMST 6980   | WMST 6980 : Feminist Theory                                   | Liberal Arts | Course Change        |
|             |   |              |                      |
| CADS-MS     | CHEM-MS : MS Chemistry  | COSAM        | Program Change       |
| CMHC-MS     | CMHC-MS : MS Clinical Mental Health                           | Education    | Program Deactivation |
| CMIG-Med    | CMIG-MEd : MEd (Certification) Music Education - Instrumental | Education    | Program Change       |
| CMIG-Med    | CMIS-EDS : EdS (Certification) Music Education - Instrumental | Education    | Program Change       |
| CMIG-Med    | CMVG-MEd : MEd (Certification) Music Education-Vocal          | Education    | Program Change       |
| CMIG-Med    | CMVS-EDS : EdS (Certification) Music Education - Vocal        | Education    | Program Change       |
| CMIG-Med    | CNRG-MEd : MEd (Certification) Reading Education              | Education    | Program Change       |
| CMIG-Med    | CNRG-MEd : MEd (Certification) Reading Education (Distance)   | Education    | Program Change       |
| ENTM-Magric | ENTM-MAgric : MAg Entomology                                  | Agriculture  | Program Change       |
| ENTM-MS     | ENTM-MS : MS Entomology                                       | Agriculture  | Program Change       |
| ENTM-Magric | ENTM-PhD : PhD Entomology                                     | Agriculture  | Program Change       |

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| MDCH-MS   | MDCH-MS TBD-MS : MS (Non-Thesis) in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Medicinal Chemistry Option) | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| MDCH-MS   | MDCH-MS : MS Pharmaceutical Sciences – Medicinal Chemistry Option                        | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| MDCH-PhD  | MDCH-PhD : PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences – Medicinal Chemistry Option                      | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYCE-MS   | PYCE-MS TBD-MS : MS (Non-Thesis) in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmaceutics Option)       | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYCE-MS   | PYCE-MS : MS Pharmaceutical Sciences   | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYCE-PhD  | PYCE-PhD : PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmaceutics Option                            | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYHO-MS   | PYHO-MS TBD-MS : MS (Non-Thesis) in Pharmaceutical Sciences (HORP Option)                | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYPH-MS   | PYPH-MS : MS (Non-Thesis) in Pharmaceutical Sciences (Pharmacology Option)               | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYCE-MS   | PYCE-MS : MS Pharmaceutical Sciences   | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYCE-MS   | PYPH-MS : MS Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmacology Option                               | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| PYCE-MS   | PYPH-PhD : PhD Pharmaceutical Sciences – Pharmacology Option                             | Pharmacy    | Program Change       |
| RMGT-GCRT | RMGT-GCRT : GCRT Rehabilitation Leadership Management                                    | Education   | Program Deactivation |
| RSRG-MS   | RSRG-MS : MS Rehabilitation Counseling   | Education   | Program Deactivation |
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| ENVI 6100 | ENVI 6100 : Climate Change Impacts   | Agriculture | New Course           |
| GEOL 6840 | GEOL 6840 : Climate Change and Society   | COSAM       | New Course           |

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| HIST 6090 | HIST 6090 : American Legal History                             | Liberal Arts   | New Course      |
| HIST 7230 | HIST 7230 : Seminar in American Slavery                        | Liberal Arts   | New Course      |
| HOSP 8970 | HOSP 8970 : Grantsmanship for Hospitality and Tourism Research | Human Sciences | New Course      |
| POLI 6286 | POLI 6286 : Election Administration Reform Policy              | Liberal Arts   | New Course      |
| POLI 6360 | POLI 6360 : Nonprofit Resource Development                     | Liberal Arts   | New Course      |
| PYPD 9486 | PYPD 9486 : Advanced Pharmacokinetics I                        | Pharmacy       | New Course      |
| VMED 9490 | VMED 9490 : Veterinary Medicine Study Abroad                   | Vet Med        | New Course      |
| TBD-GCRT  | TBD-GCRT : Tribology   | Engineering    | New Certificate |
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**OTHER ITEMS:**

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**Schedule for next meetings:** *July 9 (2:00-3:30), August 6 (2:00-3:30).*