

Agenda for November 29, 2010 GAAC Meeting

1. Discussion/modification/approval of agenda.
2. Discussion/approval of 11-15-2010 meeting minutes.
3. Discussion topics.
 - A. Graduate grading policy. Page 201 of the UAF Catalog delineates the grades and GPA average required to graduate. Should GAAC clarify this paragraph in an attempt to mitigate the concerns related to the use of the “+/-” grading scale for graduate students. Should GAAC pass a motion modifying the “+/-” grading scale for graduate courses? (5-9 minutes)
 - B. Special topics courses and seminar courses. Are these courses meeting the needs of departments that desire flexibility in course content in specialized circumstances? Is GAAC’s review process for these courses adequate? (5-9 minutes)
4. GAAC proposals ready for acceptance. The following proposals have been reviewed and appear to merit approval. Unless a member has a specific concern he/she desires to discuss, all of these proposals will all be accepted without any further discussion by GAAC.
 - 1-GCCh. – BIOL F618/F418 (cross-listed with Geography)
 - 3-GPCh. – Certificate of Completion for the Post-Baccalaureate K-12 Special Education Licensure Program.
 - 4-GPCh. – Program Change to the Master’s in Education.
 - 33-GPCh. – M.S. M.A.T – Change Name to Biological Sciences
5. Review of GAAC proposals from prior meetings.
 - 19-GNC: ATM F666 - Atmospheric Remote Sensing (Donie)
 - 24-GNC: FISH F631 - Data Analysis in Community Ecology (Amber and Lara)
 - 26-GCCh: WLF F625 – Analysis of Vertebrate Population Survival and Movement (Jen)
 - 36-GNC: EE F614 - Numerical Methods for Electrical Engineers (Lara)
 - 37-GNC: EE F643 - Selected Topics in Computer Engineering (Lara)
6. Discussion of new GAAC proposals (as time permits).
 - 25-GNC: ATM F678 – Mesoscale Dynamics (Xiong)
 - 18-GCCh. – Atmospheric Radiation (Xiong)
 - 05-GCCh: EDSE F605 - Early Childhood Special Education (Sue)

- 06-GCCh: EDSE F610 - Assessment of Students with Disabilities (Sue)
- 07-GCCh: EDSE F612 - Curriculum and Strategies I: Low Incidence (Sue)
- 08-GCCh: EDSE F622 - Curriculum and Strategies II: High Incidence (Sue)
- 09-GCCh: EDSE F624 - Social/Emotional Development, Assessment, and Intervention (Sue)
- 10-GCCh: EDSE F625 - Teaching Mathematics to Special Learners (Sue)
- 11-GCCh: EDSE F633 - Autism: Communication and Social Disorders (Sue)
- 12-GCCh: EDSE F640 - Collaboration and Consultative Methods (Sue)
- 13-GCCh: EDSE F642 - Autism and Asberger Syndrome: Social and Behavioral Issues (Sue)
- 14-GCCh: EDSE F677 - Reading Assessment, Curriculum and Strategies (Sue)
- 28-GNC – Political Science Research Design and Methods (Ken)
- 29-GNC – Arctic Politics and Governance (Ken)
- 30-GNC – Internship in Public Affairs (Ken)
- 27-GNP – M.A. Political Science (Ken)
- 31-GCCh. – PSY F652 – Practicum Placement - Clinical I, change repeatability (Amber)
- 32-GCCh. – PSY F653 – Practicum Placement – Clinical II, change repeatability (Amber)
- 34-GPCh. – Biological Sciences: Remove Biology/Botany/Zoology concentrations (Jen)
- 35-GPCh. – M.Ed. –Remove Reading and K-12 Reading Endorsement Specialization (Amber)

7. Other items?