California Baptist University
Graduate Curriculum Committee
July 11, 2005

Members Present: Jonathan Parker, Andy Herrity, Erica McLaughlin, Shelly Rupard, Shawnn Koning, David Pearson, DawnEllen Jacobs, Bruce Stokes, Gayne Anacker, Dan Wilson, Gail Ronveaux

• Bruce Stokes presented background on approval challenges to the MA Counseling Psychology degree. The proposed solution is a second track within the existing MS Counseling Psychology degree. The current program provides an avenue for students wishing to become a state licensed MFT; the proposed concentration would provide a track for credentialed ministers.
  - Core Curriculum for both programs includes the following courses
    - PSY 500 Cross Cultural Values and Ethics (3) Diversity Issues in Counseling Psychology (2)
    - PSY 515 Human Sexuality (2)
    - PSY 525 MFT Counseling Techniques (3)
    - PSY 535 Advanced Psychopathology (3)
    - PSY 545 MFT Counseling (Child and Adult) (3)
    - PSY 580 Family Therapy I (3)
    - PSY 585 Family Therapy II (3)
    - PSY 597 a, Child Abuse b, HIV / AIDS c, Domestic Violence (4)
    - PSY 598 a, Chemical Dependency (2)
  - PSY 598 c, Aging and Mental Health (2) NEW COURSE
  - This represents the following changes to the current MFT Core
    - The course title of PSY 500 changes and units change from 3 to 2.
    - PSY 598C Aging and Mental Health is added as a 2 unit course
  - The proposed concentration within the MS in Counseling Psychology for Credentialed Ministers would include the following courses
    - CBS 500 Congregational & Professional Counseling Applications (3)
    - CBS 510 Law and Ethics for Church Based Counselors (2)
    - CBS 530 Congregation as a Healing Community (3)
    - CBS 540 A Theology of Helping (3)
    - CBS 520 Human Development through the Life Cycle (3)
    - CBS 5xx Life to Life Counseling Applications I (2)*
    - CBS 5xx Life to Life Counseling Application II (2)*
  - * Life to Life Counseling Applications I & II are new courses for approval.
  - There is no practicum for this concentration as counseling experience is an admission requirement for the program.
  - The School of Behavioral Science will set criteria for what constitutes counseling experience for admissions and will evaluate applications.
  - Dr. Stokes will work with Gail Ronveaux to develop a marketable and manageable program title for advising and promotional materials.
- Gary Collins will be listed in the new catalogue as Associate Dean of the School of Behavioral Sciences as well as the MFT Program Director.
- A Certificate Program is also proposed which would offer a similar level of preparation as the MFT to credentialed ministers who already hold a master’s level degree in counseling or similar field but who want additional training in congregational counseling. This proposed program would include the following courses.
  - CBS 510 Law and Ethics for Church Based Counselors
  - CBS 530 Congregation as a Healing Community
  - CBS 540 A Theology of Helping
  - CBS 520 Human Development through the Life Cycle
  - CBS 5xx Life to Life Counseling Applications I (New Course)
  - CBS 5xx Life to Life Counseling Applications II (New Course)

The Credentialed Ministers’ concentration, the certificate program, course name change for CBS 500, change in course units for CBS 500 and, new courses in aging and life to life were approved.

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am.