

# Graduate and Research Council Meeting

## *Minutes*

Wednesday, January 21, 2009

UC 310 ° 3:30 p.m.

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

**Members in attendance:** Assad, Baker, Barrass, Barrett-Wiggins, Cervelli, Cox, Davenport, Denton, Evans, Hardin, Kenaston-French, Knickmeyer, Moore, Parcels, Stewart, Truhon, Webb, Weber, Wrigley, Zieren. Guest: Dr. Tristin Denley

Dr. Tristan Denley presented a brief summary to the council in support of Graduate Research Week and encouraged faculty and departmental support of its initiatives. He briefly discussed the roles of current graduate assistants and to possibly engage in conversations to use them for adjunct positions.

### Student Issues:

	<b>NAME – REQUEST - MAJOR</b>	<b>COMMITTEE DECISION</b>
1	Elias, Sarah Waiver of Suspension/Spr 09 HHP	Moore supported Maurer's re-admit letter for student. Committee denied request to grant an exception to the COGS suspension policy. Thereby, denied re-admittance for Spring, 2000. Motion to deny by Denton; second by Barrett. Approved by majority show of hands.
2	Faassen, Menzo Reinstatement after fulfilling academic suspension/Spr 09 Psychology	Knickmeyer spoke in support of student. Knickmeyer moved to accept reinstatement with the stipulation that student retake courses with a "D" to bring up GPA to 3.0 and to grant an extension to complete program until spring 2009-10. Committee suggested that student verify the 3.0 requirement to graduate and plan accordingly. Second by Parcels. Motion unanimously passed.

### Old Business:

Course Proposals – Psychology (Revisions to School and Community Counseling concentrations) *Previously tabled* – Hardin moved to un-table the course proposal.

Knickmeyer reported that the department made suggested changes that strengthened the Revisions. Motion to accept by Hardin; second by Parcels.

Revisions of GRC Constitution – Discussion regarding Article V: Section 2 and Article II: Section 4 which resulted in tabling the vote to accept revisions. Pinder will convene another sub-committee to revisit revisions and bring before committee at next meeting.

**New Business:**

Graduate Assistant Allocation Reminder - Pinder reminded the committee that the due date was January 23. He elaborated on the development of the rubric for scoring to aid in the determination of GA's allocated.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

June D. Lee  
Secretary to the Dean