

Graduate Council Meeting
February 21, 2007
9:00 am
Minutes

Chair, Dr. Kenneth Murray
Parliamentarian, Dr. Doretha Foushee

- I. Call to Order
 - *Call to order 9:03am*
 - *Dr. Kenneth Murray, appointment by Dr. Brewington in absence of dean, presiding*
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes-November, 15 2006
- IV. Dean's Report
 - Update on Dean of Graduate School position
 - *Recent possibilities for an interim dean have fallen through. A formal search has not begun. The Graduate Studies contact person until an interim dean is in place is Ayanna Boyd-Williams.*
 - *Dr. Murray has been signing for Dr. Brewington (ex. Change of grades)*
 - Graduate Council Membership
 - *Need clarification of representation and roles*
 - *SACS will be here in 2010*
 - Graduate Council Committees
 - Graduate School Appointment to Dissertation Committee
- V. Assistant Dean's Report
 - Degree Audit Implementation and Compliance Reports
 - Update on Thesis/Dissertation Submission
 - GTA Report
- VI. Admission Director's Report
 - Update on Admissions
- VII. Senate Report

VIII. Association of Graduate Students Report

- *Darius Hale, AGS President, reported that the next AGS meeting will be held on February 27 at 4pm in Room 111/113 Webb Hall.*

IX. Old Business

- *The Policy/Procedure Subcommittee will meet to provide update in April Graduate Council Meeting.*

X. New Business

- Banner Training—Patty Young
- Graduate Student pursuing two majors or concentrations within the same master's degree program—Dr. Roger Gagnon, School of Business
- Allowing graduate students who have finished their course requirements to register for 9 hours of thesis research— Dr. Doretha Foushee, College of Arts and Sciences
- Graduate Faculty representative to the Faculty Senate
 - *Dr. Schimmel was nominated for Faculty Senate, however you must be a faculty member to serve.*
 - *Dr. Erika Williams nominated; motion approved*
 - *Dr. Erika Williams accepted position as the representative for Faculty Senate.*

XI. Announcements

XII. Adjournment

- *Meeting Adjourned 10:05am*