

Graduate Council Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2019

12:00-1:00 pm

Lincoln Room—Union

Members present: JuliAnn Mazachek (ex-officio); Erin Grant; Rhonda Peterson Dealey; David Pownell; Mary Pilgram; Vickie Kelly; Tom Hickman; Michael Guerrero; Kayla Waters (chair).

Guests: Melanie Worsley; Aileen Ball (staff)

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 12:03 pm.
- 2) Approval of October meeting minutes—moved and seconded. Motion carried.
- 3) Melanie Worsley (asst professor and chair of the Criminal Justice and Legal Studies department) presented the council with an information item about the Fast Track Criminal Justice program, an accelerated pathway in which a student can complete both the Bachelor of Criminal Justice and the Master of Criminal Justice in 5 years (as opposed to the 6 years typically required). The council inquired about the tuition rate for the 12 graduate level hours to be allowed to count towards the BCJ—those hours will be assessed at graduate tuition rates but are still eligible for undergraduate financial aid.
- 4) The council discussed the need for Banner attributes and labels to better identify students who are pursuing 3+2 programs, dual degrees, et al. Kayla Waters will be in contact with the Registrar (Steve Grenus) to understand what is possible and to invite him to a future meeting.
- 5) The council discussed that there are no HLC restrictions in terms of how many graduate hours may count toward an undergraduate degree—our only restrictions would be in how Washburn defines undergraduate degrees. Health Science is considering designing a 3+2 program.
- 6) The council discussed recruitment strategies. The council discussed that there is power in leveraging social media and the tepidness of results in more traditional recruitment activities (e.g., career fairs); the importance of recognizing the limitations of individual departments in marketing and recruiting activities; the particular challenges of recruiting adult learners. Juli Mazachek volunteered to make EAB research on adult learners available at the next meeting.
- 7) Meeting adjourned at 12:47 pm