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CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

Minutes of March 19, 2008 meeting

Members Present Deborah Breiter

Recorder Rhonda Nelson

Guests Present David Boote, Kevin Coffey

Welcome and call to order. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Stephen Goodman, chair.

Approval of the minutes. The minutes from the 3/05 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Curriculum revisions to the EdD in Education, ED. Dr. David Boote was in attendance to speak on behalf of the proposed curriculum changes in the EdD in Education program. These changes included adding a prerequisite course, revising the core curriculum and updating the specializations, reducing the number of candidacy exams, and changing the dissertations hours from 21 to 15 credit hours. The committee then asked questions about the specifics of the changes and the rationale. These changes received unanimous approval from the committee.

Inactivation of the graduate certificate in Materials Failure Analysis, ECS. The College of Engineering and Computer Science requested to eliminate the Graduate Certificate in Materials Failure Analysis. Dr. Kevin Coffey was in attendance to speak to that request. Due to lack of enrollment (there are no students active in the program) and not offering the required courses more than on an occasional basis (none had been offered in the last two years), the faculty would like to formally inactivate the program. This inactivation request received unanimous approval from the committee.

Review of courses and special topics. The committee had questions regarding the COP 5537 Network Optimization course. The committee noted that a 6000 level course with the same title and syllabus was approved at recent meeting. The committee requested that the department be contacted to request clarification regarding this course. A different syllabus was also requested. All other courses were tabled and will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Announcements and adjournment. The next meeting date will be April 7, 1:30, MH 243.