

Standing Committee Annual Report

Name of Committee or Council: **Graduate Research Council**

Chair: **Dr. Charles A. Pinder, Dean, College of Graduate Studies**

Meeting Dates in Current Year: **Every third Wednesday of Each Month**

Major Actions or Accomplishments:

Graduate Program Proposals Approved by the Graduate Research Council this academic year include:

Biology – Form A – 5540 – Plant Ecology – The course description was clarified as it will appear in the Graduate Bulletin;

Communication – Form A & B – 5115 and 5730 – New courses added;

Education – Form A – 525A – Reduction in hours

Education – Form A – 531 - Addition of new course

Education – Form A – 541 - New title, new hours

Education – Form A – 5510 – New title, new hours

Education – Form A – 5610 – New title, new hours

Education – Form A – 5710 – Addition of new course

Education - Form A – 5940 – Addition of new course

Education – Form C – Program Revisions: Administration & Supervision Concentration;

Education Specialist, Core; Reading; Elementary Ed Concentration; Secondary Ed Concentration; Non-Public School Licensure;

History and Philosophy – Form C – A new degree, Master of Arts Degree in Military History offering an optional Certificate in Security

Psychology – Form A – 6010 – Course description revision;

RODP-MSN – Form C – Admission Revisions

RODP-MSN – Form C – New Family Nurse Practitioner Certification (FNPC)

RODP-MPS – Form C – New TBR-RODP Program – Masters of Professional Studies with Strategic Leadership Concentration

RODP-MPS – Form A – PRST 5300 – Addition of new course

RODP-MPS – Form A – LDSP 5600 – Addition of new course

Theatre – Form A -5330 – A new graduate course added

Adoption of New Vision Statement for the College of Graduate Studies:

The College of Graduate Studies fosters an intellectual community of advanced learning within an environment of scholarship and research activities engaging faculty and students with partnerships representative of a global society.

Amendment to the Constitution of the Graduate Research Council:

Article II, Section 3 was amended to add the School of Business and the School of Nursing. Each area will have one representative on the GRC as a result of the new MSM degree and the MSN RODP degree.

Amended Graduate Admission Criteria Regarding Letters of Admission:

Any student being admitted to APSU graduate school shall be required to have three letters of recommendation. This decision eliminates confusion over which programs required only two letters and which required three letters.

Revised Admission to Candidacy Form:

The adopted form allows areas to individualize to meet their needs. The form was designed to be more efficient and easier for students to complete and gather the necessary signatures.

Adoption of New Policy on Dual Master's Degrees Earned at APSU:

The policy applies to courses earned at APSU for one masters degree counted as credit toward a second masters degree earned at APSU.

Tower Fund Grant Approvals:

The following faculty members were approved: Dr. Jack Deibert, \$2000.00; Dr. Sarah Schiller, \$1415.00; Dr. Gilbert Pitts, \$2000.00; Dr. Susan Bryant, \$1558.00; Dr. Gregory Zieren, \$650.00; Dr. Ann Silverberg, \$2000.00.

Adoption of Policy to Accept MAT Scores as an Alternate for GRE for School of Education:

The GRC adopted a policy to allow students the option of submitting MAT scores in lieu of GRE scores for admission into the School of Education graduate programs.

Graduate Assistant Position Secured for School of Business:

The School of Business will now have one (20 hours per week, Fall and Spring semesters) Graduate Assistant to assist faculty with the MSM degree program.

Graduate Faculty Listing:

Dr. Pinder has been working on a revised procedure for approval of graduate faculty status. This is an ongoing work-in-progress. (List attached)

Faculty Name	Department	Approved Date/ Renewal Year	Status (Full, Associate, Adjunct)
Barrass, Andrew N.	Biology	August 2003/2006	Associate
Baskauf, Carol	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Bath, Daniel	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Belcher, Keith	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Burton, Willodean	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Chester, Edward	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Dailey, Don	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Finley, Mack T	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Hamilton, Steven	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Lebkuecher, Jeff	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
McCoy, Ralph H.	Biology	August 2003/2006	Associate
Pitts, Gilbert	Biology	January 2005/2008	Associate
Robison, Robert	Biology	August 2003/2006	Associate
Schiller, Joseph R.	Biology	August 2003/2006	Associate
Schiller, Sarah	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Scott, Floyd	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Taylor, Cindy	Biology	August 2003/2008	Full
Thompson, Jim	Biology	August 2003/2006	Associate
Gotcher, James M.	Comm. & Theatre	March 2004/2009	Full
Gotcher, Sara	Comm. & Theatre	March 2004/2009	Full
Jones, Ted C.	Comm. & Theatre	August 2003/2008	Full
Kanervo, Ellen	Comm. & Theatre	August 2003/2008	Full
Parcells, Frank E.	Comm. & Theatre	August 2003/2008	Full
Prather, Yvonne	Comm. & Theatre	Sept 2004/2009	Full
Reagan, Carmen	Comm. & Theatre	August 2004/2009	Full
Von Palko, David	Comm. & Theatre	March 2004/2009	Full
Zhang, Weiwu	Comm. & Theatre	August 2003/2008	Full
Barrett, Bettie C.	Education	April 2005/2010	Full
Deitrich, Margaret A.	Education	January 2004	Full
Finch, Stephen B.	Education	November 2003	Full
Flynt, Sutton	Education	November 2003	Full
Gold, Moniqueka E.	Education	October 2003	Full
Hardin, Carlette	Education	August 2003	Full
Harris, Elizabeth A.	Education	November 2003	Full
Hayes, Mary Jane	Education	August 2003	Full
Lowrance, Larry	Education	November 2003	Full

