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
  o Approved with no changes
- Updates
  o None

Assessment/Program Review
- Program review of Department of Art’s graduate program
  o Dr. McCartney brought the Art program’s revised recommendation section to Grad Council for review
  o Grad Council approved the recommendations, clarifying that Grad Council is approving the report, not necessarily supporting the recommendations
- Gifted/Talented Proposal
  o Dr. Blake presented the Teacher Education Department’s curriculum for an endorsement area in gifted and talented education.
  o 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
  o Dr. Blake will return to her department with Grad Council’s recommendations and suggestions
  o 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
  o Budget process
  o 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