

GRADUATE COUNCIL MINUTES
Web Version
March 17, 2011

MEMBERS:

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Cherie Fretwell, Chair		X*	Dabney McKenzie (vtel)	X	
Larry Blocher		X*	Fred Meine	X	
Rhonda Bowron	X		Jan Oliver	X	
Lynn Boyd (vtel)	X		Dan Puckett	X	
Andrew Creamer (vtel)	X		Patsy Riley	X	
Mark Gaddis (vtel)	X		Ellen Rosell	X	
Fred Green	X		Robert Saunders (telephone)	X	
Maureen Hannay (telephone)	X		Jim Simpson (vtel)	X	
Charles Krupnick		X*	Dr. Dianne Barron, ex officio	X	
Lorraine Magrath	X		Dr. Edith Smith, ex officio	X	

X*--absent with notice

GUESTS: Chris Waid

I. Call to Order

Dr. Meine called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Agenda

Dr. Green moved to approve the agenda. Dr. Bowron seconded. The motion was approved.

III. Approval of Minutes (to include the Web Version) of February 17, 2011

Dr. Magrath motioned to approve the minutes. Dr. Green seconded. The motion was approved.

IV. Report from the Dean of the Graduate School

Dr. Barron stated that she had nothing to report.

V. Business Items

College of Arts and Sciences

1. Student #1 – Extension of the Eight-year Rule

Dr. Rosell presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year rule. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Academic Committee evaluated the student's request and recommended denial of the four courses taken in 2000 and approved of an extension of HIS 5504, POL 6635, POL 6647 and POL 6660, the four transferred courses taken in 2002, through October 15, 2011.

Following a brief discussion, Dr. Green motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Bowron seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

2. Student #2 – Extension of the Eight-year Rule

Dr. Rosell presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year rule. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Academic Committee evaluated the student's request and had recommended approval to extend the student's two courses through May 31, 2011. After a short discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to approve the request. Dr. Riley seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

3. Student #3 – Extension of the Eight-year Rule

Dr. Rosell presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year rule. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Academic Committee evaluated the student's request and had recommended approval to extend through December 31, 2011. Following a brief discussion, Dr. Oliver motioned to approve the request. Dr. Bowron seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

4. Student #4 – Extension of the Eight-year Rule

Dr. Rosell presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year rule. She advised that the College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Academic Committee evaluated the student's request and had recommended approval to extend within 18 months of the approval of the request. After a brief discussion, Dr. Green motioned to change the completion date to December 31, 2011. Dr. Bowron seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Sorrell College of Business

1. Student #5 – Extension of the Eight-year Rule

Dr. Magrath presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year rule. She advised that the SCOB's Graduate Academic Committee evaluated the student's request and had recommended a denial. Following a short discussion, Dr. Bowron motioned to table the request until additional information from the SCOB Graduate Academic Committee could be obtained. Dr. Green seconded. Motion was approved to table the request.

College of Education

1. Student #6 — Extension of the Eight-year Rule

Dr. Oliver presented the student's request for an extension of the eight-year rule. She advised that the College of Education's Graduate Academic Committee had reviewed the request and recommended approval with a completion date of May 31, 2012. Following a short discussion, Dr. Magrath motioned to approve the request. Dr. Green seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

College of Health and Human Services

1. Student #7 – Extension of the Five-year Rule

Dr. Riley presented the student's request for an extension of the five-year rule. She advised that the College of Health and Human Services Graduate Academic Committee evaluated the student's request and had recommended approval to extend through May 31, 2012. The student must successfully write comprehensive examinations in Spring 2012 and must successfully complete requirements for the Master of Science in Nursing degree by the of Spring 2012. Following a short discussion, Dr. Oliver motioned to accept the request. Dr. Bowron seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Graduate School

1. Proposal requiring student registration of a class prior to attendance.

Dr. Barron presented the Graduate School's proposal requiring student registration of a class prior to attendance. Following a minor discussion, Dr. Green motioned to approve the request. Dr. Rosell seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

2. Proposal to limit the number of times a student may apply for readmission to two.

Dr. Barron presented the Graduate School's proposal to limit the number of times a student may apply for readmission to two. After a short discussion, Dr. Magrath motioned to approve the proposal. Dr. Bowron seconded the motion. Motion approved.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Graduate Council is April 21, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in Patterson Hall (formerly the General Academics Building), Room 330.