

Graduate Program Review Appeals Committee
Summary Note #6: June 29, 2006

Attending: Adrian “Ed” Edwards (Academic Deans), Bruce Ferrin (College Curriculum Committees), Leigh A. Ford (Graduate Studies Council), John Jellies, chair (Faculty Senate), Mary Lagerwey (Faculty Senate), Richard O’Hearn (Academic Chairs, Directors), Gwen Tarbox (Graduate Studies Council) **Absent:** Lee L. deLisle (College Curriculum Committees), William Liou (Research Policies Council), David Reinhold (Undergraduate Studies Council)

Jellies called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

1. Committee concluded discussion of **informational sessions** (June 22 and 26):

Statistics Ph.D.

- Motion brought off table.
- Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the Ph.D. in Statistics.

In favor: 0

Oppose: 6

Abstain: 0

(3 absent)

MOTION FAILS

2. Committee finalized **wording of motions**:

Art M.F.A.

Motion moved and seconded to recommend that the M.F.A. in Art be suspended for three years in order to allow the school to demonstrate its commitment to the program. Motion passed.

Art M.A.

Motion moved and seconded that the appeal of the M.A. in Art not be supported. Motion passed.

Teaching of Geography M.A.

Motion moved and seconded to recommend that the M.A. in Teaching of Geography be terminated, while expressing strong support for faculty’s and GPR team’s desire to keep the program in its departmental home. The committee recommends that any other issues be addressed through the curricular process. Motion passed.

Clinical Psychology Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology; recommend that the program be maintained. Motion passed.

Spanish Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the Ph.D. in Spanish; recommend that the program be maintained. Motion passed.

Public Administration Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to recommend that the Ph.D. in Public Administration be suspended for up to three years in order to allow the faculty to consider reconfiguring the program. Motion passed.

Comparative Religion Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to reject the appeal of the Ph.D. in Comparative Religion. Motion passed.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology M.A.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the M.A. in Industrial /Organizational Psychology. Motion failed.

Elementary School Teaching and Learning

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the program in Elementary School Teaching and Learning for the purposes of allowing the completion of college reorganization and curricular reconfiguration. The committee recommends that the process be completed within two years. Motion passed.

Teaching at the Middle Level

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the program in Teaching at the Middle Level for the purposes of allowing the completion of college reorganization and curricular reconfiguration. The committee recommends that the process be completed within two years. Motion passed.

Socio-Cultural Foundations M.A.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the M.A. in Socio-Cultural Foundations for the purposes of allowing the completion of college reorganization and curricular reconfiguration. The committee recommends that the process be completed within two years. Motion passed.

Educational Leadership Ed.S.

Motion moved and seconded to maintain the Ed.S. (Specialist in Education) in Educational Leadership. The committee strongly recommends that the department develop an enrollment and resource allocation plan to be evaluated within two years. Motion passed.

Applied Economics Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the Ph.D. in Applied Economics; recommend that the program be maintained. Motion passed.

Computer Science Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the Ph.D. in Computer Science; recommend that the program be maintained. Motion passed.

Statistics Ph.D.

Motion moved and seconded to support the appeal of the Ph.D. in Statistics. Motion failed.

3. Jellies **acknowledged the members of the committee** for their high degree of service to the University and their colleagues, recognized that this has been a very difficult but necessary task, and expressed his deep appreciation for the committee members' professionalism.
4. **Final meeting** (Thursday, July 6, 3:30 P.M., President's Conference Room): Committee will discuss its recommendations with President Bailey.

Jellies adjourned the meeting at 3:22 P.M.