

Doctoral Advisory Committee Meeting
Minutes
March 24, 2008

Present: Muehsam, Conroy, Price, Titterington, Watts

I. Approve Minutes

The minutes from the meeting of February 4, 2008 were approved.

II. SACS Standards

The Committee and the Graduate Council are submitting information regarding SACS Standards 3.6.1, 3.6.2, 3.6.4.

III. Miscellaneous

Gradschools.com is an online resource for graduate school and graduate program information. There was discussion regarding SHSU's participation in this program for recruitment purposes. We will move forward with acquiring the cost of participating as "Graduate School Master's Sponsors" and the cost to have an SHSU icon displayed on the homepage of the website. This information will be brought forward at the next meeting for further discussion.

There was discussion regarding a company (Academic Analytics) whose mission is to deliver objective, analytical data on faculty productivity to universities. There will possibly be a conference call at the next Doctoral Advisory Committee meeting with the representative from this company for discussion and questions.

The Graduate Council is reviewing each program's individual admission forms with the intent of creating more common forms to be used in the admission process. The Committee was asked to review the forms available on the Graduate Studies website as possible common forms for their graduate programs. This item will be discussed with the graduate advisors at their meeting in April.