

GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
October 25, 2007

Present: Muehsam, Ashorn, Bruce, Edmonson, Gaillard, Price, Tayebi

I. Approve Minutes

The minutes from the meeting of October 11, 2007 were approved.

II. Graduate Faculty Status Recommendations

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

The Council discussed the possibility of graduate faculty status recommendations being reviewed at the college level by their graduate councils before the nominations are sent to the Chairs, Deans, and Dean of Graduate Studies. Random samples of nominations would be sent to the Graduate Council for review, ultimately eliminating the recommendation process by the Council to the Dean of Graduate Studies. This will be discussed at future meetings.

III. On-line Graduate Faculty Listing

The Council of Academic Deans approved the examples of formats for the proposed on-line graduate faculty listings. The on-line listings will be made available at the Graduate Studies website both alphabetically and by colleges/departments.

IV. Miscellaneous

The Council of Academic Deans has approved for SACS purposes the implementation of a vita short form. SACS requires that vita credentials coincide with transcripts. We are required to defend all credentials with documentation.