Graduate Council Minutes

January 11, 2010

Members Present: Thomas Eaves (Chair), Ruth Caillouet, Katie Willock, Nathan Borchelt, Wendy Burns-Ardolino, Thomas McIlwain, Jennell Charles, Junfeng Qu, Michael Tidwell, Craig Hill, Jeff Chastain

Members Not Present: David Messer, Brigitte Byrd

Meeting called to order by Dr. Eaves at 2:05 p.m.

Minutes of the December 4, 2009 Graduate Council meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve was made by Dr. Charles and seconded by Dr. Burns-Ardolino, and approved by the Council.

Dr. Eaves explained the situation concerning the student appeal of transfer credit for Charmorge Miller. After discussion, the Graduate Council decided to uphold the decision of the School of Business to disallow the transfer of credit for the two requested courses. The motion was made by Willock, seconded by Burns-Ardolino. Approved unanimously. Tidwell abstained from the vote.

The committee reviewed the graduate faculty applications listed below:

* Michael Dancs - (Ph.D.), College of Information and Mathematical Sciences (Temporary status for one term) - Motion by Borchelt, second by Qu. Approved unanimously for one term.
* Peter Fitzpatrick – (Ph.D.), School of Business – (Full Status) – Motion by Tidwell, seconded by Caillouet. Approved unanimously.
* Susan Duley – (Ph.D.), College of Health – (Full status) – Motion by Burns-Ardolino, seconded by McIlwain. Approved unanimously.

Announcements

* Dr. McIlwain indicated that the HCMG 7001 thesis completion course was added in December.
* The Graduate Council meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month at 2 p.m.
* The Graduate Open Houses will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Elizabeth Taylor