

Graduate and Research Council Meeting

Minutes

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

UC 310 ° 3:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Pinder at 3:30 p.m.

Members in attendance: Assad, Barrass, Cervelli, Cox, Davenport, Knickmeyer, Moore, Parcels, Truhon, Webb, Weber. Guest: Estes, Gentry. Excused: Barrett-Wiggins, Evans, Hardin, Shutt, Stewart.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made to approve the minutes from February 18, 2009. Motion passed.

New Business:

Course Proposal – Biology 5650 – Gentry presented specific details on the new course that would be offered during Maymester. Motion to accept proposal as presented by Parcels; second by Davenport. Motion unanimously passed.

Course Proposal – Languages & Literature LING 506D – Cervelli presented course information for linguistics course; there are no pre-requisites. Motion to accept proposal as presented by Barrass; second by Parcels. Motion unanimously passed.

Graduate Assistant 2009-10 Allocations – Pinder explained general details of the allocations in which he, Denton and Webb deliberated. The number of request proposals was highly competitive. Reallocation of GA position from the service units required reassignments to support academic units in Nursing and Social Work.

Student Issues:

	NAME – REQUEST - MAJOR	COMMITTEE DECISION
1	Christopher Clardy Reinstatement after suspension MGMT	Discussion tabled. Need letter from student and departmental support. Motion to table discussion until further documentation by Moore; second by Davenport. Motion unanimously passed.

Old Business:

GRC Education Week – Pinder requested names departments needed to participate and requested student participants.

GRC Constitution – Truhon requested clarification of Article III, Section 3 and suggested parallel language similar to Section 2. Parcell and Truhon will address the language and submit changes for final copy. Motion that subcommittee accept amendment by Cox; second by Constitution subcommittee. Motion unanimously passed.

Announcement - Pinder announced his retirement effective June 30, 2009. Committee acknowledged appreciation by standing ovation.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

June D. Lee
Secretary to the Dean