

Graduate Council Meeting
April 28, 2009
Minutes

Present: Rochelle Kaplan, Susan Sabatino, Liana Fornarotto, Kem Louie, Dorothy Feola
Guests: Kate Makarec, Carol Frierson-Campbell
Absent: Ellen Frye, Francis Cai, Robin Schwartz, Trudi VanDyke

The Graduate Council met this morning and approved the recommendation that the following two program change proposals be presented to the full Senate for review on May 7.

M.A. in Clinical and Counseling Psychology program be changed to the M.A. in Clinical Health Psychology. This constitutes a major change in program focus and several new courses in order to make the program consistent with current trends in the field. The revision moves the program away from counseling and state licensure in counseling and toward a greater research focus with emphasis on the physical, social, and emotional aspects of health. The department would like to begin running the first course in Fall 2009 and has about 10 students committed to the revised program.

Master of Music, program change in Music Education Specialization. The focus of this program change is two-fold. First it is intended to provide 18 credits in three specializatoin areas within the music education concentration of the MM degree. Second it is intended to provide a flexible and non-traditional method of offering 15 credits of core courses online during the summer as well as offering the 18 credits per concentration in the new specialization courses in either a weekend or week-long summer face-to-face format.

Submitted by,
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