

Graduate Council Meeting
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009
Minutes

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009

Time: 12:30 pm

Room: Graduate Studies Conference Room

Present: Francis Cai, Dorothy Feola, Ellen Frye, Rochelle Kaplan, Kem Louie, Lynne Rogers, Susan Sabatino

Also Present: Paula Danzinger

1. Approval of November 17, 2009, 2009 meeting minutes.

2. Proposal from the department of Special Education and Counseling – Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision

The council received a revised version of the proposal. Paula further discussed the rationale for the proposal. When asked about the job markets for the graduates, Paula mentioned that a survey of approximately 2200 professional counselors in the state [school counselors and licensed professional counselors (LPC)] showed a strong need and demand for counselor education programs in the state. In addition, beginning in 2013, only professionals who have doctorates in Counselor Education and Supervision will be able to teach in professional counseling programs.

Paula also mentioned that most of schools and state agencies are hiring or prefer to hire Ph.D. level graduates for school counselor and guidance counselor positions.

3. New program proposal -- Accelerated B.A./M.A. in Political Science/Public Policy

There is no change in the master program. The new proposal was to attract more students to increase enrollment. The proposal was sent to the council for information purpose.

4. Recommendation for an additional graduate council

The council sent the proposal for an additional graduate council to the senate governance council on October 17, 2009. The governance council has not responded yet on the progress. Rochelle will write a revised proposal and send it the council members for consideration. Once approved by the members, the new revised proposal will be sent to the governance council again.

5. Approval of Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision

The council unanimously voted to approve the new program in Doctorate in Counselor Education and Supervision.

All members agreed that the resources required for the new program should be properly addressed by the administration.

6. Next meeting TBA.

Submitted by,
Francis Cai