Graduate Council Summary, 2014 – 2015 Academic Year

Meetings
The Graduate Council met four times this academic year: September 11, November 20, January 20 and April 16. The February 26 meeting was cancelled because of weather concerns.

Curriculum

Addition of New Degree: College of Law: L.L.M. (pending THEC approval)

Add accelerated dual DVM-PhD: PhD in Comparative and Experimental Medicine

Add Five Year Bachelor/Master Degree: Animal Science Major, Food Science Major

Revised Certificate: Social Work: Trauma Treatment

Add major and degree: Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology major, PhD; Public Health, Doctor of Public Health (DrPH)

Add concentration: Bioinformatics and Genomics to Entomology & Plant Pathology major; Teaching and Learning to Teacher Education major, EdS (Dept of TPTE); Mathematics Grades 6-8 Teaching to Teacher Education major, MS, Licensure Track 2 (Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education); Science Grades 6-8 Teaching to Teacher Education major, MS, Licensure Track 2 (Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education); Teaching and Learning to Teacher Education major, MS, Non-Licensure Track (Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education); Nursing Administration to the Nursing Major, DN; Information Management to the Accounting Major, MAcc; Analytics to the Management Science Major, PhD; Forensic Odontology to the Comparative and Experimental Major, MS

Review of Courses Not Taught in 4 or More Years: Approved dropping 31 courses and retaining 33 courses.

Credentials
The Graduate Council voted to accept the recommendations of the Curriculum Committee to drop 31 courses and retain 34 courses of the 64 courses not taught in 4 or more years.

Appeals
There was one appeal this academic year.

Other
New forms for Graduate Students’ Leave of Absence and Reinstatement are posted on the Graduate School website.