Graduate Council
Columbus State University
Minutes
3/18/11

Members Present:
Tara Redmond-Chair
Wayne Summers-Co-Chair
Greg Domin
Bill Frazier
Tina Butcher
Kimberly Gill
Joe Sanders
Lenoir Gillam
Donna Pascoe

Guests:
Thomas Dailey
Darryll Holloman

1. (12:02) The meeting was called to order.
2. (12:04) Motion to approve the previous minutes. The motion was approved.
3. (12:05) Dr. Greg Domin led a discussion on the graduate program expo updates. The expo has been well advertised. He offered to print material that anyone may need for the expo. They will have a drawing at the expo for a $500 scholarship for participants who fill out an application at the expo. Plan to take bagels and coffee to the six largest employers in Columbus in an effort to promote the expo.
4. Graduate faculty status update. Review of the list of candidates. Discovered that some departments were missing from the list (geology, etc…). Dr. Domin referred these missing departments to follow up with the appropriate department dean or chair. Final decision is that the council is waiting on the missing information to move forward.
5. (12:16) Darryll Holloman- proposal for a new graduate track in the M. Ed. Leadership program. Motion to add this new track to an existing program. The proposed track is higher education (also referred to as college student affairs). Proposal looked to add five new classes, but no new faculty. Similar programs are at Georgia Southern and the University of Georgia. Georgia State had a similar program; however it has been phased out. This program looks to target people from Southwest GA, Atlanta, and surrounding states. One major target group will be military spouses. Faculty would like to begin in the Fall of 2011. No additional
costs are expected for the department. Projections for this program are ten initial students and twenty-five students in three years. It was granted provisional approval pending the correction of p. 9 and p.10 of the proposal. Wayne Summers motioned, and Kimberly Gill seconded.

6. (12:31) Thomas Dailey- Graduate page update. The graduate page has been moved. IRB is now under the research page. Website is ready to go, however they expect to still make minor tweaks. Graduate Council minutes will be added to this page.

7. (12:34) Dr. Redmond updated the council about the status of new programs that are awaiting BOR approval. Nursing is working on its revisions. Master of Science and Technology has been terminated.

8. (12:36) Meeting was adjourned.

9. Next meeting will be April 8, 2011.