Graduate Council
Minutes
03.24.08

Present: Deborah Blake, Ed Crowther, Tracey Robinson, Gene Schilling, Don Basse by proxy
Excused: Teri McCartney

Information/Discussion Items

• Minutes from 03.03.08
  o Approved with no changes
• Updates
  o None

Assessment/Program Review

• Gifted/Talented Proposal
  o Dr. Blake presented the revised Teacher Education Department’s curriculum for an endorsement area in gifted and talented education
  o Grad Council agrees with the program in theory but recommends that Teacher Education take ownership of program syllabi and degree plan
  o Significant discussion took place around the following issues
    ▪ Curricular relationships
      • Part of academic core or endorsement area
    ▪ Grading scale
      • Percent of total on required assignments
      • Consistent grading scale
    ▪ Wording in student learning outcomes
    ▪ Grammar
    ▪ Degree Plan
      • Remove term/dates for institutional degree plan
      • Change page 2 to read “course descriptions”, not “degree plan”
  o Dr. Blake will make corrections based on Grad Council’s recommendations
  o Dr. Blake will electronically send corrected syllabi and degree plan to Grad Council members by Thursday for final approval
    ▪ If approved, Dr. McCartney will present at the April 4 Board of Trustees meeting

Planning

• Other agenda items will be reviewed at April 7 meeting

Other

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