

## GRADUATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – May 5, 2009

Present: Nolan Argyle, Melissa Benton, Michael Davey (for K Jacobsen & D Hall), Janet Foster, Karla Hull (presiding), Lyle Indergaard, Wallace Koehler, George Langford, Don Leech, Jim Loughry, Yahya Mat Som, Mel Schnake, Ruth Stonestreet, Kate Warner, David Wasieleski. Guests: Wayne Plumly and Len Weld, Alicia Roberson, Rebecca Waters, Teresa Williams

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hull at 2:00 PM.

Minutes from April's meeting were reviewed; approved.

MS Sociology – Curriculum Change: Motion was made to approve; seconded. Kate Warner explained that this is a clarification of admissions status for the MS-SOCI program – it will not admit students with irregular status. The proposal was approved.

NURS 7463 – Revised Course: Motion was made to approve; seconded. Melissa Benton reported that SACS requested a syllabus for the thesis course, and the credit hours will be modified to say a minimum of 3 thesis hours per semester will be required instead of 3-6 thesis hours. The proposal was approved.

Master of Accountancy – Reactivation: Motion was made to approve; seconded. Wayne Plumly said that there used to be an accountancy master's program but due to low enrollment it was deactivated. In order to reactivate, a proposal has to go through a review process similar to how new programs are proposed – review by appropriate committees before going to the BOR. The Accountancy program used to be a two-year program, but now it will be a one year, full-time program. Students will be eligible to take MBA courses. Questions were asked about MBA electives – change to 3-12 hours. There are no capstone requirements – not required by the accreditation agency. The proposal was approved. Note: Dr. Hull commended the SIFE program – it is very productive, have great projects ahead.

Other Business:

Graduate Research Symposium: Dr. Hull expressed thanks to the committee for their assistance in planning and holding the inaugural graduate research and scholarship symposium. It was a huge success – Dr. Levy was very, very impressed. She asked the committee to start thinking about what to do next year to make it better – and bigger.

Degree Works Presentation: Alicia Roberson demonstrated the soon to be released advising program called Degree Works.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Teresa Williams  
Recorder, Teresa Williams

Karla M. Hull  
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