

Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes
September 12, 2011

Present: Tayebi, Ashorn, Gaillard, Lane, Lesesne, Irby, Waggener

- I. Review Graduate Faculty Status Recommendations
The Council made recommendations for graduate faculty memberships.
- II. Program Review
All graduate degree programs will be reviewed in seven years. Sometime in October, a preliminary schedule of when programs will be reviewed will be given to the deans. Final schedule will be completed by December 1st and sent to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Initial directions on how to write the self-study for program reviews were handed out to the Council members. Finalized directions will be available December 1st.
- III. Enrollment
Final enrollments for fall semester were shared with the Council.
- IV. Dashboards
Council came up with several suggestions for graduate studies dashboards. The Graduate Dean will share dashboard suggestions with the Provost.
- V. Continuous Enrollment
Council made several suggestions on how to continuously enroll. One was to back enroll for one semester. Another was to have a one credit hour dissertation or thesis class instead of the 3 hours. Another suggestion was that students not enrolled would lose computer and library privileges.