## Doctoral Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes December 3, 2007

Present: Muehsam, Conroy, Edmonson, Olson, Price, Titterington, Watts

## I. Approve Minutes

Minutes of the November 12, 2007 meeting were approved with changes.

## II. Self-studies

The Committee reviewed and made changes to the draft version of the self-studies manual. The corrected version will be presented to the Graduate Council for review.

## III. Miscellaneous

Dr. Muehsam was in attendance at a GEAC meeting in Austin, Texas and Commissioner Paredes spoke with the committee regarding his concerns with the quality of graduate programs. With respect to proposals for new programs, Commissioner Paredes discussed his concerns that funding at the state level may be less available in the future, and as a result new programs must demonstrate an ability to be self-sustaining.