Graduate Council

Minutes

July 30, 2008

Present: Muehsam, Ashorn, Bruce, Cook, Gaillard, Price, Smith, Tayebi

 Janet Mullings for Larry Hoover

I. Approve Minutes

The minutes were approved from the July 1, 2008 meeting.

II. Review Graduate Faculty Status Recommendations

Per the Graduate Faculty Status Policy, the Council reviewed and made graduate faculty status recommendations for nominations.

III. Review Policies & Procedures

The Council discussed possible changes to specific policies. The policies in Word will be e-mailed to the Council for their review/suggestions which they will send electronically to Dr. Muehsam. The specific policies to be discussed at future meetings are:

* Policy 910312- Academic Probation, Suspension, and Termination (Clarify overall and program GPA wording.)
* Policy 801014 – Graduate Faculty Status (Look at wording of items 1.02 and 1.03 regarding chairing a committee. Council will go back to their programs and look at non-course content assignments for items 1.02, 1.03, 1.04. This policy will be looked at in the future to possibly revamp for reviewing graduate faculty status recommendations.)
* Policy 801007 – Courses and Grades Transferred From Other Colleges and Universities (Discuss how do we handle transfer hours more than six years old.)
* Policy 950601 – Members Not Employed by SHSU Serving on Dissertation Committees (Item 2.01-is external member part of regular committee or extra?)
* Policy 830824-Posthumous Recognition of Students (Review this policy for possible re-wording to make policy more applicable to graduate students.)

In policy 930129-Enrollment in Thesis or Dissertation Courses, item 2.03, the wording will be changed from “summer semesters” to “summer sessions.”