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Luck, Don	Education	November 2003	Full
Newby, Earl F.	Education	April 2005/2010	Full
Pinder, Charles	Education	April 2005/2010	Full
Pirkle, Sheila F.	Education	April 2005/2008	Adjunct
Richards, Heraldo	Education	April 2005/2010	Full
Roberson, Phillip	Education	April 2005/2010	Full
Slayden-Tenassee, Rebecca	Education	November 2003	Full
Wall, Anne	Education	April 2005/2008	Associate
Williams, Allen	Education	November 2003	Full
Black, Anne K.	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Chaffin, Wayne M.	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Glass, Rebecca	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Hansberry, A. Rae	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Maurer, Marcy	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Moore, Gregory A.	HHP	Sept 2004/2007	Associate
Shepherd, Omie	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Steinberg, Gregg	HHP	August 2003/2008	Full
Barnes, Linda	Lang & Lit	March 2005/2010	Full
Bekus, Albert	Lang. & Lit.	Dec. 2003/2008	Full
Caillouet, Ruth	Lang & Lit	April 2005/2008	Associate
Calovini, Susan	Lang. & Lit.	Nov. 2003/2008	Full
Carson-Greffe Culley	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Eaves, Arthur J.	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Eichhorn, Jill	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Falconer, Blas	Lang & Lit	Dec 2003/2008	Full
Franks, Jill	Lang & Lit	August 2003/2008	Full
Goldstone, Dwonna	Lang & Lit	April 2005/2010	Full
Guest, David	Lang & Lit	Dec 2003/2008	Full
Hancock, Nancy G.	Lang & Lit	Dec 2003/2008	Full
Kitterman, Barry	Lang & Lit	August 2003/2008	Full
Magrans, Ramon	Lang & Lit	August 2003/2008	Full
Major, David	Lang & Lit	March 2005/2010	Full
McWilliams, Cynthia	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Mesa-Pelly, Judith	Lang & Lit	Dec 2003/2008	Full
Phy-Olsen, Allene	Lang & Lit	August 2003/2008	Full
Puszkas, Norbert	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full

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Randall, Jeanie	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Ruiz-Avile, Miguel	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Ryan, Steven T.	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Schnell, Michael	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Sorensen, Karen	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Till, David K.	Lang & Lit	Feb 2004/2009	Full
Wadia, Mickey	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Winters, Timothy F.	Lang & Lit	Nov 2003/2008	Full
Christian, Floyd L.	Mathematics	Sept 2004/2009	Full
Glunt, William K.	Mathematics	Sept 2004/2009	Full
Hoehn, Larry	Mathematics	Sept 2004/2009	Full
Ridenhour, Jim	Mathematics	Sept 2004/2009	Full
Vogel, S. Jackie	Mathematics	April 2005/2008	Associate
Halbeck, Patricia	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Kenaston-French, Karen	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
King, Thomas	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Mabry, Sharon	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Silberberg, Ann	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Vanarsdel, Lisa	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Wood, Jeffrey	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Yates, Stanley	Music	April 2005/2010	Full
Bonnington, Stuart	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Butler, LuAnnette	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Denton, David	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Fung, Samuel	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Grah, Charles	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Iyer, Uma	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Knickmeyer, Nicole	Psychology	March 2005/2010	Full
Lewis, Jean	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Nicodemus, Paul	Psychology	March 2005/2010	Full
Woods, C.B.	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Woods, Nanci	Psychology	August 2003	Full
Wilson, Patti	Psychology	August 2003	Full

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Baker, Roy L.	Finance, Management	March 2004/2009	Full
Clark, Roger W.	Finance/Accounting	March 2004/2009	Full
Grimmett, David R.	Quantitative Methods	March 2004/2009	Full
Koch, Susan R.	Accounting	March 2004/2009	Full
Newport, Stephanie	Business	April 2005/2010	Full
Plummer, Jerry D.	Economics	March 2004/2009	Full
Rayburn, William E.	Marketing	March 2004/2009	Full
Reagan, Carmen C.	Marketing	Sept 2004/2009	Full
Burgess, Joe Ann	Nursing	April 2005/2010	Full
Davenport, David S.	Nursing	April 2005/2010	Full
Thompson, Linda	Nursing	April 2005/2010	Full