

**The Graduate Council
Western Connecticut State University
Annual Report 2008-2009**

GRADUATE COUNCIL ROSTER 2008 – 2009

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Graduate Students

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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 15, 2008

Committee rosters established

October 20, 2008

Motion to accept new course proposal - BIO 5XX Herpetology – for the M.A. Biological and Environmental Sciences Program—Tesch/Merrill 16-0-0 (Passed)

November 17, 2008

Motion to accept FIN 557 (International Finance) Prerequisite Change—Delcourt/Shpunt 12-0-0 (passed)

December 15, 2008

Motion to accept Process for Selecting Faculty to Participate in Graduate Programs—Tesch/Grimes 12-0-4 (passed)

Motion to accept ED 501 (Introduction to Educational Research) Prerequisite Change—Merrill/Delcourt 17-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept ED 592 (Capstone Project in Education) 4th Option—Delcourt/Merrill 17-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept change from M.S. in Counselor Education – Community Counseling Option to M.S. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program—Merrill/Delcourt 17-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept the following course title changes & update course outlines: EPY 605 – From “Individual Counseling in the Community” To “Clinical Mental Health Counseling Skills”

EPY 608 – From “Community Counseling: Management, Delivery and Consultation” To “Clinical Mental Health Counseling; Management, Delivery and Consultation”

EPY 611 – From “Practicum in Community Counseling” To “Practicum in Clinical Mental Health Counseling”

EPY 614 – From “Internship in Community Counseling” To “Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling”

EPY 615 – From “Internship in Community Counseling” To “Internship in Clinical Mental Health Counseling”

Breitling/Grimes 18-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept new course: EPY XXX (Introduction to Clinical Mental Health Counseling) Rabe/Merrill 18-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept new course: EPY XXX (Crisis Counseling in the Community and School)—Rabe/Merrill 18-0-0 (passed)

Motion to revise M.S. Counselor Education – Community Counseling program sheet to M.S. Clinical Mental Health Counseling program sheet—Merrill/Dworkin 17-0-0 (passed)

January 26, 2009

Motion to accept MKT 5XX (Selected Topics in Marketing) New Course Proposal—Merrill/Breitling 14-0-0 (passed)

February 2009

Canceled due to lack of agenda items

March 16, 2009

Motion to accept changes to the M.A. English – Literature Option Program Requirements—Delcourt/Daley 13-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept change to ENG 502 (Critical Theory)—Nolan/Lightwood 14-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept changes to ENG 509, ENG 513, ENG 532, ENG 534, ENG 541, ENG 544, ENG 552, ENG 567, ENG 568, ENG 570, ENG 572, ENG 574—Delcourt/Scrimgeour 13-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept change to ENG 592 (Independent Thesis)—Nolan/Lightwood 13-0-0 (passed)
Motion to accept change to ENG 599—Merrill/Rabe 13-0-0 (passed)

Motion to delete ENG 508 (Chaucer-in Contrast) and ENG 512 (Shakespeare-in Contrast) from the Literature Requirement in the M.A. English Programs—Shpunt/Lightwood 12-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept change to PHY 510 (Thermodynamics)—Merrill/Scrimgeour 10-0-2

Motion to accept changes to PHY 520 (Scientific Methods)—Merrill/Scrimgeour 10-0-2 (passed)

Motion to accept changes to MTR 521 (Dynamic Meteorology)—Merrill/Scrimgeour 10-0-2 (passed)

Motion to accept changes to PHY 530 (Planetary Physics)—Merrill/Scrimgeour 10-0-02 (passed)

Motion to accept changes to PHY 590 (Seminar in Earth & Planetary Sciences)—Merrill/Scrimgeour 10-0-2 (passed)

Motion to accept changes to EPS 592 (Thesis Research)—Merrill/Scrimgeour 10-0-2 (passed)

Motion to add ED 8XX (Quantitative and Qualitative Application of Educational Research), ED 898 (Faculty Developed Course), ED 899 (Student Independent Study), and ED 8YY (Continuing Research) to Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership program—Rabe/Merrill 9-1-0 (passed)

Motion to delete ED 825 (Curriculum Development Using Community Resources) from Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership program—Merrill/Rabe 9-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept change to the Certification for Intermediate Administration and Supervision (Endorsement #092)—Lightwood/Rabe 9-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept change to ED 660 (Internship in Educational Leadership: Theory, Research, and Practice) for the Certification for Intermediate Administration and Supervision (Endorsement #092)—Merrill/Rabe 5-0-1 (passed)

Motion to accept changes to ED 665 (Seminar in Educational Leadership: Theory, Research, and Practice) for the Certification for Intermediate Administration and Supervision (Endorsement #092)—Merrill/Rabe 5-0-1 (passed)

Motion to add ED 6XX (Internship in Educational Leadership: Theory, Research, and Practice II) for the Certification for Intermediate Administration and Supervision (Endorsement #092)—Merrill/Rabe 5-0-1 (passed)

Motion to add ED 6YY (Seminar in Educational Leadership: Theory, Research, and Practice II) for the Certification for Intermediate Administration and Supervision (Endorsement #092)—Merrill/Rabe

April 20, 2009

Motion to Reaffirm March Vote for Ed.D. – 092 Program Revisions—Tesch/Grimes 13-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept Earth & Planetary Sciences Overall Program Revisions—Tesch/Merrill 13-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept new course EPS 5XX (Physical Oceanography)—Rabe/Grimes 12-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept new course EPS 5XX (Physical Geology)—Rabe/Grimes 12-0-0 (passed)

Motion to accept new course PHY 5XX (Special Topics in Earth & Planetary Science)—Lightwood/Delcourt 12-1-0 (passed)

Motion to accept the discontinuation of the M.S. Education – Option in English and M.S. Education – Option in Math—Rabe/Grimes 13-0-0 (passed)

May 17, 2009 (proposals on the agenda: have neither met nor acted on these proposals)

Elect 09-10 Graduate Council Chair

Ed.D. – 092 Program Proposal

M.A. Biological & Environmental Sciences Program Proposal

M.A. Teaching Program Proposal

M.F.A. Professional Writing Program Proposal

Respectfully submitted,

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Professor of Music

Chair, The Graduate Council (2007-2009)