

**The Graduate Council
Western Connecticut State University
Annual Report 2007-2008**

GRADUATE COUNCIL ROSTER 2007 – 2008

Chair

Kevin Jay Isaacs

Division of Graduate Studies

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Graduate Coordinators

Aram Aslanian – M.S. School Counseling

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Alice Chance – M.A. Earth & Planetary Science

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Marcy Delcourt – Ed.D. Instructional Leadership

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Margaret Grimes – M.F.A. Art

Richard Halliburton – M.A. Biological & Environmental Science

Kevin Isaacs – M.S. Music Education

George Kain – M.S. Justice Administration

Samuel Lightwood – M.A. Mathematics

Patricial Lund – M.S. Nursing

Michael Nolan – M.A. History

Shouhua Qi – M.A. English Literature

James Scrimgeour – M.A. English Writing

Darla Shaw – M.S. Education

Fred Tesch – Master of Business Administration

Graduate Student

Imran Qazi (SGA President)

The Graduate Council met on the following Mondays at 2:30 pm during the 2008-2009 academic year. According to the mission of the committee, we undertook to address all matters pertaining to the graduate curriculum, its implementation, and the policies associated with it. During the academic year the following actions were taken:

September 17, 2007

Standing committee membership — Assessment, Bylaws Review, Commencement, Scholarship, Vision

October 15, 2007

Enrollment plans at the coordinator level due to Dean Durnin

November 19, 2007

NEASC reports, continuous enrollment fee, ED 500 and ED 501 changes withdrawn

December 17, 2007

Motion to accept ED 501 – Delcourt/Gilles 4-5-3 (denied)

Motion to accept ED 5XX – Delcourt/Gilles 7-0-3 (passed)

Motion to accept NUR 585 – Change to standard grading option Srimgeour/Dworkin 9-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept NUR 590 – Change to standard grading option Nolan/Gilles – 9-0-0 (passed)

January 28, 2008

Motion to approve M.A.T. as a program 13-0-2 (passed)

Motion to accept Existing Courses for M.A.T. Program Tesch/Delcourt 11-0-1 (passed)

ED 726 Child and Adolescent Development

ED 517 Developmental Reading

ED 532 Computer Literacy

ED 514 Teaching Reading in the Content Areas

ED 530 Curriculum of the Secondary School

ED 539 Developing Cultural Diversity Through Virtual Field Trips

ED 501 Introduction to Educational Research

Modified Courses for M.A.T. Program

Motion to accept modified ED 500 Gilles/Kain 11-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept modified EPY 509 Gilles/Kain 11-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accepted modified ED/BIO/CHE/ES 442 Kain/Lightwood 10-1-1 (passed)

Motion to accept modified BIO 599 (retracted) Moved to existing courses section of proposal.

Motion to move BIO 599 to existing courses section of proposal Isaacs/Delcourt 11-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept modified MAD 449 & MAD 549 Lightwood Kain 8-2-1 (passed)

Motion to accept modified MAD 513 Halliburton/Kain 10-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept modified ED/SPA 448 & ED/SPA 5XX (retracted)

Motion to table ED/SPA 448 & ED/SPA 5XX until updated course outline is received Lund/Kain

Updated course outline for ED/SPA 448 & ED/SPA 5XX Teaching Spanish in Secondary Schools was received and sent to Graduate Council Members. Electronic Vote was taken by Graduate Council Members. 15-0-1 (passed)

New Courses for M.A.T. Program

Motion to accept new courses as a package. Amend to remove ED/SPA 5XX Tesch/Delcourt 8-1-2 (passed)

MAD 50X Foundations of K-6 Mathematics

ED 5XX Teaching Social Studies in the Elementary School: Content and Pedagogy

ED 5XX Educational Psychology

ED/BIO 5XX Teaching Science in the Elementary School: Content and Pedagogy

ED 5XX Elementary Student Teaching (Grades K-6) for the M.A.T. Program

ED 5XX Teaching the English Language Arts in the Elementary School: Content and Pedagogy

ED 5XX Secondary Student Teaching (Grades 7-12) for the M.A.T. Program

ED 5XX Standards, Mandates, and Legal Issues in Teaching

Motion to table ED/SPA 5XX until updated course outline is received Kain/Qi

Updated course outline for ED/SPA 5XX Applied Linguistics in Spanish was received and sent to Graduate Council Members. Electronic Vote was taken by Graduate Council Members. 15-0-1 (passed)

February 25, 2008

Motion to remove WRT 538 from the curriculum (program sheet) Scrimgeour/Qi 12-1-0 (passed)

Motion to modify WRT 569 Scrimgeour/Qi 9-4-0 (passed)

Motion to add new course WRT 5XX (Writing in the Primary Genre III) Scrimgeour/Grimes 13-0-0 (passed)

Motion to remove portfolio requirement from M.F.A. Professional Writing program Scrimgeour/Grimes 11-2-0 (passed)

March 24, 2008

Motion to accept BIO 592 proposal to change course description/sem. hours Delcourt/Gilles 9-0-2 (passed)

Motion to accept M.A. History proposal to change admissions policy Morton/Grimes 10-0-1 (passed)

April 21, 2008

Motion to nominate Dr. Kevin Isaacs for a second term Grimes/Scrimgeour (acclamation)

Dr. Kevin Isaacs will serve as Graduate Council Chair for 08-09 Academic Year

Proposal for Graduate Faculty Status distributed for May 19, 2008 meeting

May 19, 2008

MHA Program Proposal (Dworkin)

Motion to move M.H.A. Program Proposed changes as a group item Clements/Tesch 10-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept M.H.A. Program changes. Clements/Tesch 10-0-0 (passed)

M.A.T. Program Changes (Canada)

Motion to accept ED 501 proposal to change course content, course outline, course description, and prerequisite(s). Gilles/Tesch 10-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept ED 592 proposal to change prerequisite and course outline. Gilles/Tesch 11-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept M.A.T. Elementary Ed Option modifications to add ED 592 and delete ED 539 from program. Updating of program sheet - Tabled. Gilles/Tesch 11-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept M.A.T. Secondary Ed Option modifications to add ED 592 and delete ED 726 from program. Updating of program sheet - Tabled. Gilles/Tesch 11-0-0 (passed)

Motion to update M.A.T. Elementary Ed and Secondary Ed program sheets by inserting ED 592 Gilles/Tesch 8-0-2 (passed)

M.S. Education Program Changes (Canada)

Motion to delete ED 590 from M.S. Education Program Options in: Reading, Special Education, Instructional Technology, and Curriculum Gilles/Tesch 11-0-0 (passed)

Motion to add ED 592 to M.S. Education Program Options in: Reading, Special Education, Instructional Technology, and Curriculum and update programs sheets to reflect approved changes Gilles/Tesch 11-0-0 (passed)

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, The Graduate Council (2007-2008)