

Graduate Council Meeting
Minutes
November 13, 2009

Present: Tayebi, Ashorn, Bilhartz, Cook, Irby, Reed, Ruiz, Vaughn

- I. Approve Minutes
The minutes from the Graduate Council meeting of October 30, 2009 were approved.
- II. Graduate Faculty Status Recommendations
Per the Graduate Faculty Status Policy, the Council reviewed and made graduate faculty status recommendations for nominations.
- III. STAMATS
The graduate advisors are completing questionnaires to provide STAMATS with program statistics before their representatives meet with SHSU on December 3, 2009. The Council was asked to urge the advisors to submit the questionnaires to Dr. Tayebi as soon as possible.
- IV. Adjuncts Serving on Dissertation/Thesis Committees
The Council was reminded that the current Graduate Faculty Status Policy does not allow adjunct faculty to serve on dissertation or thesis committees. At a future meeting the possibility of revising the policy will be discussed.
- V. Dissertation/Thesis Streamline
This item will be discussed at a future meeting. Ms. Ann Holder, Director of Newton Gresham Library, will be invited to attend the meeting to discuss problems students are having in the process of moving their dissertations or thesis along through the system.