GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES FOR October 8, 2014


Not Present: Ty Aller, Jessie Josie

Visitors: Launa Julander, Maggie McInerney, Mimi Recker

Call to Order, Welcome: Mark McLellan

Approval of Minutes from Sept 17, 2014: Approved

Dean’s Report

- Information: Master of Business specializations renamed
- Information: Dropping plan C option in Math & Stats
- Information: Safety training – EH&S training matrix
- Information: PI Forum – research and graduate training

Information: Deadline for Mid-Term Reviews: Do we need a deadline? The reviews will be presented to the President and there will be a summary to the trustees. Dean McLellan will ask the deans to get the reviews to us by the 4th.

Old Business

- No Items

New Business

- R401 ITLS PhD Credit Requirement Reduction. A motion to discuss the R401 was made by Louis Nadelson. 2nd Chris Terry. Reduction in credits from 90 to 70 or with Masters from the field, from 60 to 43. Vote in support: Unanimous.

- R401 ITLS EdS Credit Requirement Reduction. Motion to discuss the R401 was made by Louis Nadelson. 2nd Michelle Baker. The drop in credits is due to a course being eliminated and there is a drop in elective credits required. There is currently 1 student in this degree program. Dropping the credit requirement would set a precedent to have a graduate degree at fewer than 30 credits. It requires a previous Master’s degree in the field. There was a question regarding whether the 6 credits were a deterrent to students. A quick look online most of the EdS degrees are 30 credits post Master’s degree. Certificates are 18-24 credits post Master’s
degree. The council would like to see academic and competitive justification for the drop in credits. Tabled until next month.

Committee of the Whole
- Interdisciplinary Graduate Degrees

Return to Committee Regular Order

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn. Adjourned