

In attendance: Mark Zoran, Kevin Heinz, Sara Khalifa, Sam Kirkpatrick, Dave Wentling, Nicole Kinslow, Dennis Jansen, R. Saravanan, Scott Miller, Dave Reed, George Cunningham, Dick Haney, Sandra Williams, Mark Burris, Jane Welsh, and Jana Corley.

**1. Approval of March 2013 Minutes**

*The March 2013 minutes were approved by Graduate Council as written.*

**2. Discussion Items:**

- a. Graduate Student Learning Outcomes were discussed at Graduate Operations Committee. The graduate deans are working with the Office of Provost to formalize assessment and tracking of outcomes at the department and program level.
- b. Guidelines are being developed by the Office of Graduate Studies and the Dean of Faculties Office regarding student advisory committee chairs who go on leave of absence.
- c. There is a meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss outcomes of the Campus Climate Survey.

**3. New Course Requests:**

*The following new course requests were approved with friendly amendments:*

- a. EDCI 620 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teaching and Learning
- b. GEOL 640 Geochemistry of Natural Fresh Waters
- c. INTA 601 Leadership in International Affairs: institutions, Organizations and People  
*(tabled in March 2013)*
- d. INTA 632 Advanced Economic Development *(tabled in March 2013)*
- e. INTA 633 Political Consequences of Development *(tabled in March 2013)*
- f. INTA 634 Politics and Development Policies *(tabled in March 2013)*
- g. INTA 645 Women and Nations *(tabled in March 2013)*
- h. INTA 646 Foreign Policy Analysis *(tabled in March 2013)*
- i. INTA 647 State Building and State Failure in the Developing World *(tabled in March 2013)*
- j. INTA 648 Contemporary Civil Wars *(tabled in March 2013)*
- k. INTA 669 Nuclear Terrorism Threat Assessment and Analysis
- l. INTA 672 East Asian Security *(tabled in March 2013)*
- m. INTA 673 Chinese Domestic Politics in Transition *(tabled in March 2013)*
- n. INTA 674 US Foreign Policy in the Persian Gulf *(tabled in March 2013)*
- o. INTA 675 Religion and Politics in Iran *(tabled in March 2013)*
- p. INTA 676 International Politics of the Middle East *(tabled in March 2013)*
- q. INTA 687 Domestic Intelligence Operations: Legalities, Policies, and Procedures *(tabled in March 2013)*
- r. MARB 610 Professional Development
- s. NUEN 669 Nuclear Terrorism Threat Assessment and Analysis
- t. WMHS 640 Geochemistry of Natural Fresh Waters

**4. Course Change Requests:**

*The following Course Change Request was approved by Graduate Council:*

- a. MARB 654 Coastal Plant Ecology

**5. Special Consideration Items:**

*The following Special Consideration Item was approved by Graduate Council:*

- a. College of Education and Human Development: Request for new graduate certificate in the Educational Psychology Department: Special Education for School Counselors Certificate.