

The University of Alabama in Huntsville  
Graduate Council Meeting  
Minutes

Friday / February 11, 2022  
2:00 p.m. via Zoom

**Members Present:** Kevin Bao, COB  
Dylan Baun, CAHS  
Joseph Conway, CAHS  
Harry Delugach, COS  
Robert Griffin, COS\*  
Junpeng Guo, COE  
Wafa Orman, COB\*  
Jon Hakkila, Chair\*  
Angela Hollingsworth, CON  
Yu Lei, COE  
Xiaotong Li, COB  
Nicholas Loyd, COE  
John Mecikalski, COS  
Matthew Niemiller, COS  
Jason O'Brien, CoED  
Jodi Price, CAHS\*  
Lenora Smith, CON  
Janet Waller, Registrar\*  
Paul Whitehead, CoED

**Members Absent:** Michael Anderson, COE\*  
Eric Fong, COB (on sabbatical)  
Lori Lioci, CON  
David Moore, Library\*  
Louise O'Keefe, CON\*

**Proxies:** Lenora Smith for Louise O'Keefe

**Visitors:** Jakobus Le Roux, COS

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Ernhard Vogler, COS

0h -Voting Member

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**1. Roll Call**

*A record of attendance was recorded as noted above.*

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

*Motion was made by Dr. Hakkila to approve the graduate council meeting agenda. Vote to approve was unanimous.*

3.

- xxii. New Course: PY 730 – Forensic/Investigative Interviews
- xxiii. New Course: PY 735 – Child Witnesses
- xxiv. New Course: PY 740 – Interrogation & Deception
- xxv. New Course: PY 745 – Wrongful Conviction
- xxvi. New Course: PY 750 – Assessment of Competency to Stand Trial
- xxvii. New Course: PY 775 – Proseminar in Social Psychology
- xxviii. New Course: PY 780 – Applied Cognitive Psychology
- xxix. New Course: PY 799 – Dissertation

*Items 5.a.iv. through 5.a.xxix. were discussed, yielding a decision to table until items are revised to include more information regarding course pre-requisites, how each course relates to the field of psychology, completion of syllabi to include full topic names along with chapter numbers, and a review of the course numbering sequence.*

- xxx. Program Change: MA in Experimental Psychology, with I/O Psychology Specialization, Non-Thesis Option

*Dr. Price provided commentary on item 5.a.xxx. Motion to approve item was made by Dr. Baun. Motion was seconded by Dr. Conway. Motion carried.*

b. College of Business

- i. Program Change: MBA with Engineering Management Concentration

*Dr. Hakim-Orman provided commentary on item 5.b.i. Motion to approve item was made by Dr. O'Brien. Motion was seconded by Dr. Whitehead. Motion carried.*

c. College of Education

- i. New Course: EDC 617 – Introduction to Supervised Fieldwork in Applied Behavior Analysis
- ii. New Course: KIN 699 – Sports Science Master's Thesis

*Dr. O'Brien provided commentary on items 5.c.i. and ii. Vote to approve items was unanimous.*

d. College of Engineering

- i. Course Change: EE 648 – Digital Signal Processing

*No one opted to provide commentary on item 5.d.i.; Dr. Hakkila asked for vote on item, which was unanimously approved.*

e. College of Science

- i. New Course: BYS 517/417 – Principles of Plant Physiology

*Item 5.e.i. was resubmitted to include complete syllabi for cross-listed courses. Motion to approve item was made by Dr. O'Brien. Motion was seconded by Dr. Hollingsworth. Motion carried.*

ii. New Course: BYS 567/467 – Animal Behavior